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

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SPOTLIGHTING Emily Makunike-Shava, MBChB, MSc

Dr. Shava is currently a research associate with Botswana Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership. She is a 2018 HU CFAR Developmental awardee.

Read Dr. Shava's Q&A where she talks about her research interests and findings, and gives advice to aspiring investigators.


HIV/AIDS NEWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES


This new Strategy is the first ever to emphasize working directly with people who use drugs to prevent overdose and infectious disease transmissions, improve their physical, mental, and social wellbeing, and offer flexible options for accessing medical care and substance use treatment.

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

**IHS Announces $2.4M Funding Opportunity: Ending the HIV and HCV Epidemics in Indian Country**
The purpose of this program is to support communities in reducing new HIV infections and relevant co-morbidities, specifically sexually transmitted infections (STI) and HCV infections, improve HIV–, STI–, and HCV–related health outcomes, and reduce HIV–, STI–, and HCV–related health disparities among American Indian/Alaska Native people.

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**Duke University's Department of Population Health Sciences**

**Summer Institute for early- to mid-career researchers, healthcare professionals, students, and trainees.**

June 13 – June 24, 2022 (Virtual program)

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**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!**

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

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**WEBINAR**

**Live with Leadership**

**A Conversation About HIV & AIDS Among Women & Girls**

Tuesday, May 10th, 2–2:30 pm ET

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**TWITTER MATTERS**
Our multi-center study of #PrEP uptake in #TransWomen found only 1/4 who met indications were using it effectively=need need more community and culturally appropriate engagement. Kudos Erin Cooney @AndreaWirtz @SariReisner @ChrisBeyrer @AsaRadix

May 3 (8–9am) HOPE Physicians Conference: Cryptococcal Meningitis: NEW WHO Guidelines (presenter: Robert A. Parker, ScD)
https://www.hopeconference.net/

First Wednesdays / Bio-Behavioral and Community Science Core Research-in-Development: *MAY SESSION IS CANCELED* (The June session will be presented by Kevin Ard, MD, MPH)

May 6 (1–1:50pm) HIV Working Group, Department of Biostatistics at Harvard Chan School
Accelerated Aging with HIV Begins at the Time of Initial HIV Infection (presenter: Christina Ramirez, PhD)
Join Zoom meeting https://harvard.zoom.us/j/95208130086

May 6 (8–9am) HIV Research in Progress: Adaptive NK cells and alternative gene splicing during lentiviral infection (presenter: Daniel Ram, PhD)

May 23 (12:30–1:30pm) HIV Research in Progress: Title TBA (presenter: Melanie Dubois, MD)
Register and join Zoom meeting https://partners.zoom.us/j/99173502733

PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES HIGHLIGHTS
(HU CFAR Developmental Awardees are bolded)

Evaluation of the Accuracy of 99DOTS, a Novel Cellphone-based Strategy for Monitoring Adherence to Tuberculosis Medications: Comparison of Digital Adherence Data With Urine Isoniazid Testing
Ramnath Subbaraman

To Disclose, Not Disclose, or Conceal: A Qualitative Study of HIV–Positive Men with Multiple Concealable Stigmatized Identities
Abigail W Batchelder

Prevalence of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 Antibodies Among Market and City Bus Depot Workers in Lima, Peru
Gustavo E Velásquez
CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIH Funding Opportunities

*Limited Interaction Targeted Epidemiology: Viral Suppression (LITE-VS)*
RFA-AI-22-024 (UG3/UH3 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)

*Biomarker Signatures of TB Infection in Young Children With and Without HIV*
RFA-AI-22-015 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

*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)

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)"

*NOSI: Research to Prevent Drug Use, Misuse and Addiction* NOT-DA-23-001

OTHER USEFUL LINKS:

- Search all NIH funding opportunities and notices
- Subscribe to NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts weekly emails
- @NIAIDFunding
- NAIAD Opportunities & Announcements
- NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices (for week ending April 29, 2022)
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