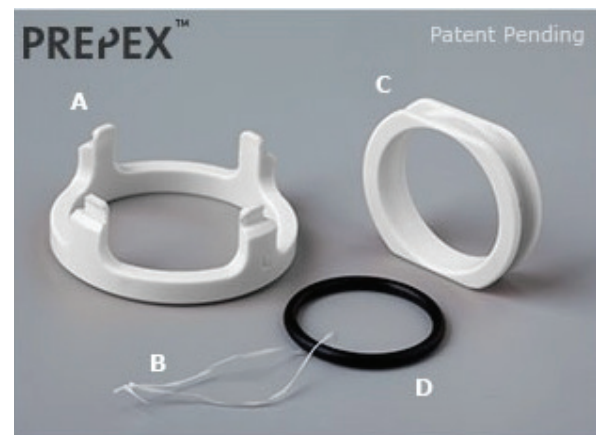
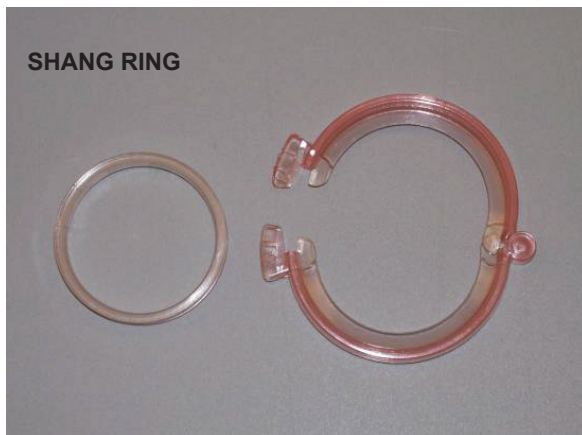




# DEVICES FOR ADULT MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION FOR HIV PREVENTION: WHAT'S THE CURRENT SITUATION? WHAT'S NEXT?



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### **GODFREY KIGOZI, MD, MPH**

Godfrey Kigozi is the Head of Research Studies and Medical Male Circumcision Programs at Rakai Health Sciences Program. He received his medical training at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, and his Master's in Public Health from the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health at Johns Hopkins University, where he received the C. Esther and Paul A. Harper Award in Population and Family Health Sciences Award and the Delta Omega Society Award for outstanding academic achievement. Dr. Kigozi has overseen a number of complex Rakai Project studies, and has been the Medical Officer for the Trial of Male Circumcision since 2004. Under his direction, these studies achieved compliance and follow-up rates of over 90 percent, despite the substantial challenges of working in this dispersed population.



### **TIM FARLEY, PHD**

Mr. Farley is a statistician and epidemiologist who worked at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva for 30 years, leading research and interventions in sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention. In that capacity he was closely involved with WHO's work in male circumcision, in particular synthesis of evidence on protection against HIV infection, development of technical manuals and programmatic tools, and development of policy recommendations. Since 2011, Mr. Farley has continued to support WHO's work in male circumcision with particular reference to new circumcision devices—development of minimum standards of evidence to demonstrate safety, effectiveness and acceptability, assessment of device safety from clinical experience in resource-limited settings, compilation of evidence and review of adverse event rates.



### **JULIA SAMUELSON, BSN, MPH**

Ms. Samuelson is the focal point for medical male circumcision for HIV Prevention at the World Health Organization, Department of HIV/AIDS, Key Populations and Innovative Prevention Team in Geneva, Switzerland.

Ms. Samuelson holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Arizona State University, USA, a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, and a post-graduate certificate from the Epidemic Intelligence Services Program, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ms. Samuelson has worked primarily on issues related to HIV, and reproductive and infant health—from local to international levels including nearly 20 years focused on Africa and Asia.

In her present position, Ms. Samuelson provides technical support to member states, develops guidance and monitors progress in collaboration with multiple partners. Her current focus is the development of evidence-based guidance regarding the use of devices as a method for adult and adolescent medical male circumcision.



### **PETER CHERUTICH, MD, MPH**

Dr. Cherutich, Deputy Director and Head of HIV Prevention at the National AIDS/STD Control Programme, Ministry of Health in Kenya, provides leadership in scaling up various prevention interventions. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Nairobi and has a Master's in Public Health from the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Cherutich has successfully led large-scale HIV prevention programs, including mass HIV testing and counseling and male circumcision program in Kenya. Previously, he initiated the early infant HIV diagnosis program and was instrumental in the rapid scale-up of pediatric HIV care and treatment. More recently, Dr. Cherutich pioneered policy dialogue around antiretroviral-based prevention (pre-exposure prophylaxis and treatment as prevention).

Internationally, Dr. Cherutich co-chairs the Service Delivery Working Group on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis convened by the World Health Organization (WHO), Imperial College and Georgetown University. He also co-chairs the WHO Technical Advisory Group on Innovations in Male Circumcision.

Ms. Malan has a Master's Degree in Science Journalism from the University of Stellenbosch. She is the founding director of the Mail & Guardian Health Journalism Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. She also serves as the M&G's health editor. Previously, she was a health journalism lecturer at the Department of Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes University.



### **MIA MALAN, MASTER'S IN SCIENCE JOURNALISM**

Ms. Malan has a Master's Degree in Science Journalism from the University of Stellenbosch. She is the founding director of the Mail & Guardian Health Journalism Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. She also serves as the M&G's health editor. Previously, she was a health journalism lecturer at the Department of Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes University.

From 2009–2011, Ms. Malan was a Knight Health Journalism Fellow in South Africa during which she trained and mentored reporters from the country's largest community television station, SOWETO TV, to establish a successful weekly health program.

From 2003–2006, Ms. Malan established the first health journalism program at Internews Network in Kenya. In 2006, she became the Senior Health Journalism Advisor at

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Ms. Malan has edited two HIV journalism media training manuals and has published on HIV and the media in the Brown Journal of World Affairs and the Georgetown Journal of International Affairs. She has also widely presented at international conferences on this subject and has published several book chapters on health journalism.

Ms. Malan has reported regularly on health issues for South African media houses, including the South African Broadcasting Corporation and the M&G for the past 15 years. She has won numerous awards for her work, including the Discovery SA Health Journalist of the Year (2013), the SA National Press Foundation's Features Print and Radio Journalist of the Year (2013), the MTN Current Affairs Radio Journalist of the Year (2013) and the Standard Bank SA Sikuville Comment and Analysis Print Journalist of the Year (2012).



**EMMANUEL NJEUHMELI, MD, MPH, MBA**

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Dr. Njeuhmeli provided high-level technical support to all 14 countries in Eastern and Southern Africa for the launch and acceleration of the scale-up of the voluntary medical male circumcision program. He is a strong advocate for innovative service delivery models that use limited resources available for maximum public health impact on the region's HIV epidemic.



**JASON REED, MD, MPH**

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Dr. Reed holds a Medical Degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from Tulane University. He has worked in HIV surveillance and HIV prevention at state, national and international levels for the past 10 years.

**AGENDA**

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8:05 am	Introduction to MC Medical Devices	Godfrey Kigozi, Rakai Health Sciences Program
8:15 am	Clinical Performance of Shang Ring and PrePex Devices	Tim Farley, Sigma3 Services
8:25 am	WHO Guidance on Devices for Adult Male Circumcision	Julia Samuelson, WHO
8:35 am	Q & A	Jason Reed, OGAC (Moderator)
9:00 am	What Questions Will Countries Need to Consider Next?	Peter Cherutich, National AIDS/STI Control Programme, Kenya Ministry of Health
9:10 am	Telling the Story of MMC Devices: Media Challenges	Mia Malan, Mail & Guardian
9:20 am	Summary of Male Circumcision Devices Costing and Modeling Studies	Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID
9:30 am	Q & A	Jason Reed, OGAC (Moderator)
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10:00 am	Close of Webinar	Jason Reed, OGAC (Moderator)