

AFRAVIH

Francophone Alliance of Healthcare Actors
against **HIV** and Chronic & Emerging Viral Infections

2023 - 2024

Programme



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AGAINST HIV AND CHRONIC & EMERGING VIRAL INFECTIONS

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AFRAVIH

AFRAVIH's Goals:

- **Boost** international action against HIV and chronic & emerging viral infections by **French-speaking actors**.
- Ensure **quality, equitable care in both the developed and developing worlds** based on the principles of universality, best practices and treatment access for all.



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AFRAVIH's Activities:

- Foster dialogue among healthcare stakeholders
- Develop and support educational activities
- Share scientific expertise
- Promote research
- Build a French-speaking network of healthcare actors fighting HIV, hepatitis and other chronic & emerging viral infections
- Boost best treatment and prevention practices
- Improve and expand sexual health

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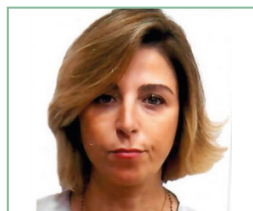
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AFRANUM

Digital Learning Modules by AFRAVIH

As the modern world is also online, where distance no longer matters, AFRAVIH introduced digital learning modules on its key topics, available to all its members in the francophone - and francophile! - world.

Each of these **120-minute modules** offer **three 20-minute presentations** followed by **20 minutes of Q&As**. Since 2021, 16 modules have been organised.

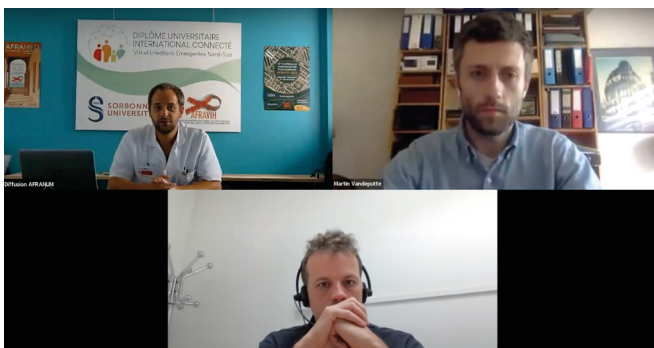
These modules are:

- structured around AFRAVIH's four main themes:
 - HIV infection
 - Sexual Health
 - Hepatitis B and C
 - Emerging Diseases
- Provided by French-speaking experts
- Offered free of charge subject to registration
- Interactive with Q&A sessions
- Available for replay

- Around **130 participants** per module
- From **20 different countries**

AFRANUM Key Topics

COVID-19, STIs, HIV and Viral hepatitis treatment updates, key populations and PrEP, emerging diseases, testing...



<http://www.afra vih.org/afranum>

UPCOMING



15

Antimicrobial resistance

25 May 2023

5 - 7 pm

- Antibiotic resistance in developing countries: what data are we missing?
- Can best practice rules be applied universally?
- How to build a successful best practice plan

16

Best of 2023 CROI & IAS

9 Oct. 2023

5 - 7 pm

- Virological aspects
- Clinical and prevention aspects
- Pharmacological aspects

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Innovative long-acting drugs

7 Dec. 2023

5 - 7 pm

- Long-acting drugs for prevention
- Real life
- Long-acting drug data
- Patient preferences

18

Opportunistic infections Update

25 Jan. 2024

5 - 7 pm

- Cryptococcosis
- Tuberculosis
- Vaccination update

International Digital Degree



INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL DEGREE

HIV, Viral Hepatitis, Sexual Health
& Emerging Diseases

Sorbonne-Université | AFRAVIH

First 100% distance-
learning University
Degree on HIV, Viral
hepatitis,
Sexual Health and
Emerging Diseases

French-speaking
Faculty of experts in
HIV, Sexual Health
and Viral & Emerging
diseases from both
developed and
developing countries

A Sorbonne University
qualification in
collaboration with
AFRAVIH

First Edition
2021 - 2022

Second Edition
2022 - 2023

Third Edition
2023 - 2024

Module 1. Virological and
Immunological Aspects of HIV

Module 2. Epidemiology

Module 3. Clinical Aspects of HIV
Infection

Module 4 ARV Treatment Strategies

Module 5. Complications and
Comorbidities

Module 6. Treatment of HIV for

Module 7. Liver Comorbidities

Module 8. Prevention of HIV Infection
and Sexual Health



QR Code for the I.D.D.
brochure

Primary objective

Offer high-level, multidisciplinary training in comprehensive care for people living with HIV and chronic & emerging viral infections.

Unique Aspects of this Degree

The organisers' experience and acknowledged expertise in HIV and chronic as well as emerging viral infections are a hallmark of the level of excellence of this diploma, the only one of its kind in the Francophone world.



Executive Directors

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Key figures from the Class of 2023

- 34** students accepted
- 16** countries represented
- 64** faculty members



Clinical Research Course



Video from the
2023 Course

The Clinical Research Course is a 4-day course for 40 to 50 French-speaking participants from North and Sub-Saharan Africa. Selected participants will have all their expenses covered (registration, full board and lodging, transport).

Course Description

The Course aims to teach clinical and pharmaceutical practitioners the knowledge essential for clinical research. The intensive 4-day course offers **theoretical training** in the fundamentals of clinical research as well as **workshops**.

The **theoretical training** consists in plenary methodology sessions on the following topics:

- The different types of clinical research studies
- How to formulate and justify a research question
- Define the research objectives
- Draw up a protocol
- Understand the general analytical basis of a study

The **workshops** enable participants to apply concepts learned or revised in the plenary sessions to draw up a clinical research protocol:

- Participants are divided into groups of 6 to 8, coordinated by a clinician and methodologist duo
- Over 3 days, each group will be required to design, draw up and present a clinical research protocol

8th CLINICAL RESEARCH COURSE

rechercheclinique2023.org

Saly
Senegal

3 - 6 April
2023





Class of
2023

Protocols drawn up by the Class of 2023

LECADO

Open randomised multi-centre clinical trial comparing the virological effectiveness of a standard protocol cabotegravir-lenacapavir combination in adolescents living with HIV in virological failure in Sub-Saharan Africa

TRAME-HB

Randomised multi-centre comparative study with two parallel unblinded arms to measure the effectiveness of a test and treat approach compared to the WHO's HBV mother-to-child transmission prevention strategy in West and Central Africa

PrEP-FUDI

Randomised open interventional multi-centre study of the acceptability and feasibility of PrEP for female injectable drug users in Sub-Saharan Africa

CABORIH B

Switch study in an African context: cabotegravir/rilpivirine vs. tenofovir/lamivudine/dolutegravir in HIV/HBV coinfecting patients who are inactive HBV carriers



Clinical Research Course – Senegal, April 2023



In 2020, AFRAVIH published “HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health”.

This book provides an overview of knowledge, strategies and plans of action to be applied to three key public health issues: HIV, hepatitis and sexual health, an essential aspect of overall health. The interconnectedness of these three global challenges which concern all of humanity raises global health questions.

- Coordinated by:



Prof Christine Katlama



Prof Jade Ghosn



Prof Gilles Wandeler

- Written by a group of over 190 French-speaking experts from 17 countries
- Available in paper as well as digital formats, **downloadable free of charge**
- By December 2022, the AFRAVIH eBook had been downloaded **more than 3000 times** in **87 countries**, with **300 paper copies sold**.

TABLE OF CONTENTS



HIV

- Epidemiology of HIV infection
- HIV virology and immunology
- Clinical manifestations of HIV infection and AIDS
- Treatment of HIV infection
- Conception, pregnancy and parenthood
- HIV infection in children
- HIV infection comorbidities
- Psychosocial aspects of living with HIV
- HIV prevention
- Particularities of the HIV epidemic in developing countries
- HIV and global health



HEPATITIS

- Hepatitis B epidemiology and prevention through vaccination
- Immunological and virological aspects of hepatitis B
- HBV infection: Hepatic and extrahepatic manifestations
- Hepatitis B treatment
- Prevention of perinatal HBV transmission
- Hepatitis Delta
- Hepatitis C epidemiology and prevention
- Immunological and virological aspects of hepatitis C
- Clinical manifestations of HCV infection
- Hepatitis C treatment
- What happens after HCV cure?
- Cirrhosis decompensation and liver transplants
- Towards elimination of hepatitis B & C



SEXUAL HEALTH

- Sexual health politics
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Contraception and HIV
- Key populations and discrimination
- Female sexual mutilation

**Second edition of the
AFRAVIH E-Book out soon...**

AFRAPEDIA

Understanding HIV, viral hepatitis,
emerging diseases and sexual health

www.afrapedia.org

Following the success of the AFRAVIH eBook published in 2020, we decided to continue this endeavour with AFRAPEDIA, a multimedia digital publication available free of charge for the general public (non-medical community members).

AFRAPEDIA presents
state-of-the-art information on:

- HIV
- Hepatitis
- Sexual Health
- Emerging Diseases

By late 2023, the
AFRAPEDIA platform had
received **52 000 views**
from **133 countries**

AFRAPEDIA is also:

- Available free of charge on **www.afrapedia.org**
- Exportable in PDF format
- Written by a **community of AFRAVIH authors**, all French-speaking experts in HIV, hepatitis, sexual health and emerging diseases
- All the **AFRAPEDIA videos** (talks, interviews, etc.) are also available on our YouTube channel

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AFRAPEDIA
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AFRAPEDIA KEY TOPICS



HIV

- HIV milestones
- What is HIV?
- How is HIV transmitted?
- Populations vulnerable to HIV
- HIV testing strategies
- Treating HIV infection
- Immune defences and vaccination against HIV
- HIV in children
- Psychological and social impact of HIV
- What does ending AIDS imply?
- HIV prevention
- PrEP
- Feedback from HIV positive people
- ...



HEPATITIS

- Viral hepatitis around the world
- Introduction to viral hepatitis
- Natural history: How hepatitis has evolved
- Viral Hepatitis B & C: primary cause of liver cancer
- Viral hepatitis from the point of view of communities: knowledge and impressions
- ...



SEXUAL HEALTH

- Know your body
- Desire, pleasure and consent
- Puberty and sexualisation
- Sex education
- Male and female sexual and reproductive health
- Sexual dysfunction
- ISTs: diagnosis, treatment & prevention
- HPV
- ...

Selected extracts...

“The clitoris saga, better than Star Wars!”

“In short, the clitoris is an empire, and the only human organ whose sole function is pleasure, no less...”



AFRAMED 2023

aframed2023.org

By bringing together key medical, research and community stakeholders in French-speaking Mediterranean countries, this 5th **AFRAMED** conference aims to boost educational activities, share expertise and expand the French-speaking network of actors involved in HIV, hepatitis, emerging diseases and sexual health in the Mediterranean area and beyond, including the Arabian peninsula.

The French-speaking Mediterranean region is rallying now more than ever to:

- Boost access to treatment and care for HIV, hepatitis and emerging diseases
- Promote sexual health
- Raise awareness among healthcare professionals
- Enhance skills and streamline care

Key Topics:

- HIV: Prevention, Testing, Treatment
- Living with HIV long term
- COVID-19 and Emerging Diseases
- Key/Vulnerable populations
- Hepatitis
- Community Engagement
- Human Rights
- Sexual Health

**Sponsorship opportunities
available on request**

AFRAMED
VIH - HÉPATITES - SANTÉ SEXUELLE
5^{ème} édition

Beirut
28 | janvier
31 | 2024
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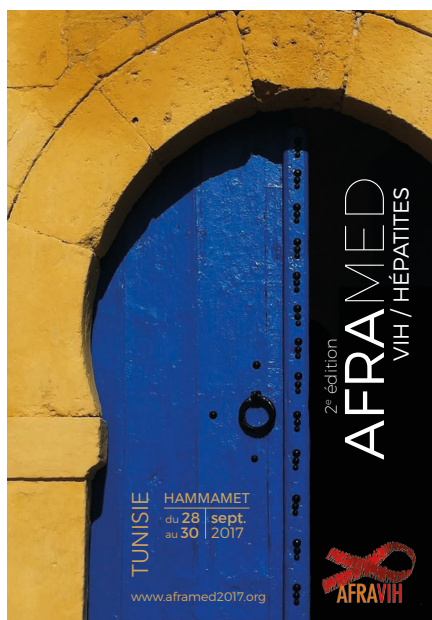
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Previous AFRAMED conferences



Algeria - 2015



Tunisia - 2017



Morocco - 2019



Tunisia - 2021

AFRAVIH 2024

12th International Francophone Conference on HIV, Hepatitis, Sexual Health & Emerging Diseases AFRAVIH 2024

The international AFRAVIH conference is a major meeting for French-speaking actors involved in HIV, hepatitis, emerging viruses and sexual health. Every two years, it draws over 1200 doctors, healthcare professionals and community members involved in this fight.

For the AFRAMED 2023 and AFRAVIH 2024 conferences, in line with its founding goal to share and pass down knowledge to younger generations of practitioners and healthcare actors, AFRAVIH offers a **Pre-conference course on HIV, Hepatitis and Sexual Health** as well as an **Educational support programme**.



Pre-conference Courses on HIV, Hepatitis and Sexual Health

The **Pre-conference courses** offer practical training through clinical cases presented by senior experts in their field and accompanied by question & answer sessions. These courses, geared at younger practitioners, offer an overview of the key aspects of HIV, hepatitis and sexual healthcare before the official scientific programme begins.

Educational Support Programme

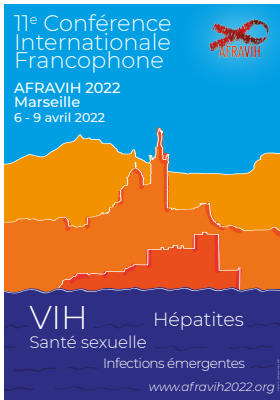
OBJECTIVE: Enable recipients to present their work as part of the conference programme.

This programme is geared at French-speaking healthcare actors, particularly in developing countries, involved in HIV, hepatitis, sexual health and emerging diseases.

Sponsorship opportunities available on request

www.afraviv2024.org

Previous AFRAVIH Conferences...



Marseilles - 2022



Connected AFRAVIH 2020



Bordeaux - 2018



Brussels - 2016



Montpellier - 2014



Geneva - 2012



Casablanca - 2010



Paris - 2007

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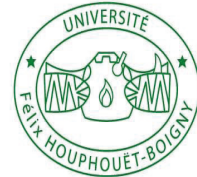


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Testimonials

“I am very happy to have been selected. I really appreciate the presentations and discussions, and taking part in the course as a whole... The level is really high, just like the AFRAVIH and AFRAMED conferences I have attended. It is a real pleasure to learn and meet people, it is really excellent.”



Clinical Research Course student



“I’m a fan of AFRAVIH, I’ve been to nearly all the conferences and I’m always struck by the energy of the conference itself. It’s a unique family of minds and action coming together!”

Philippe Duneton (Executive Director, UNITAID) on the AFRAVIH Conference

“I found the Course very interesting, particularly on how to design a research project. We learnt how to put forward a research hypothesis, see its limitations and work as a group. It was very enriching.”



Clinical Research Course student



Clinical Research Course student

“A huge thank you to all at AFRAVIH for this opportunity to exchange ideas, especially in such a friendly atmosphere, and for the high-level training we received. I really loved it and learned a lot.”

Interview excerpts

AFRAVIH 2022



Marie Préau - speaker at
AFRAVIH 2022

“This year’s conference was even more international than usual, offering different, complementary outlooks. There were far more community organisations than previous years and a lot more social science topics. As a researcher in social sciences, this is a real bonus! The presentations were a lot more multidisciplinary, offering comparative viewpoints. There is great interaction between speakers and the audience too, so we really get the impression progress has been made.”

“I am very happy to be back in a real conference again. It’s a real pleasure to see that people have not lost hope, that they are back in person. The Conference itself is very well organised and increasingly innovative. The scientific programme offers ground-breaking, highly interesting talks. We are very proud of this conference and feel sure it will draw more and more of the younger generation in the future.”



Almoustapha Maiga
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