

Open Lecture

Balancing HIV Prevention and Care - a policy level perspective

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Programme: 6:15pm-6:30pm: Registration

6:30pm-7:10pm: Balancing HIV prevention and care-a policy level
perspective

7:10pm-7:30pm: Questions & Answers

Venue: Exhibition Hall

1/F Public Health Laboratory Centre
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Speaker: Dr. Tim BROWN

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Moderator: Prof. Chen Char-nie

Chairman of Advisory Council on AIDS

Targeted participants: Individuals who are involved or interested in HIV policy
development or HIV epidemiology

Registration: Please return the reply slip by email rrc@dh.gov.hk or fax 2338 0534 by

12 April 2006. Seats are offered on a first-come-first served basis.

Availability of seats will be informed by EMAIL latest by 18 April 2006

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CME/CPD/CNE accreditation: Will be followed up if application is approved
Please refer to separate document for speaker's information.

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Dr. Tim Brown obtained his degree of Bachelor of Science in Astronomy at the California Institute of Technology and the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Physics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

In the early 90s when Dr. Brown was an assistant professor in Electrical Engineering, he started his work on HIV when he looked into behaviourally-based computer models of HIV spread. His early research in HIV epidemiology was based in Thailand, one of the earliest countries hit by HIV in Asia.

Over the years, Dr. Brown has accumulated extensive research and consultancy experience in HIV epidemiology in many Asian countries including the Philippines, Cambodia, China, Myanmar, Vietnam, and Bangladesh. He is currently a member of the UNAIDS Reference Group on Estimates, Modelling and Projection and the Mapping the AIDS Pandemic Network. His research interests include epidemiological, behavioural and modeling research on HIV/AIDS policy in the Asia-Pacific region and development of models for national estimation and projection of HIV. He has been actively involved in national estimation processes around the region.

Dr. Brown is one of the developers of the Asian Epidemic Model which is being applied in a number of Asian countries with support from USAID the POLICY Project and FHI. His latest research project 'Integrated Analysis and Advocacy' was 'an outgrowth of a growing sense of frustration' when he, and other colleagues, continued to witness growing HIV epidemics in Asia and the Pacific despite substantial knowledge of what constitutes effective interventions in the region.

Dr. BROWN participated in the external review of the Hong Kong AIDS programme in 1998 as one of the four external consultants, and was the special advisor to the AIDS Prevention and Care Committee (2002-2005). He is the Special Advisor of the current Scientific Committee on AIDS and STIs formed in 2005.

