



# CENTER FOR AIDS RESEARCH

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**Important  
Upcoming Dates**

**Friday, June 7th:**  
CFAR Annual Meeting & B.  
Frank Polk Lecture

**Tuesday, June 11th:**  
IOM Evaluation of PEPFAR  
Town Hall Meeting



#### Announcements

#### Are you interested in clinical or public health research?



If the answer is "YES", please consider joining the **BRACE**.

**BRACE** is the **Bridging Research and Clinical Experiences in HIV Program**, sponsored by the Hopkins CFAR. The program will pair a junior-level public health researcher with a junior-level clinical researcher in attempts to initiate a mutually beneficial partnership.

Public health researchers will have the opportunity to observe HIV clinicians in the clinical setting. Clinical researchers will have the opportunity to receive study design and biostatistics consultation on their research questions of interest. The mission of the program is to plant the seeds for organic partnerships between junior HIV researchers.

**[For more information on the program and eligibility, click here.](#)**

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**ANNUAL  
MEETING**

Sign

up for the CFAR Annual Meeting Poster Session!

### Featured Presentations



**HIV Prevention  
Science Update:  
Cross Sectional  
Incidence Testing  
and Cohort Designs**

Are you a Hopkins HIV Investigator who would like to display your research?

Sign up to participate in the CFAR Annual Meeting Poster Session!

The poster session and reception will take place on June 7th at 3pm in Feinstone Hall.

To sign up to participate, email [cfar@jhmi.edu](mailto:cfar@jhmi.edu) with your abstract by **May 24, 2013**.



**Challenges in HIV/AIDS  
Prevention and  
Treatment Among Gay  
Men in China**

### **Attention: Please help us help YOU!**

The JHU CFAR Clinical Laboratory and Biomarkers Core promotes interdisciplinary collaborations amongst Johns Hopkins investigators and facilitates your access to specialized laboratory tests performed across the Johns Hopkins enterprise. If you work in or run a Johns Hopkins laboratory, please contact Rebecca Ricklis at [CFARlabcore@jhmi.edu](mailto:CFARlabcore@jhmi.edu) to be included in our growing laboratory network.

## Upcoming Events

**NEW**

**HIV Systems Biology  
Thursday, May 16, 2013  
11am  
Mountcastle Auditorium, 1st Floor**



## Preclinical Teaching Building - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Frederic D. Bushman, PhD  
 Professor, Department of Microbiology  
 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**NEW**

### Thesis Defense Seminar

**Tuesday, June 4, 2013**

**10am - 11am**

**E4611 - 615 N. Wolfe Street**



Jennifer Wagman, PhD Candidate  
 Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health  
 "The Impact of a Combined Intimate Partner Violence and HIV Prevention  
 Intervention on Recent Abuse, Sexual Risk Behaviors and HIV Incidence in Rakai,  
 Uganda"

### HIV Medical Clinics & Health Reform: Preparing for 2013

Thursday, May 16, 2013

3pm - 4:30pm

Online Webinar

**Webinar**



Many people with HIV who currently rely on the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program will begin enrolling in Medicaid or new marketplace coverage in October 2013 for coverage effective in January 2014.

Are you an HIV clinic manager or provider with questions about how to prepare your program and patients and to participate in health care reform?

Co-sponsored by HIVHealthReform.org, American Academy of HIV Medicine, Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, HIV Medicine Association, and the Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition

[Register here](#)

**NEW****Immigration Enforcement and the 'Chilling Effect' on Latinos' Social Service Use****Thursday, May 30, 2013****12pm - 1:30pm****W1030 - 615 N. Wolfe Street**

Dr. Francisco Pedraza  
 Assistant Professor in Political Science  
 Texas A&M University  
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research  
 University of Michigan

**NEW****Center for TB Research Annual Scientific Meeting****Thursday, June 6, 2013****8:00am - 4:45pm****Sheldon Hall - 615 N. Wolfe Street**

Health breakfast and lunch provided.



FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013  
**ANNUAL MEETING  
 AGENDA**

BECTON DICKINSON HALL  
 W1020 - 615 N. WOLFE STREET

8:00-8:30	COFFEE
8:30-8:45	WELCOME
8:45-9:45	PREVENTION CORE PRESENTATIONS
9:45-10:15	CLINICAL CORE PRESENTATIONS
10:15-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-11:15	CLINICAL CORE PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED
11:15-12:00	BIOSTATISTICS, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND METHODS CORE PRESENTATIONS
12:00-1:00	B. FRANK POLK LECTURE SOMMER HALL - E2014 CONNIE CELUM, MD, MPH UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
1:00-1:30	LUNCH - RSVP REQUIRED <a href="http://WWW.HOPKINSCFAR.ORG">WWW.HOPKINSCFAR.ORG</a>
1:30-2:15	CLINICAL LABORATORY AND BIOMARKERS CORE PRESENTATIONS
2:15-3:00	SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS: VIRAL ERADICATION, SUBSTANCE USE, BIOETHICS & HUMAN RIGHTS
3:00-5:00	POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION FEINSTONE HALL - E2030

**The CFAR Annual Meeting Agenda**

Friday, June 7, 2013

8am - 3pm

Becton Dickinson Hall (unless otherwise stated)  
 615 N. Wolfe Street

12pm - 1pm

B. Frank Polk Lecture  
 Connie Celum, MD, MPH  
 Sommer Hall - E2014

1pm - Lunch, **RSVP Required**

Poster Session &amp; Reception

3pm - 5pm

Feinstone Hall - E2030

**[Register here.](#)**



## The B. Frank Polk Lecture

### Testing and Implementing What Works for HIV Prevention: The Road Long Traveled

Connie Celum, MD, MPH  
 Professor of Medicine  
 Professor of Global Health  
 Director, International Clinical Research Center  
 University of Washington

Friday, June 7, 2013  
 12 - 1pm  
 Sommer Hall - E2014  
 615 N. Wolfe Street

### Annual B. Frank Polk Lecture CFAR Annual Meeting Keynote

"Testing and Implementing what works for HIV Prevention: The road long traveled"

Friday June 7, 2013  
 12pm  
 Sommer Hall - 615 N. Wolfe Street

Connie Celum, MD, MPH  
 Professor of Medicine and Global Health  
 Director, International Clinical Research Center  
 University of Washington



Dr. Celum's research currently focuses on clinical trials of biomedical HIV prevention and combination HIV prevention strategies with the objective to find effective strategies to reduce HIV acquisition and transmission.

Dr. Celum's recently completed international, multi-center HIV prevention trials include genital herpes suppression for prevention of HIV acquisition among heterosexual women in Africa and men who have sex with men in the Americas (HPTN 039) and among HIV infected persons in African serodiscordant couples to reduce HIV transmission and disease progression.



8:30 AM - 3PM IN BECTON DICKINSON HALL - W1020 615 N. WOLFE ST.  
 1PM: LUNCH - RSVP REQUIRED - [WWW.HOPKINSCFAR.ORG](http://WWW.HOPKINSCFAR.ORG)  
 3PM - 5PM: POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION - FEINSTONE HALL

## Save the Date!



Tuesday, June 11, 2013  
 12pm - 1:30

The Center for AIDS Research Presents  
 A Town Hall Meeting on the IOM Evaluation of PEPFAR

## Grants/Funding Opportunities/Notices



**International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award (R25)**

LOI Deadline: April 22, 2013  
Application Deadline: May 22, 2013

[Read the more here.](#)



**2013 NIH-UCLA Summer Institute on Mobile Health Technology Research**

August 25-30, 2013  
University of California, Los Angeles

Application Deadline: May 24, 2013

[Read more here.](#)



**(R03) Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS PA-13-120**

Application Deadlines: June 16, 2013; October 16, 2013; February 16, 2014

[Read the entire FOA here.](#)

**NEW**

**Lasker Clinical Research Scholars**

This program supports a small number of exceptional clinical researchers in the early stages of their careers to promote their development to fully independent positions. Successful candidates are designated as Lasker Clinical Research Scholars.



Lasker Scholars can take advantage of a unique combination of NIH funding for clinical research for upwards of 12 years. The program, the first of its kind, combines a period of independent research as a Principal Investigator in the NIH Intramural Research Program for 5 to 7 years, with the opportunity for

additional years of independent financial support either at the NIH or at an extramural research institution.

Application Deadline: June 24, 2013

[Read the full announcement here.](#)



**Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01)**

**RFA-AI-13-007**

LOI Deadline: June 24, 2013

Application Deadline: July 24, 2013

[Read the full FOA here.](#)

**CFAR Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network Mentoring Day**

October 22, 2013

Washington, DC



The Mentoring Day of the CFAR Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN) Scientific Meeting will take place on October 22, 2013. The mentoring day will connect early career investigators with senior investigators in the HIV/AIDS research field. During the Mentoring Day and the SBSRN scientific meeting, mentees will have opportunities to engage with NIH representatives and senior investigators regarding their careers and plans for grant submissions and career development.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2013

[Apply here.](#)



**Limited Competition: Revision Applications for Basic Social and Behavioral Research on the Social, Cultural and Psychological Mechanisms of Stigma (R01)**

**RFA-AI-13-007**

LOI Deadline: July 2, 2013

Application Deadline: August 2, 2013

[Read the full RFA here.](#)



**Integration and Analysis of Diverse HIV-Associated Data (R03)  
RFA-MH-14-200**

LOI Deadline: July 19, 2013  
Application Deadline: August 19, 2013

[Read the full RFA here.](#)



**Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R01)  
PAR-12-175**

Application Deadlines:  
August 7, 2013, December 6, 2013, April 9, 2014

[Read the full FOA here.](#)



**(R01) Eradication of HIV-1 from CNS Reservoirs: Implications for  
Therapeutics**

LOI due: August 17, 2013  
Application Deadline: September 17, 2013

[Read the entire RFA here.](#)



**Safety and Effectiveness of Triple Antiretroviral Drug Strategies for  
Prevention of Mother to Child HIV Transmission (R01)**

Application Receipt Date: August 30, 2013

[Read the entire RFA here.](#)



**PAR-13-061 Research in Latent Tuberculosis Infection in the Setting of  
HIV Co-Infection (R01)**

[Read the entire FOA here.](#)



## **Humanized Mouse Models for HIV Drug Development - NIAID-DAIDS-NIHAI2012153**

[For more information, click here.](#)

## **HIV Incidence Assays With Improved Specificity (R01)**

The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate the development of cost-effective assays and algorithms with improved specificity and reliability for determining HIV incidence. Ideally, the assay would be accurate for diverse HIV-1 subtypes and could be performed in resource limited settings.

[For the full FOA, click here.](#)

## **Mentoring Award for New Faculty and Scientist interested in CVD in Latino Populations**

For more information please visit [www.ibachsd.org/mentoringlatinoresearch](http://www.ibachsd.org/mentoringlatinoresearch).

## **Integrated Preclinical/Clinical AIDS Vaccine Development Program (IPCAVD) (U19)**

The goal of the IPCAVD Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is to facilitate the translation of sufficiently advanced, innovative and promising vaccine candidates into early clinical testing.

LOI due: **February 14, 2014; February 13, 2015**

Read the full [PA here](#).

## **Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research**

Diversity supplements support students, postdocs, and faculty scientists who are members of an underrepresented group. For more information, read the [program announcement](#) (PA).

For more information, [click here](#).

## Multidisciplinary Studies in HIV/AIDS and Aging (R01, R03, R21)

[For more information on R01](#)

[For more information on R03](#)

[For more information on R21](#)

## Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

### Symposium

#### **The Three Zeros of Eliminating HIV/AIDS: Global Science and Policy**

The New York Academy of Sciences

Friday, May 17, 2013

8am - 4:30pm

The UNAIDS "three zeros" strategy urges that we take a global approach in our efforts toward zero new HIV infections, zero AIDS-related deaths and zero discrimination, and provides a clear vision for future HIV / AIDS research and policy. This one-day symposium will present view points from a range of key opinion leaders discussing their approach to improve communication and collaboration on a global scale.

To register, [click here](#).

[For more information visit the NYAS website here.](#)

### Conference

#### **Building New Bridges in Reproductive Immunology Conference**

*The International Society for Immunology of Reproduction*

*Date: May 29 - June 01, 2013*

*Location: Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*

ISIR Keynote Speaker

Dr. Françoise Barre-Sinoussi

Director Unité de Régulation des Infections Rétrovirales, Institut Pasteur

Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology/Medicine 2008

For more information: [www.isir.org](http://www.isir.org) or [www.theasri.org](http://www.theasri.org)

[View event flyer](#)

**NEW****Conference****University of Rochester Justice Involved Women Conference**

Staybridge Suites Hotel, 1000 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY

Friday, June 21, 2013

8am - 4pm

Join the University of Rochester CFAR for this exciting conference where researchers, practitioners and policy makers will present their work to disseminate evidence-based practices and interventions for justice involved women. Other discussion topics will include the state of the science, difficulties for informing practice, funding challenges and solutions for justice involved women.

Conference fee:

Registrant: \$45.00

Student: Free

To register, [click here.](#)

[For more information, click here.](#)

**Workshop****Write Winning Grants - Regional Training Program**

Chevy Chase Auditorium, Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

Saturday, June 22, 2013

9am - 5pm

The American Neurological Association (ANA) and JHU will be sponsoring a full day grant-writing seminar, open to all, in Zayed conference space.

Registration is free to ANA member as well as all Hopkins registrants! Email [cfar@jhmi.edu](mailto:cfar@jhmi.edu) for more information on registering as a Hopkins Employee.

To register, [click here.](#)

[View event flyer](#)

**7th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention**

*30 June- 3 July 2013*

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

[For more information, click here.](#)

**STI & AIDS World Congress 2013**

Joint Meeting of the 20th ISSTD and 14th IUSTI Conference  
July 14-17, 2013  
Vienna, Austria

**Call for Abstracts:**

deadline for abstract submission: Monday, February 18, 2013, 24.00 hrs CET

**Registration**

Early registration deadline: Sunday, April 21, 2013, 24.00 hrs CET

For further details concerning abstract submission and online registration, please visit our [website](#).

**Course****21st Annual Principles of STD/HIV Research Course**

University of Washington Center for AIDS and STD  
*Date: July 22 - August 1, 2013*  
*Location: Seattle, Washington*

[View event flyer](#)

**Meeting****CFAR Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network: 7th National Scientific Meeting**

District of Columbia Developmental Center for AIDS Research (DC D-CFAR)  
Date: October 22, 2013  
Location: Washington, DC

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[Download the application here.](#)



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