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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.

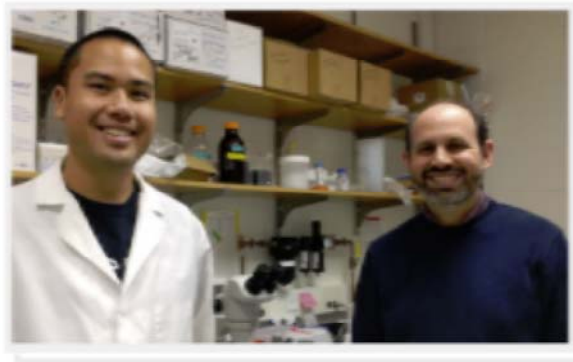
 The next **CFAR Chalk Talk** "*Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for the Prevention of HIV Infection*" will be presented by [Lance Okeke, MD, MPH](#) on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 (see events below).

 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!***

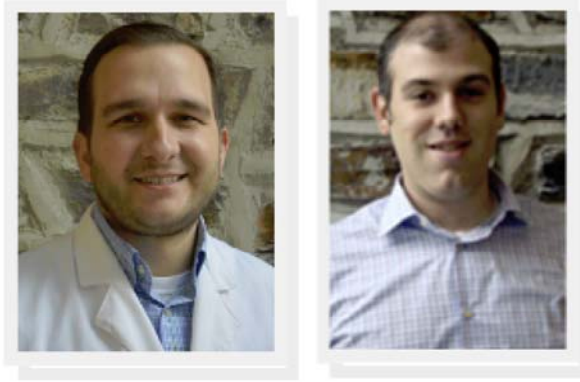
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Core Spotlight

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



From the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, **Stefan Oehlers, 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

[Global Surgery 2030: Evidence and Solutions for Achieving Health, Welfare and Economic Development](#)

Thursday, February 18, 2016

Trent 040

All Upcoming Events

Funding Opportunities

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

Deadline for Concepts January 25, 2016

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)**

[\(RFA-DA-16-013\)](#)

National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt Date(s): April 04, 2016

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

All Current Funding

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.](#)

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Drug Alcohol Rev. 2015 Dec 14. doi: 10.1111/dar.12371. [Epub ahead of print]
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[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.
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[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]
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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]
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[Improving mental health among people living with HIV: a review of intervention trials in low- and middle-income countries.](#)

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Glob Ment Health (Camb). 2015 Jan;2. pii: e19. Epub 2015 Sep 9.
PMID: 26435843 [PubMed]

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