Driving down HIV disparities among African Americans
AIDS.gov blog
Feb. 4, 2016
Eugene McCray, M.D., Director, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC

Coming Soon: Nation's First HIV-Positive Organ Transplants
US News and World Report
Feb. 10, 2016
Johns Hopkins plans to pave the way for HIV-positive patients to receive an organ from an HIV-positive donor.

On HIV/AIDS, poet challenges you to not look away
PBS NewsHour
Feb. 15, 2016
Today is the 258th day that Michael Broder has published a poem on HIV.

**Announcements**

On Thursday, Feb 25, DGHI is hosting the US premier of a wonderful new film on adolescent HIV in Zimbabwe. The producer, Dr. Rashida Ferrand, will be with us for the premier Q&A.

This film screening is part of a week-long Global Health Film Festival – with 6 films, workshops, and academic panels.

[http://sites.duke.edu/dukeghff/2016/01/24/thursday-february-25](http://sites.duke.edu/dukeghff/2016/01/24/thursday-february-25)

The next [CFAR Chalk Talk](#) will be presented by Carolyn McAllaster, Director, Duke HIV/AIDS Policy Clinic, Southern HIV/AIDS Strategy Initiative (SASI), Duke University School of Law.

**HIV / AIDS in the Southeast: A workshop to Address the Southern Epidemic** is a new coalition of Southern CFARs to target HIV in the South and to bring together investigators through a scientific
symposium to define priorities and initiate collaborative projects.

For those who are interested in attending, there may be travel funds available. Please contact Dr. Mehri McKellar for more information.

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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Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 18, 2016
Trent 040

Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds
Monday, February 22, 2016
ROOM 131, Hanes House

Global Health Film Festival: Infectious Disease & Visual Representation in Africa
Monday, February 22, 2016

Global Health Film Screening: Fire in the Blood
Monday, February 22, 2016

Global Health Film Screening: Framed
Monday, February 22, 2016
Keohane Atrium/University Room 4E

**Global Health Film Screening: Outbreak**  
Tuesday, February 23, 2016

**Global Health Film Screening: TB Silent Killer**  
Tuesday, February 23, 2016  
Keohane Atrium/University Room 4E

**Global Health Major/Minor Information Session**  
Wednesday, February 24, 2016  
Biological Sciences 63

**Global Health Film Screening: They Go To Die**  
Wednesday, February 24, 2016  
Keohane Atrium/University Room 4E

**Global Health Film Screening: Chiedza's Song**  
Thursday, February 25, 2016  
Keohane Atrium/University Room 4E

**Global Health Film Workshop & Screening**  
Saturday, February 27, 2016

**Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds**  
Monday, February 29, 2016  
ROOM 131, Hanes House

**Identifying & leveraging men's social networks to prevent HIV & violence in Tanzania**  
Monday, February 29, 2016  
Trent 040

**The Duke Journal of Gender, Law & Policy Annual Symposium: Gender Identity and Sexuality after Obergefell**  
Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
Law School 3043

**Global Women's Health Research Symposium**  
Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
Pearson Building (School of Nursing), Room 1014-Auditorium

**CFAR Chalk Talk**  
Monday, March 7, 2016  
MSRB I Room 001
**Ending soon**

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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

*Please remember to cite the Duke CFAR: P30 AI064518*

**New** Bloodstream Infections and Frequency of Pretreatment Associated with Age and Hospitalization Status in Sub-Saharan Africa.

**New** Cooperation between the Hepatitis C Virus p7 and NS5B Proteins Enhances Virion Infectivity.
Aligeti M, Roder A, Horner SM.
PMID: 26355084

**New** HIV serostatus disclosure in the treatment cascade: evidence from Northern Tanzania.
Ostermann J, Pence B, Whetten K, Yao J, Itemba D, Maro V, Reddy E, Thielman N.
PMID: 26616126

**New** One size does not fit all: HIV testing preferences differ among high-risk groups in Northern Tanzania.

**New**  A Review of Recent Literature on Trauma Among Individuals Living with HIV.

HIV testing and sero-prevalence among methamphetamine users seeking substance abuse treatment in Cape Town.

Optimization of a multiplex CRISPR/Cas system for use as an antiviral therapeutic.

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.

**Full List of Duke CFAR Publications**
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