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Setmana del 14 de setembre de 2009

Data	Títol	Ponent	Lloc
Dilluns 14 de setembre, a les 10:30h	<b>AIDS Vaccine Research: Work in Progress</b>	<b>Dr. Frans van den Boom</b> Vice President IAVI, Country and Regional Programmes	Aula Claude Bernard (Esc. 12 planta 4) Hospital Clínic

### Bio Dr. Frans van den Boom, Vice President IAVI, Country and Regional Programmes:

Frans van den Boom has extensive experience in the field of health (services) research and international development. As a researcher, Frans has worked extensively in the fields of mental health, and HIV/AIDS. He is a founder of the AIDS Impact Conference, was co-chair of Track D for the 1992 International Conference on AIDS in Amsterdam, and serves on the board of Stop AIDS Now, the International Scientific Board of AIDS Impact, and the editorial boards of Psychology, Health and Medicine and AIDS Care.

Before joining IAVI in 2001, Frans worked with the Netherlands Red Cross as Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer. In this position, Frans oversaw the development and management of the organization's programs, international policies and its 300-person staff. He has also served in key positions at the Blood Transfusion Council, the National Committee on Chronic Diseases and the Netherlands Institute of Mental Health.

Frans is (co)author of 10 books and of more than 50 scientific articles in the fields of HIV/AIDS, mental health and chronic diseases. He holds a PhD and MBA degree.

From 2001 through 2007 he was responsible for the European Programme. Since February 2007 he oversees all of the Country and Regional Programmes.