Duke CFAR in the News

**Funding fails to keep pace with South’s HIV epidemic**
An op-ed by Duke CFAR members Carolyn McAllaster and Susan Reif, in honor of World AIDS Day

**Have sex workers revealed a connection between semen exposure and HIV exposure?**
Duke CFAR Immunology Core director, Georgia Tomaras, and CFAR member, Kelly Seaton contributed to this groundbreaking study.

**A Conversation with Susanna Naggie, MD, MHS**
Profile of Duke CFAR member and Small Grant recipient, Susanna Naggie.

Announcements

The Duke CFAR Developmental Core will be revamping the Small Grant/Pilot Awards starting in 2016. (more $$! Co-PIs!) Be sure to check the CFAR website often to stay up-to-date.

The next CFAR Chalk Talk "Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV"
Infection” will be presented by Lance Okeke, MD, MPH on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 (see events below).

Dear Duke CFAR Members,

On behalf of the leadership of the Duke CFAR, I’d like to wish each of you a joyous and safe Holiday season. I’d also like to thank you for your support of the Duke CFAR over the past year, and look forward to your continued participation in CFAR events throughout 2016. We are planning a number of new ‘endeavors’ for the upcoming year that we hope will further expand our support of the HIV/AIDS research community at large, and we hope that you can be a part of them. Please remember that this is your CFAR, so if you have suggestions for speakers or new events, please don’t hesitate to contact us directly or through the CFAR website.

Very best wishes,

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Upcoming Events

**CFAR Chalk Talk**
Tuesday, January 19, 2016
MSRB I Room 001

*The Rise of Corporate Sovereignty? The story of global health governance, tobacco & trade*
Thursday, January 21, 2016
Trent 040

**Bass Connections Open House**
Wednesday, January 27, 2016
Energy Hub Lobby (Gross Chem 100)

**Matthews Lecture**
Thursday, March 24, 2016
To be announced

Funding Opportunities

*New* K01 award opportunity for early stage investigators in the field of HIV/AIDS vaccine development, using nonhuman primates (NHPs) as pre-clinical models

*(Announcement PAR-16-028)*
Applications due January 11, 2016

**New**  CFAR HIV/Aging RFA

**Ending soon**  HIV Vaccine Research Grants for Medical Students: Seeking African American/Black and Latino/a medical students interested in HIV vaccine research - Deadline: January 13, 2016

UCSF CAPS Visiting Professors Program
The Center for AIDS Prevention Studies’ (CAPS) Training Program for Scientists Conducting Research to Reduce HIV/STI Health Disparities at the University of California, San Francisco is accepting applications for the 2016 Summer Program.

The application is available online at [vp.ucsf.edu](http://vp.ucsf.edu).

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, January 20, 2016

UCLA mSTUDY Databank - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
For clinical data, behavioral data, and biospecimens from the mSTUDY Biorepository
LOI Due: June 30, 2015. Application Due: July 31, 2015

HIV/AIDS Vaccine Scholars Program (K01)
(PAR-16-028)
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): January 11, 2016; January 11, 2017 and January 11, 2018, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Elucidating HIV and HIV-treatment Associated Metabolic/Endocrine Dysfunction (R01)
(RFA-DK-16-014)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Application Receipt Date(s): March 09, 2016

Innovative Research in HIV in Kidney, Urology, and Hematology (R01)
(RFA-DK-16-015)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Application Receipt Date(s): March 09, 2016
New  Treatment Failures and Excess Mortality Among HIV-Exposed, Uninfected Children With Pneumonia.
PMID: 26582879

New  Chest Radiographic Findings and Outcomes of Pneumonia Among Children in Botswana.
PMID: 26569190

New  HIV-1-negative female sex workers sustain high cervical IFNɛ, low immune activation, and low expression of HIV-1-required host genes.

PMID: 26555708

New Improving mental health among people living with HIV: a review of intervention trials in low- and middle-income countries.
Sikkema KJ, Dennis AC, Watt MH, Choi KW, Yemeke TT, Joska JA.
PMID: 26435843 [PubMed]

Would you test for 5000 Shillings? HIV risk and willingness to accept HIV testing in Tanzania.
Ostermann J, Brown DS, Mühlbacher A, Njau B, Thielman N.
PMID: 26285777 [PubMed]

Vaginal Self-Sampling for Human Papillomavirus Infection as a Primary Cervical Cancer Screening Tool in a Haitian Population.
PMID: 26462192 [PubMed - in process]

Characterizing the Switching Thresholds of Magnetophoretic Transistors.

Monitoring regulatory T cells in clinical samples: consensus on an essential marker set and gating strategy for regulatory T cell analysis by flow cytometry.
HIV/AIDS-related stigma in South African alcohol-serving venues and its potential impact on HIV disclosure, testing and treatment-seeking behaviours.


Association of HIV-1 Envelope-Specific Breast Milk IgA Responses with Reduced Risk of Postnatal Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV-1.
