HIV/AIDS in the News

No more excuses. We have the tools to prevent the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
Washington Post OpEd by Anthony S. Fauci, Director of the NIAID at NIH

HIV/AIDS epidemic: The whole truth
Neal Nathanson, Emeritus Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Pennsylvania
Science 08 Jan 2016

Announcements

Congratulations to Melissa Watt, PhD, Assistant Research Professor of Global Health and Associate Core Director of the CFAR Social and Behavioral Sciences Core, on her R21 Grant entitled “Postpartum HIV care engagement in the context of
Option B+ in Tanzania". Melissa attributes her success "in large part because of my on-going CFAR small grant study" on the same topic in South Africa.

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

The CFAR Executive Committee will be meeting this month to finalize changes to the CFAR Small Grants Program. Be on the lookout for a new CFAR RFP in the next few weeks!

Core Spotlight

The Duke CFAR Developmental Core would like to CONGRATULATE our new Small Grant Awardees!

From the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, Stefan Oehler, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate and David Tobin, PhD, " Assistant Professor, were awarded a CFAR Small Grant for their project, "Reversing vascular dysfunction as a novel therapy for mycobacterial infection"
From the Duke Human Vaccine Institute, Todd Bradley, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate, and Kevin Wiehe, PhD, Medical Instructor, have been awarded a CFAR Small Grant for their project, “Mechanisms of VRC01-like antibody-virus co-evolution.”

**Upcoming Events**

**Cervical Cancer Prevention in Low Resource Settings: From Evidence to Implementation**
Thursday, January 14, 2016
Trent 142

**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

**Challenges in Global Children's Surgical Care: The Duke Pediatric Surgery/Urology Guatemala Project**
Thursday, January 28, 2016
Trent 040

**Arab Refugee Crisis in the 21st Century Conference**
Thursday, January 28, 2016
Rubenstein Library Holsti-Anderson Family Assembly Room 153
Particulate Matters: Warming the Arctic, Cooling the Southeastern US & Influencing Human Health Everywhere... and that's not all.
Monday, February 1, 2016
Trent 040

PrEP Acceptability and Access in the U.S. and South Africa
Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Trent 040

CFAR DART Community Advisory Board Meeting
February 15, 2016 from 5:45 – 7:30 PM
Trent 223B

Thursday, February 18, 2016
Trent 040

All Upcoming Events

Funding Opportunities

*Ending soon*  [CFAR HIV/Aging RFA](#)

*New*  Seek, Test, Treat and Retain For Youth and Young Adults Living with or at High Risk for Acquiring HIV (R01) ([RFA-DA-16-010](#))
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt Date(s): March 2, 2016 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization

*New*  Integration of Infectious Diseases and Substance Abuse Intervention Services for Individuals Living with HIV (R01) ([RFA-DA-16-011](#))
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt Date(s): March 2, 2016 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization

*New*  Systems Biology Approaches in HIV/AIDS and Substance Use (R01) ([RFA-DA-16-013](#))
New Effects of Drugs of Abuse on Latent HIV Reservoirs in the CNS (R01)  
(RFA-DA-16-014)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 3, 2016 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization

New Risk of Adolescence and Injury in HIV Susceptibility  
Award: Up to $400,000 in direct costs per year.  
Due: March 16, 2016

New Human Immunology Project Consortium (U19)  
Award: $1,500,000 in direct costs per year, not including Third Party Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Costs.  
Due: February 16, 2016 (Letter of intent); March 16, 2016 (application)

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

Publications citing Duke CFAR

*Please remember to cite the Duke CFAR: P30 AI064518*
**New HIV testing and sero-prevalence among methamphetamine users seeking substance abuse treatment in Cape Town.**

**Treatment Failures and Excess Mortality Among HIV-Exposed, Uninfected Children With Pneumonia.**

**Chest Radiographic Findings and Outcomes of Pneumonia Among Children in Botswana.**

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

**Improving mental health among people living with HIV: a review of intervention trials in low-and middle-income countries.**
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