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SPOTLIGHTING Peter Chai, MD, MMS

Dr. Peter Chai is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. He is also an affiliate researcher at the Fenway Institute and the Koch Institute for Integrated Cancer Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Chai, with Dr. Abigail Batchelder, is the co-director of the HU CFAR Substance Use & HIV Scientific Working Group. Only recently, he received the Avenir Award for HIV/AIDS Research on Substance Use Disorders via NIDA. His work was strongly supported by the HU CFAR and co–mentors Conall O’Cleirigh and Kenneth Mayer. In this Q&A, Dr. Chai shares his research aims and challenges as well as practical advice to aspiring investigators.

HU CFAR OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking future leaders for the HU CFAR Developmental & Mentoring Core

Harvard University Center for AIDS Research (HU CFAR) is seeking applications for candidates for the roles of Director and Associate Director of HU CFAR Developmental and Mentoring Core. Two Co–Directors may also be considered.

Read the full description and requirements for the roles of Director and Associate Director of HU CFAR Developmental and Mentoring Core.

Please contact Mark Ingaciola (mark_ingaciola@harvard.edu) with expressions of interest in the form of a CV and letter of interest by June 15, 2022.

HIV/AIDS NEWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

National NeuroHIV Tissue Consortium (NNTC) Clinical Sites and Data Coordinating Center

On behalf of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the National Institute on Aging (NIA) we are sharing a pre–solicitation announcement for the full and open competition for multiple contracts to support continued and expanded operations of The National NeuroHIV Tissue Consortium (NNTC) Clinical Sites and Data Coordinating Center. The NNTC was established in 1998 with the objective of collecting and distributing central nervous system (CNS) and peripheral nervous system (PNS) biospecimens and antemortem clinical data for research on NeuroHIV. The NNTC meets these objectives by providing access to post–mortem brains, related biospecimens and relevant clinical data from donors with HIV as well as HIV negative controls to qualified NeuroHIV investigators.

Notice ID: 75N95022R00043 NNTC Clinical Sites
https://sam.gov/opp/3dccc67d1c22e4f6299abab5a5d240a7d/view

Notice ID: 75N95022R00044 NNTC Data Coordinating Center
https://sam.gov/opp/c4edfc962e5b45eebebe72a37f185586b/view

Primary Point of Contact: Kristina Jenkins (kristina.jenkins@nih.gov)
Secondary Point of Contact: Christine Frate (christine.frate@nih.gov)
The Key Role of Mental Health Services in Ending the HIV Epidemic

Leveraging Community Serving Organizations to Expand HIV Self-Testing

HIV.gov Fellowship Opportunity: Epidemiologist for AHEAD & More

New Resources Address HIV in Transgender Communities

Combination anti-HIV antibody infusions suppress virus for prolonged period

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC NATIONAL MEETING
Report submitted on behalf of the National Ending The HIV Epidemic Meeting Steering Committee


Symposium on Statistics and Data Science in HIV
This in-person symposium, co-sponsored by the Providence/Boston Center for AIDS Research and the Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics, will bring together leading researchers in the field, and will have an emphasis on international collaborations in biostatistics and HIV. It presents a terrific opportunity to learn about the latest innovations in a very rapidly-evolving data science space, and to make connections with new colleagues.

June 22 – 23, 2022

8th Annual Mentoring the Mentors Workshop for HIV Researchers
October 11 – October 12, 2022 (In person)

Investigators interested in attending the workshop are asked to complete the Registration Form. The application process for participation in the workshop will close on Monday, September 1st, 2022 (with applications for travel scholarships due July 22nd). Registrants accepted to participate in the workshop will be notified by email the week of September 14th, 2022.

REGISTER TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP!

***BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE HU CFAR SPONSORED 2022 MENTORING THE MENTORS WORKSHOP***

TWITTER MATTERS
HU CFAR SERIES
(all events are Eastern Times)

June 7 (8–9am) HOPE Physicians Conference: Interesting cases from Durban, South Africa
(presenters: Drs. N. Manickchund and T. Cairns) https://www.hopeconference.net/

June 20 (12:30–1:30pm) HIV Research in Progress: Title TBA (presenter: Chitneni, Pooja, MD)
Register and join the presentation https://partners.zoom.us/j/99173502733

PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES HIGHLIGHTS

Pharmacokinetics of atazanavir boosted with cobicistat in pregnant and postpartum women with HIV
Jeremiah D. Momper, Jiajia Wang, Alice Stek, David Shapiro, Kathleen M. Powis, Mary E. Paul,
Martina L. Badell, Renee Browning, Nahida Chakhtoura, Kayla Denson, Kittipong Rungruengthanakit,
Kathleen George, Edmund V. Capparelli, Mark Mirochnick, Brookie M. Best,
Impaact P's Protocol Team

Because of Covid, 2020 was a 'lost year' in the fight against HIV, report suggests
There's still no HIV vaccine. The science behind coronavirus shots may help

CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIH Funding Opportunities

Limited Interaction Targeted Epidemiology: Viral Suppression (LITE–VS)
RFA–AI–22–024 (UG3/UGH Clinical Trial Optional)

Enhancing HIV Reservoir Susceptibility to Elimination
RFA–AI–22–025 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Development of HIV Broadly Neutralizing Antibody Susceptibility Assays
RFA–AI–22–022 (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Advancing HIV/AIDS Research at the Intersection of Oral and Mental Health
RFA-DE-23-002 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
RFA-DE-23-003 (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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)

Fogarty Funding Opportunities

Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (D43 Clinical Trial Optional)
Planning Grant for Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions (D71 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Infrastructure Development Training Programs for Critical HIV Research at Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (G11 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

NIH Notices Pertaining to HIV/AIDS

Notice of Expiration of NOT–HL–19–677 "Notice of Special Interest SEARCH: Stimulating Exploratory Research on HIV/AIDS Contribution to Heart, Lung, Blood and Sleep Comorbidities (R01 – Clinical Trial Not Allowed)"

OTHER USEFUL LINKS:

- Search all NIH funding opportunities and notices (NIH links not working)
- Subscribe to NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts weekly emails (not working)
- @NIAIDFunding
- NIAID Opportunities & Announcements
- NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices (for week ending April 29, 2022) (not working)
- NIAID Funding News – Edition: June 1, 2022
- NIH COVID–19 Open Funding Opportunities
- View all Fogarty funding opportunities

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