We expand, promote, facilitate multidisciplinary activities in HIV/AIDS research!

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SPOTLIGHT on the K WRITING WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
This workshop is appropriate for clinical and basic science researchers from all fields. K99 applications will not be discussed in detail. From the words of some:

"All of it was high-yield! The discussion with the PO was a particular strength."

"LOVED THE TIMELINE."

"I Appreciated the behind-the-scenes advice about what happens after you hand it over to grants management and what to do after getting your summary statement. I liked the encouraging tone!"

"The general overview to confirm I haven't missed anything in my planning/understanding of the application was invaluable."

"I appreciated the practical Advice!"

Thursday March 10, 2022 (1-4pm EST):
✦ (1-3) Program Workshop
✦ (3:15-4) Administrative Components (optional session)

Your K Workshop Hosts: Ingrid Bassett MD, MPH; Kenneth Freedberg MD, MSc; Jodi Kurtz MS, CRA; Athe Tsiakis MD.
Featuring NIAID Program Officer Robin Huebner, PhD, MPH

CFAR EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL COMPETITION
FY2022 EHE CFAR SUPPLEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The time is now.

HU CFAR FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
Now accepting outlines for the following internal competition: Submit administrative supplements in support of the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States initiative. READ THE FULL NIH APPLICATION.

Submit your outline and relevant application by COB Monday, Feb 14, 2022.

The CFAR Network of Clinical Information Systems (CNICS) is a database project involving clinical programs in 10 affiliated CFARs. The database now includes clinical, behavioral, and sociodemographic data from more than 35,000 HIV-positive patients in care, and includes a specimen repository. The annual CFAR investigators' meeting this year will be virtual, and will be open to all members of participating CFARs. It is a great way to learn more about the resources that CFAR can provide for your research concepts.

THE RECORDING IS NOW AVAILABLE
Global Equity During Pandemics: Lessons from HIV and COVID for Designing a New Paradigm

On January 20th, 2022, the Harvard Global Health Institute and the Harvard University Center for AIDS
Research Grand Rounds event brought together members of the HIV research and advocacy communities to critically reflect upon applicable lessons for approaching Covid-19 healthcare delivery and identify necessary steps for a paradigm shift in how the world responds to global health crises. The grand rounds included a 1-hour panel discussion between leaders of the global HIV response and a 30-minute fireside conversation between Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. John Nkengasong. These conversations were oriented towards practical, timely steps that advocates, academics, and policymakers can take to advance equity in this and future global health crisis.

The recording of this event is now available on the HGHI YouTube page [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=) and the HU CFAR website [here](https://www.cfar.org).

### NIH / FEDERAL NEWS

The NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) is pleased to announce the launch of a new resource for Early Career Investigators from the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) intended to centralize relevant information for investigators and provide easy access to grant opportunities, basic information, and other resources, such as training and capacity building programs. The Early Career Investigator Resources web page includes:

- General Resources
- Grant Submission Dates and Peer Review Resources
- HIV Resources: NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs) Resources
- NIH Special Programs, Conferences, and Opportunities
- Information on the HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)
- Career Path Options
- HIV Funding Opportunities

NIH OAR continues efforts to build human resource and infrastructure capacity to enhance sustainability of HIV research discovery and the implementation of findings by a diverse and multidisciplinary workforce, as stated in Goal 4 of the [NIH Strategic Plan for HIV and HIV-Related Research](https://www.nih.gov/).

### Conversation Commemorating National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on February 7

Register now to attend the conversation commemorating [National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day](https://www.cfar.org) on Monday, February 7. Your registration and participation are highly encouraged as [HIV.gov](https://www.hiv.gov) holds an important upcoming event.

### USPSTF Publishes Research Plan for Review of PrEP Recommendation

On January 13, 2022, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force published its final research plan on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV infection. The USPSTF is an independent panel of non-Federal experts that makes recommendations on clinical preventive services, such as screenings, counseling, and preventive medications, to primary care clinicians.

### NIH HIV/AIDS Executive Committee: FY 2019 EHE in the U.S. Report

The NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) is pleased to release the NIH AIDS Executive Committee (NAEC) FY 2019 Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) in the U.S. Report. Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) is a government-wide initiative to reduce new HIV infections in the United States by 75 percent by 2025 and by at least 90 percent by 2030.

### HU CFAR SERIES

(all events are Eastern Times)
FEB 4 (8-9am): HIV Research in Progress "Applying a novel imaging modality to investigate macrophage-specific arterial infiltration in HIV" presented by Mabel Toribio, MD

FEB 4 (1-1:50pm): HIV Working Group "ABC Application in a MSM Contact Network" presented by Octavious Talbot, PhD Candidate

FEB 7 (12:30-1:30pm): Research in Progress "Pandemic-related disruptions in HIV care among adolescents and young adults with HIV (AYAWH) and the potential for mHealth interventions" presented by Julian Adong, MMed

FEB 8 (7-8am): HIV ONLINE PROVIDER EDUCATION (HOPE) Physicians Conference “2022 US PrEP and STI guidelines: Updates for Adolescents and Young Adults” presented by Anne Neilan, MD, MPH (Password: 409893)

FEB 18 (1-1:50pm): HIV Working Group presented by Mathilda Regan, MPH, PhD

PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES HIGHLIGHTS
(HU CFAR Developmental Awardees)

Doug Krakower et al.
Using electronic health records to identify candidates for human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure prophylaxis: An application of super learning to risk prediction when the outcome is rare

Gaurav Gaihia et al.
Structural topology defines protective CD8+ T cell epitopes in the HIV proteome

Amir Abdallah et al.
Validation of the Intracerebral Hemorrhage Score in Uganda: A prospective cohort study

Mathias Lichterfeld et al.
Deep dive into HIV’s hidden DNA finds that some people could eventually drop their drugs

CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIH Funding Opportunities

High Priority HIV and Substance Use Research
RFA-DA-22-040 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

U.S. and LMIC HIV-Related Malignancy Research Centers
RFA-CA-22-011 (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)
Advancing Communication Strategies to Support Future HIV Vaccine Use
RFA-MH-22-170 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
RFA-MH-22-171 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data
RFA-DA-22-037 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
RFA-DA-22-038 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH Notices Pertaining to HIV/AIDS
NOSI: Research to Prevent Drug Use, Misuse and Addiction
NOT-DA-23-001

OTHER USEFUL LINKS:

- View all Fogarty funding opportunities
- Search all NIH funding opportunities and notices
- Subscribe to NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts weekly emails
- @NIADFunding
- For more, check NIAID Opportunities & Announcements
- NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices (for week ending February 4, 2022)
- NIAID Funding News (January 19, 2022)
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