



## **CONSULTANCIES:**

- **HDA, UNAIDS, Ethiopia Ministry of Health** – To provide technical assistance, quality assurance, and finalization of document in the completion of the Gambella Regional HIV/AIDS Modes of Transmission Study  
April-May 2013
  
- **UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO** – to harmonise the Joint Health and Nutrition Program for Somalia (JHNP) M&E framework with the Health Sector Strategic Plans of Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland, and to revise the JHNP Program Document accordingly  
February-April 2013
  
- **Govt. of Nigeria/ITAD Consultants** – Team Co-leader, to conduct an evaluation of the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) grants to Nigeria 2005-2012  
November 2012- April 2013
  
- **Govt. of Malawi/ITAD Consultants** – Team member, to conduct year 2 of the Independent Multi-Disciplinary Review of the National Response to HIV/AIDS 2010-2013  
September 2012
  
- **DFID / HLSP Consultants** – Team leader, to conduct an end-of-project evaluation and project completion report of the DFID Kenya Harmonized HIV/AIDS Project  
August 2012
  
- **DFID / ITAD Consultants** – Team member, to conduct a mapping exercise in several Southern African countries and assist in the development of DFID’s Southern African Regional HIV Prevention Program  
May-July 2012
  
- **UNFPA/UNAIDS** – To support the Kenyan Prevention Revolution Team in developing a Kenya HIV Prevention Roadmap/Strategy  
April-July 2012
  
- **CAFS, UNAIDS, Ethiopia Ministry of Health** – To provide technical assistance, quality assurance, finalization of document, and workshop facilitation in the completion of the Tigray Regional HIV/AIDS Modes of Transmission Study  
April-May 2012
  
- **CAFS, UNAIDS, Tanzania AIDS Commission** – Team Leader, to coordinate an analysis of the epidemiology and modes of transmission of HIV/AIDS in Tanzania, synthesise the data available and make recommendations on harmonization of current surveillance and reporting mechanisms  
November 2011 – June 2012
  
- **London School of Tropical Medicine** – Team Leader, Kenya – New Vaccine Adoption and Introduction Research Project  
June 2011 – April 2012
  
- **World Bank** – to write a case study of the Univ. Manitoba / Univ. Nairobi sex worker program and the development of the SWOP Clinic  
June 2011
  
- **Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT), USAID** – to document the achievements of the Samastha HIV Prevention and Care Project in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh  
January – March 2011
  
- **UNAIDS / World Bank** – to develop a regional HIV epidemic, policy and response synthesis for the East African Commission (EAC) Region  
Sept 2010 – July 2011
  
- **World Bank, South Sudan AIDS Commission** - to conduct an analysis of the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in South Sudan, make recommendations on the harmonization of the current surveillance and reporting mechanisms, and assist in the development of a strategic plan  
July 2010 – April 2011
  
- **World Bank, Government of Burundi Ministry of Health** - M&E Specialist, Mid-term review of Burundi Second Multisectoral HIV/AIDS Project  
June 2010

## **CONSULTANCIES (cont):**

- **World Bank, Government of Burundi Ministry of Health** - to conduct an analysis of the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in Burundi, synthesise the data available and make recommendations on the harmonization of the current surveillance and reporting mechanisms  
March – June 2010
- **Department for International Development (DFID -UK)** - proposal review: Research Program Consortia, Delivery of Effective Health Services  
March 2010
- **World Bank/IGAD/UNHCR** - to conduct a gender assessment of HIV/AIDS programs in hot spot sites and refugee camps in six IGAD countries  
August 2009 – December 2010
- **UNAIDS/UNFPA** - to revise the draft analysis and individual country studies on progress made towards achieving the UNGASS goals on HIV and young people  
July–December 2009
- **AMREF, UNAIDS** - to provide quality assurance, managerial and technical advice to the Regional Technical Support Facility (TSF)  
April – December 2009
- **World Bank, Government of Kenya Ministry of Education** - Team leader, to assist in the mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS into the Education Sector and to produce a mainstreaming toolkit describing the mainstreaming process  
March – July 2009
- **Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)** - Team Leader, Evaluation of UNICEF’s HIV/AIDS Programme in Ethiopia 2005-2007  
December 2008 – February 2009
- **HLSP Consultants, London UK / Nairobi** - proposal writing, ARCAN three-country HIV & AIDS Training Needs Assessment Proposal  
September 2008
- **UNAIDS/UNFPA, HLSP consultants (UK)** - to conduct a global analysis and individual country studies on progress made towards achieving the UNGASS goals on HIV and young people June – September 2008
- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Merck Co. Foundation** - Team Leader, Proposal Design and Development for Phase II ACHAP AIDS Prevention and Treatment in Botswana Project  
April - June 2008
- **Department for International Development (DFID -UK)** - Team leader, Mid-term Review of Human Development Research Programme Consortium HD206 – TB, HIV/AIDS and Malaria in Developing Countries  
March - June 2008
- **World Bank, Government of Kenya Ministry of Health** - Team Leader / Senior Epidemiologist, to coordinate an analysis of the epidemiology and modes of transmission of HIV/AIDS in Kenya, synthesise the data available and make recommendations on harmonization of current surveillance and reporting mechanisms  
Jan – Nov 2008
- **World Bank, Government of Zambia Ministry of Health** - to advise on M&E and final evaluation issues regarding the Community Component of the Zambian AIDS Project (ZANARA) July - December 2007
- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Merck Co. Foundation** - Team Leader, Road Map to Sustainability Evaluation, ACHAP AIDS Prevention and Treatment in Botswana Project July 2007 – January 2008
- **HLSP Consultants/DFID, London UK** - Critical review of the draft UN Action Plan to address nosocomial HIV infections in Osh, Kyrgyzstan  
August 2007
- **Department for International Development (DFID -UK)** - Team leader, Mid-term Review of Human Development Research Programme Consortium HD3 – Reproductive, Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries  
June – December 2007

## **CONSULTANCIES (cont):**

- **World Bank, Government of Ethiopia Ministry of Health** - Team leader, to coordinate and lead an analysis of the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia, synthesise the data available and make recommendations on the harmonization of the current surveillance and reporting mechanisms  
March 2007 – January 2008
- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** - Team Leader, Mid-term Review, AVAHAN AIDS in India Prevention Project  
September 2006 – January 2007
- **HLSP Consultants, London UK** - proposal writing, RATN Mid-term review August 2006
- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** - specialist on scale-up issues as part of expert panel documenting the AVAHAN AIDS in India Prevention Project  
May-July 2006
- **Department for International Development (DFID-UK)** - proposal review, Technical Resource Centre project  
Feb 2006
- **Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH)** - to conduct a policy and stakeholders analysis of Tuberculosis in Kenya  
September-November 2005
- **Department for International Development (DFID-UK)** - HIV/AIDS specialist, Member of the Evaluation Team for the output-to-purpose (OPR) review of the Kenya HAPAC II Project April 2005
- **Department for International Development (DFID -UK)** - To advise DFID on HIV/AIDS issues during the pre-appraisal mission to review the Kenya Min. of Education Revised Strategic Plan; to make further recommendations on HIV/AIDS policy in the Kenyan Education sector  
January-May 2005
- **Futures Group (UK)** - To review existing data bases and make recommendations on the components of a proposed data base of NGOs/CBOs/FBOs and private sector organizations working in the HIV/AIDS field in Kenya  
November 2004
- **Department for International Development (DFID -UK)** - HIV/AIDS Expert on Technical Panel undertaking the triennial review of the Knowledge Programmes of the London and Liverpool Schools of Tropical Medicine  
October-November 2004
- **Royal Dutch Embassy, Regional HIV/AIDS Programme** - to analyse, review and make recommendations on the Dutch Southern Africa Regional HIV/AIDS Programme  
June-July 2004
- **Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)** - to compile a Directory of AIDS Organisations working regionally in Sub-Saharan Africa, write an analysis on The Regional Response to AIDS  
February-April 2004
- **India-Canada HIV/AIDS Project (ICHAP)** - to advise on the development and execution of training needs assessments and capacity-building strategies in the project areas in Karnataka and Rajasthan, as well as to analyse and document achievements and challenges – project planning, evaluation, documentation  
September 2002 – April 2006
- **World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland** - to participate in the Technical Advisory Committee meeting on the Harmonisation of HIV and TB Programmes  
September 2001
- **Canadian Public Health Association, Ottawa, Canada** - to conduct a final evaluation of the EPI/PHC project in Kenya, implemented by the Kenyan Red Cross Society.  
October - December 1996

## CONSULTANCIES (cont):

- **Canadian Public Health Association, Ottawa, Canada** - to conduct a survey of activities in the reproductive health, family planning and HIV/AIDS/STD sectors in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi  
July - September 1996
  
- **World Bank, Government of Indonesia Ministry of Health** - to assist in the final development of the MOH/World Bank HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention and Control Project.   October - November 1995
  
- **International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa** - to assist in the monitoring, implementation and evaluation of the IDRC/World Bank/WHO Essential Health Intervention Project (EHIP) in Tanzania  
October 1995 - April 1997
  
- **IDRC/McMaster University** - to conduct an end-of-project evaluation of the "University Partnerships in Essential Health Research" project (UPP)  
September - December 1995
  
- **Medical Care Development Intl. (MCD), Washington D.C.** to assist in the preparation of a technical proposal for the Govt. of Kenya / African Development Bank "Rehabilitation of Health Care Facilities" Project  
August - September 1995
  
- **Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), Nairobi** - to supervise and coordinate the development of STD training courses as part of ODA/MOH Kenya "Training of Public Sector Health Workers in STD" project.  
July - October 1995
  
- **World Bank, Government of Indonesia Ministry of Health** - to assist in the development and planning of the MOH/World Bank HIV/AIDS/STD Prevention and Control Project  
June - July 1995
  
- **UN Comm. on Human Settlement (UNCHS/Habitat), Nairobi** - to conduct an evaluation of Habitat's participation on the WHO/FAO/UNEP/ UNCHS Panel of Experts on Env. Mgmt. for Vector Control (PEEM) Committee  
February - March 1995
  
- **IDRC, Ottawa, Canada** - to assist in the design and development of the IDRC/World Bank/WHO Essential Health Intervention Project (EHIP) in Tanzania  
October 1994 - June 1995
  
- **IDRC, Ottawa, Canada** - to make an inventory of major health intervention and intervention research projects currently being funded in Ethiopia.  
August - September 1994.
  
- **IDRC, Nairobi, Kenya** - proposal review, project evaluations  
June 1994
  
- **IDRC, Ottawa, Canada** - to make an inventory of major health intervention and intervention research projects currently being funded in Zambia  
June 1994.
  
- **IDRC, Ottawa, Canada** - to make an inventory of major health intervention and intervention research projects currently being funded in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.  
November-December 1993.
  
- **Univ. Manitoba / Univ. Nairobi** - to design/organise/conduct/analyse an eight-country needs assessment in E & S Africa for a proposed regional training centre for AIDS/STDs.   October 1993 - July 1994.
  
- **Global AIDS Policy Coalition, Cambridge MA** - Research Associate, AIDS in the World, 1995 edition,  
February 1993 - April 1997

**POSITIONS HELD:**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, Dept. of Medical Microbiology  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. April 1999 – March 2009.

**TECHNICAL ADVISOR**, Regional AIDS Training Network (RATN)  
WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in AIDS/STDs  
University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya September 2003 – September 2004

**CO-DIRECTOR**, Regional AIDS Training Network (RATN)  
WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in AIDS/STDs  
University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya July 1995 – September 2003

**LECTURER**, Dept. of Medical Microbiology  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. April 1994 - March 1999

**ACTING PROJECT MANAGER**  
Strengthening STD Prevention and Control in Kenya (CIDA Project)  
University of Nairobi / University of Manitoba  
Nairobi, Kenya February 1996 - May 1996

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
Eastern and Southern African Region, Health Sciences Division  
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)  
Nairobi, Kenya October 1989 - July 1992.

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
South Asian Region, Health Sciences Division  
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)  
New Delhi, India April 1988 - October 1989.

**SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER**  
Tropical and Infectious Diseases, Health Sciences Division  
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)  
Ottawa, Canada January 1984 - April 1988.

**PHYSICIAN**  
Medicentre Clinic, Saskatoon, Canada August - December 1983.

**PHYSICIAN - Emergency Department**  
University Hospital, Saskatoon, Canada  
September 1983 - November 1983, September 1981 - October 1982  
September 1978 - October 1980, November 1974 - December 1976

**PHYSICIAN - Student Health Centre**  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada  
September 1983 - November 1983, January 1982 - October 1982  
September 1978 - October 1980, September 1974 - December 1976  
July 1973

**LOCUM TENENS PHYSICIAN**  
Community Clinic, Wynyard, Sask., Canada August 1982

**RESIDENT - obstetrics and paediatrics**  
University Hospital, Saskatoon, Canada September 1981 - November 1981

**LOCUM TENENS PHYSICIAN**  
Dr.W.Haver, Wynyard, Sask., Canada August 1981



Gelmon, LJ, Baziragusenyuka J, Fraser-Hurt N, Gorgens M; **Burundi: HIV Epidemic, Policy and Response Synthesis**; World Bank Publications, 2010

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Gelmon LJ, Kenya P, Oguya F, Cheluget B, Haile G; **Kenya – HIV Prevention Response and Modes of Transmission Analysis**; World Bank/UNAIDS Publications, Washington, 2009

Berhane Y, Mekonnen Y, Seyoum E, Gelmon LJ, Wilson D; **HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia: An Epidemiological Synthesis**; World Bank Publications, Washington, 2008

Lester RT, Gelmon LJ, Plummer FA; **Cell Phones: Tightening the Communications Gap in Resource-Limited Antiretroviral Programmes?**; *AIDS*, Nov 14, 2006, 20(17): 2242-2244

Gelmon LJ, Singh K, Singh P, Costigan A; **The Sexual Networking Study from the Out-Migrant Community of the Shekawati Region of Rajasthan 2004-2005**; ICHAP Publication, Jaipur, 2006

Gelmon LJ, Ramesh BM, Washington R, Singh K, Singh D, Gandhi K; **The Migrant Household Census and Biological Baseline Study from the Shekawati Region of Rajasthan 2004**; ICHAP Publication, Jaipur, 2006

Gelmon LJ, Agarwal A; **HIV Sentinel Surveillance Rajasthan 2004 - A Report**; ICHAP Publication, Jaipur 2005

Gelmon LJ, Costigan A, Singh P, Bhattacharjee; **Cookbook on How to Run a District-Wide HIV and AIDS Prevention and Care Programme**; ICHAP Publication, Jaipur, 2005

Gelmon LJ, Costigan A, Singh P, Chatterjee P; **Building State Preparedness to Address HIV and AIDS, Rajasthan: A Case Study**; ICHAP Publication, Jaipur, 2005

Gelmon LJ, Costigan A, Singh P, Bhattacharjee P; **How to Run a District-Wide HIV and AIDS Prevention and Care Programme: Case Studies of Two Projects in Low Prevalence Ajmer District, Rajasthan and High-Prevalence Bagalkot District, Karnataka**; ICHAP Publication, Jaipur/Bangalore, 2005

Gelmon, LJ; **The Bagalkot Experience: Addressing HIV/AIDS Risk and Vulnerability in a Rural India Setting**; ICHAP Publication, Bangalore, 2004

Waring B and Gelmon LJ; **The Regional AIDS Training Network – Promoting Excellence in Training**; UNAIDS Best Practice Case Study, Geneva, 2001

Gelmon LJ and Bwayo JJ; **The Regional AIDS Training Network**; chapter in *Health in the Commonwealth – Sharing Solutions 1999/2000*; ed. K.Bell, Kensington Publications Ltd., 1999

Gelmon LJ and Piot P; **HIV and STDs, Epidemiology and Interactions**; chapter in *AIDS in the World II* eds. J. Mann et al., Oxford University Press, 1996.

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

Gelmon L; **Using new technologies to reach populations at high risk for HIV/STI – a 30 year research collaboration in Kenya adjusts to the 21<sup>st</sup> century**; presentation at noon seminar, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London UK; March 14, 2013

Gelmon L; **Experiences and Lessons Learned in Global Health Research**; presented to the Global Health Rounds, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada; Oct. 15, 2012

Gakii-Kimani G, Izulla P, Kimani J, Gelmon L; **HIV prevention among female and male sex workers – Sex Worker Outreach Program (SWOP) Model**; presented at the XVIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2011; **Abstract TUAD0801**

McKinnon L, Kimani M, KiokoR, Mawji E, Kariri A, Wachihi C, Ngugi E, Gelmon L, Kimani J, Kaul R; **Longitudinal assessment of sexual risk-taking in a Nairobi-based female sex worker cohort after initiation of antiretroviral therapy**; presented at the XVIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2011; **Abstract MOPE120**

Mungai J, Kiguoya M, Wachihi C, Kimani J, Muriuki F, Mwanjewe J, Gelmon L; **Is PEP a misused therapy? Cross-sectional PEP study in Sex Worker Outreach Program Clinic Nairobi**; presented at the XVIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2011; **Abstract WEPE145**

Waigwa C, Gakii G, Muriuki F, Kimani J, Gelmon L; **Combination prevention in most at-risk populations: Univ. Manitoba/ Univ. Nairobi Research Group experience, Kenya**; presented at the XVIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2011; **Abstract WEPE231**

Kiguoya M, Mwanjewe J, Ball TB, Kimani J, Kimani M, Gelmon L, Fowke K; **Epitope specificity CD8+ responses in HIV-1 highly exposed seronegative versus infected female commercial sex workers in Majengo Cohort Nairobi**; presented at the XVIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2011; **Abstract MOPE009**

Seifried A, Karanja S, Kariri A, Kimani J, Gelmon L, Lester R; **Use of Mobile Phones to Improving Patient Adherence to HAART: Lessons from Kenya**; presented at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2010; **Abstract MOPE0920**

Izulla P, McKinnon LR, Gakii G, Kimani J, Gelmon L; **Contraception use, risk behaviours, and sexually transmitted infections in female sex workers from Nairobi, Kenya**; presented at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2010; **Abstract TUPE046**

Kimani J, Njuguna I, Gakii G, Izulla P, Kariuki C, Julius M, Gelmon L; **Substance use and abuse, risky sexual behaviours and associated STIs among female sex workers in Nairobi, Kenya**; presented at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2010; **Abstract TUPE0356**

Gakii G, Kimani J, Gelmon L, Izulla P; **Male sex workers who have sex with men (MSM-SW): marginalized and high-risk population with poor access to STD/HIV health services in Nairobi, Kenya**; presented at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2010; **Abstract WEPE0316**

Akolo M, Kimani J, Musyimi A, Nyamiobio F, Lipesa S, Gelmon L; **“Spare wheels”? A silent phenomom driving our raging HIV epidemic**; presented at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2010; **Abstract WEPE0364**

Kusimba J, Gakii G, Kimani J, Izulla P, Wachihi C, Muriuki F, Kariri A, Ball TB, Gelmon L; **Sex workers enumeration – Nairobi Central Business District (CBD)**; presented at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2010; **Abstract THPE0304**

Akolo M, Kimani J, Musyimi A, Nyamiobio F, Lipesa S, Gelmon L; **Prevention with Positives PwP) – a light at the end of the tunnel**; presented at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2010; **Abstract CDC0849**

Akolo MM, Kimani J, Barasa S, Lipesa S and Gelmon L; **HIV positive women empowerment is equal to HIV prevalence reduction**; poster presentation AIDS Vaccine 2009, Paris France 19-22 October 2009

Akolo M, Njenga S, Barasa S, Kimani J, Lipesa S, Gelmon L; **Early Disclosure of HIV Results to Children Matters in Future ART/Care Services**; presented at the Vth Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2009; **Abstract WEPEB272**

Barasa S, Nadupoi M, Akolo M, Gakii G, Kusimba J, Kimani J, Gelmon L; **HIV Status Disclosure may be Detrimental to HIV Management!**; presented at the Vth Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2009; **Abstract WEPEC112**

Izulla P, Gakii G, Gakunju G, Parmeres J, Gelmon L, Wachihi C, Kimani J; **Should We Initiate HAART at Higher CD4 Counts Among Sex Workers than Currently Recommended in the National Guidelines?**; presented at the Vth Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2009; **Abstract CDB077**

Kimani J, Gakunju G, Gakii G, Izulla P, Naomi I, Parmeres J, Munyao J, Kariuki C, Gelmon L; **PEP Guidelines for Sex Workers not Optional – Please No Further Delay**; presented at the Vth Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Capetown, South Africa, July 2009; **Abstract CDC055**

Kimani J, Akolo M, Barasa S, Lipesa S, Gelmon L; **Prevention with Positive-Discordant Couples**; presented at the Vth Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2009; **Abstract CDD129**

Izulla P, Nyawira E, Munyao J, Gelmon L, Kimani M, Kimani J; **A Stitch in Time Saves Nine – Targeting Young Sex Workers in HIV Prevention Programs Recommended**; presented at the Vth Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Capetown, South Africa, July 2009; **Abstract CDD164**

Gakii G, Kusimba J, Barasa S, Kamunyo G, Akolo M, Onyango R, Kimani J, Gelmon L; **Group Therapy for HIV and ART Adherence Works**; presented at the XVth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Dakar, Senegal, December 2008; **Abstract 55, Abstract volume, pg.48**

Gelmon LJ, Berhane Y, Mekonnen Y, Seyoum E, Wilson D; **Understanding the Recent Dynamics of the Epidemic: HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Synthesis in Ethiopia**; presented at the XVIIth International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2008; **Abstract MOPE0322, Abstract volume I, pg 128**

Lester R, Kariri A, Karanja S, Gakii G, Njuguna S, Njuguna R, Silapel E, Kamene J, Jack W, Kimani J, Ball TB, Ritvo R, Ngugi E, Plummer F, Gelmon LJ; **Patient's Cell Phones fir ART Program Adherence: a multisite randomized controlled trial (RCT) in Kenya**; presented at the XVIIth International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2008; **Abstract MOPE0149, Abstract volume I, pg 87**

Barasa S, Gakii G, Kimani J, Akollo M, Lester R, Kariri A, Jaoko W, Embree J, Gelmon LJ; **What influences time between testing positive for HIV and seeking care in Nairobi, Kenya**; presented at the XVIIth International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2008; **Abstract MOPE0644, Abstract volume I, pg 201**

Wachihi C, Kimani J, Bwibo E, Mwangi J, Kamene J, Kaul R, Ball TB, Gelmon LJ; **Delivery of Antiretroviral Therapy to Female Sex Workers**; presented at the 4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Sydney, Australia, July 2007, **Abstract WEPEB070**

Gelmon LJ; **Critical Assumptions and Paradigm Shifts: Selected Issues in International Health from Kenya, India and Elsewhere**; presented at the XXIIInd Highlights in Medicine Conference; Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, June 2007.

Gelmon LJ, Singh K, Singh P, Bhattacharjee P, Moses S, Costigan A, Blanchard J; **Sexual Networking and HIV Risk in Migrant Workers in India**; ; presented at the XVIth International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 2006; **Abstract MOAC0304**, *Abstract volume 1*, pg

Thottingal P, Barasa S, Wachihi C, Gakii G, Kusimba J, Kamunya G, Jaoko W, Embree J, Gelmon LJ; **Disclosure of HIV Status – An Obstacle to Initiating ARV Medications in a Pediatric Setting in Kenya**; presented at the XIVth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Abuja, Nigeria, December 2005; **Abstract WeOrC107**, *Abstract volume*, pg.41

Thottingal P, Wachihi C, Njoki J, Bwibo E, Kamene J, Mboya S, Lester R, Plummer F, Ball B Gelmon LJ; **Female Commercial Sex Workers and Antiretroviral Delivery in Nairobi, Kenya: Peer-Led Networks in Prevention of HIV and Antiretroviral Care**; presented at the XIVth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Abuja, Nigeria, December 2005; **Abstract TuPoB00153**, *Abstract volume*, pg.148

Gelmon LJ; **Capacity-building for State Level Preparedness**; presented at the First National Conference of State AIDS Societies; Jaipur, India; April, 2005

Gelmon LJ, Ndiritu A, Mbogoh-Nayamu P, Makokha J, Bwayo JJ; **The Regional AIDS Training Network (RATN): An African Success Story**; presented at the XIIIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, September 2003; **Abstract 740782**, *Abstract volume*, pg. 210

Gelmon LJ, Makokha J, Chirchir B, Hayman J, Kieffer MP, Ilinigumbo A, Bwayo JJ; **HIV/AIDS Training Needs Assessment in Eastern and Southern Africa**; presented at the XIIIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, September 2003; **Abstract 936107**, *Abstract volume*, pg. 283

Gelmon LJ, Ndiritu A, Mbogoh-Nayamu P, Makokha J, Bwayo JJ; **The Regional AIDS Training Network (RATN): A Successful Model for Best Practices in Capacity Development**; presented at the XIVth International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain, July 2002; **Abstract WePeE6472**, *Abstract Vol 2*, pg. 204

Parry H, Makokha J, Lee T, Gelmon LJ; **Scaling Up Training for HIV/AIDS Community Initiatives in Eastern and Southern Africa**; presented at the XIVth International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain, July 2002; **Abstract MoPeG4305**, *Abstract Vol 1*, pg 334

Gelmon LJ; **The Regional AIDS Training Network: A Model for International Collaboration**; presented Intl Conf on Best Practices in Training, Lessons Learned and Future Directions, Washington DC, May 2002

Gelmon LJ, Ndiritu A, Mbogoh P, Makokha J, Bwayo JJ, Plummer F; **Regional AIDS Training Network – A Canadian-Led Initiative for Capacity-Strengthening in Africa**; presented at the XIth Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Winnipeg, Canada, April 2002; **Abstract 426P**, *Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases*, March/April 2002, Vol 13 Suppl A: 77A

Gelmon LJ, Ndiritu A, Makokha J, Bwayo JJ; **Regional AIDS Training Network – Five Years of Progress**; presented at the XIIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 2001; **Abstract 10PT1-21**, *Abstract volume* pg. 43

Makokha J, Bwayo J, Ndiritu A, Gelmon L; **A Regional Community Care Situation Analysis**; presented at the XIIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 2001; **Abstract 12PT6-538**, *Abstract volume* pg. 306

Ndiritu A, Bwayo J, Makokha J, Gelmon L; **A Survey of HIV Interventions in the Workplace in Kenya**; presented at the XIIth International Conference on AIDS/STDs in Africa, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 2001; **Abstract 13PT7-680**, *Abstract volume* pg. 433

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**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
International AIDS Society  
International Society for Infectious Diseases  
Canadian Society of International Health  
Network of AIDS Researchers of Eastern and Southern Africa

**OTHER COURSES AND TRAINING:**

Refresher Course for General Practitioners, McGill University,  
Montreal 1975  
Summer Program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Johns  
Hopkins University, Baltimore 1985

## **LANGUAGES:**

English: mother tongue  
French: Canadian Civil Service French exam 1988  
Reading/conversation good  
Writing fair  
Spanish: Reading/conversation fair

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**JOURNALISM** - have published short stories, newspaper and magazine articles on non-medical topics in a variety of Canadian periodicals and newspapers.

**RADIO** - seventeen years of radio experience both as an announcer and producer, most recently with the CBC's London bureau 1983.

**TELEVISION** - weekly film reviewer on local TV 1981-82.

**TRAVEL** - have lived-in, worked-in, or visited more than eighty countries, mainly in the Developing World.

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

- Semi-professional musician - piano
- Reading, film, music

## **SKILLS**

1.

### **INTERNATIONAL HEALTH**

- \* area of academic concentration for MPH
- \* have worked in the field since 1984, reviewing proposals, developing projects, interacting with researchers, monitoring and administering projects, and attending scientific meetings.
- \* have written review articles for international publications.
- \* Special interest in:
  - AIDS and other STDs
  - Population and reproductive health
  - Tropical and Communicable Diseases
  - Health Systems and Health care delivery
  - Health and Development
- \* Have also worked in the areas of:
  - Maternal & Child Health
  - Occupational and environmental health
  - Water and Sanitation
  - Tropical public health

2.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

- \* skilled in policy development and strategic planning, project identification, evaluating and reviewing project proposals, developing projects with recipients, administering and monitoring ongoing projects, and evaluating results.
- \* have developed joint projects and interacted with most International development agencies, including CIDA, USAID, PAHO, WHO, Rockefeller Fdn., Ford Fdn., UNAIDS, UNICEF, World Bank, GTZ, Sida, DFID, Dutch Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, PATH, etc.
- \* worked as consultant with UN agencies -- World Bank, UNCHS, WHO, UNAIDS, UNFPA
- \* worked as consultant to the NGO sector -- Red Cross, PATH, CPHA
- \* have developed projects and interacted with academic institutions in Canada, USA, UK, Europe, and several dozen developing countries.
- \* have developed projects and interacted with government departments at the Ministerial level in several countries.
- \* Instrumental in the creation and registration of two NGO's in Kenya.

**3. TRAINING**

- \* teaching and supervision of undergraduate and graduate students
- \* Co-director of Regional AIDS Training Network Project, focussing on short-term in-service training of HIV/STD and allied workers; extensively involved in Institution-strengthening and capacity-building.
- \* conducted and analysed two multi-country needs assessment for training of mid-level AIDS/STD workers (1994 and 2002)
- \* developing curriculum for training network for short-term skills upgrading.
- \* consultant on training needs, development of modules, course leader
- \* experienced group leader
- \* participated in training sessions for ODA, PATH, AIDSCAP, EU, etc.

**4. COMMUNICATION**

- \* experienced at writing evaluations, proposal reviews, trip reports; preparation of documents for submission to funding bodies; correspondence, etc.
- \* have acted as chairperson for meetings and conferences at both the national and international level.
- \* have given lectures and led seminars at University level.
- \* more than thirty years of medical and non-medical journalism experience.
- \* radio and television skills.

**5. MANAGEMENT**

- \* senior manager of the University of Manitoba WHO Collaborating Centre for AIDS/STD Research and Training projects, administering the finances and logistics of clinical and laboratory staff of more than 170.
- \* directed Regional AIDS Training Network Project from inception to creation of an independent NGO.
- \* team leader of multidisciplinary evaluation and monitoring teams
- \* acting project manager of "Strengthening STD Control in Kenya" project
- \* managed a private medical practice 1973-1983.

**6. TRAVEL**

- \* more than thirty-five years of global travelling, including most categories of budget and conveyance.

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