



Duke CFAR eNewsletter - December 2015

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 ground breaking 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).

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Core Spotlight



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,

Kent



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

All Upcoming Events

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](#)

Deadline for Concepts January 25, 2016

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 yp.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

Studies of HIV in Digestive Diseases Limited to Gastrointestinal Mucosal Immunology and Liver Diseases (R01)

[\(RFA-DK-16-016\)](#)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): March 09, 2016

All Current Funding

Publications citing Duke CFAR

Please remember to cite the Duke CFAR: P30 AI064518

New [Treatment Failures and Excess Mortality Among HIV-Exposed, Uninfected Children With Pneumonia.](#)

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J Pediatric Infect Dis Soc. 2015 Dec;4(4):e117-26. doi: 10.1093/jpids/piu092. Epub 2014 Oct 8.

PMID: 26582879

New [Chest Radiographic Findings and Outcomes of Pneumonia Among Children in Botswana.](#)

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Pediatr Infect Dis J. 2015 Nov 13. [Epub ahead of print]

PMID: 26569190

New [HIV-1-negative female sex workers sustain high cervical IFN \$\gamma\$, low immune activation, and low expression of HIV-1-required host genes.](#)

Abdulhaqq SA, Zorrilla C, Kang G, Yin X, Tamayo V, Seaton KE, Joseph J, Garced S, Tomaras GD, Linn KA, Foulkes AS, Azzoni L, VerMilyea M, Coutifaris C, Kossenkov AV, Showe L, Kraiselburd EN, Li Q, Montaner LJ.

Mucosal Immunol. 2015 Nov 11. doi: 10.1038/mi.2015.116. [Epub ahead of print]

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.

Glob Ment Health (Camb). 2015 Jan;2. pii: e19. Epub 2015 Sep 9.

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.

Health Econ Rev. 2015 Dec;5(1):60. doi: 10.1186/s13561-015-0060-8. Epub 2015 Aug 19.

PMID: 26285777 [PubMed]

[Vaginal Self-Sampling for Human Papillomavirus Infection as a Primary Cervical Cancer Screening Tool in a Haitian Population.](#)

Boggan JC, Walmer DK, Henderson G, Chakhtoura N, McCarthy SH, Beauvais HJ, Smith JS.

Sex Transm Dis. 2015 Nov;42(11):655-9. doi: 10.1097/OLQ.0000000000000345.

PMID: 26462192 [PubMed - in process]

[Characterizing the Switching Thresholds of Magnetophoretic Transistors.](#)

Abedini-Nassab R, Joh DY, Van Heest MA, Yi JS, Baker C, Taherifard Z, Margolis DM, Garcia JV, Chilkoti A, Murdoch DM, Yellen BB.

Adv Mater. 2015 Oct;27(40):6176-80. doi: 10.1002/adma.201502352. Epub 2015 Sep 9.

PMID: 26349853 [PubMed - in process] Free PMC Article

[Monitoring regulatory T cells in clinical samples: consensus on an essential marker set and gating strategy for regulatory T cell analysis by flow cytometry.](#)

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Cancer Immunol Immunother. 2015 Oct;64(10):1271-86. doi: 10.1007/s00262-015-1729-x.
Epub 2015 Jun 28.
PMID: 26122357 [PubMed - in process]

[HIV/AIDS-related stigma in South African alcohol-serving venues and its potential impact on HIV disclosure, testing and treatment-seeking behaviours.](#)

Velloza J, Watt MH, Choi KW, Abler L, Kalichman SC, Skinner D, Pieterse D, Sikkema KJ.
Glob Public Health. 2015 Oct;10(9):1092-106. doi: 10.1080/17441692.2014.1001767.
Epub 2015 Jan 29.
PMID: 25630531 [PubMed - in process]

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

Pollara J, McGuire E, Fouda GG, Rountree W, Eudailey J, Overman RG, Seaton KE, Deal A, Edwards RW, Tegha G, Kamwendo D, Kumwenda J, Nelson JA, Liao HX, Brinkley C, Denny TN, Ochsenbauer C, Ellington S, King CC, Jamieson DJ, van der Horst C, Kourtis AP, Tomaras GD, Ferrari G, Permar SR.
J Virol. 2015 Oct;89(19):9952-61. doi: 10.1128/JVI.01560-15. Epub 2015 Jul 22.
PMID: 26202232 [PubMed - in process]

Full List of Duke CFAR Publications

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