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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

May 7, 2014

Recent Publications



Associations
Between HIV
Infection and
Subclinical Coronary

Announcements

[Specimens Available](#)

The Chicago Developmental Center for AIDS Research has approximately 38,000 biological specimens available in its repository from men enrolled in and followed up with during the randomized controlled trial (RCT) of male circumcision (MC) in Kisumu, Kenya (Bailey et al., 2007). The Chicago DCFAR would like to make these specimens and accompanying demographic, clinical and behavioral data, available to all investigators affiliated

Atherosclerosis
Post *W et al.*

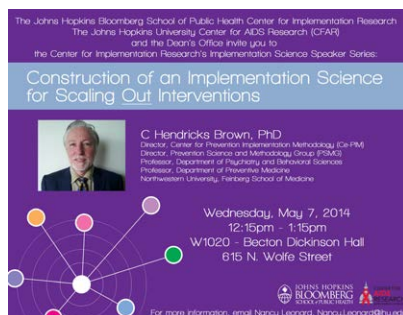
[Read the article here.](#)

with the CFARs.

The specimens include serum and plasma collected from 2784 men ages 18 to 24 years at the time of enrollment (2002-2005). There is also a nested case control sample of 123 seroconverters with two controls matched to cases on age at baseline and circumcision status. Visit-matched data on demographic characteristics, sexual behavior and laboratory results of sexually transmitted infections testing (HSV-2, *N. gonorrhoeae*, *C. trachomatis*, *T. vaginalis*) are also available.

[Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Events



The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Implementation Research
The Johns Hopkins Center for AIDS Research
& the Dean's Office invite you to
The Center for Implementation Research Implementation Science Speaker Series

Construction of an Implementation Science for Scaling Out Interventions

C Hendricks Brown, Ph. D.

Director, Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology (Ce-PIM)
Director, Prevention Science and Methodology Group (PSMG)
Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Department of Preventive Medicine
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

12:15 - 1:15pm

W1020 Becton Dickinson Hall - 615 N. Wolfe Street



Thesis Defense Seminar

Gender Role Beliefs, Sexual Norms, Condom Attitudes and Sexual Behaviors Among Youth in Hanoi, Shanghai and Taipei

Luciana Hebert, PhD Candidate

Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

1:00pm - 2:00pm

E4611 - 615 N. Wolfe Street

NEW



Webinar
HIV and Black MSM in the US: More findings from HPTN 061

What are some of the drivers of the HIV epidemic in Black Men who have Sex with Men (BMSM)? HPTN 061 (The Brothers Study) was the largest prospective research study of BMSM in the United States. Study results presented at the 2012 International AIDS Conference showed that structural factors, as well as other sexually transmitted infections and unprotected sex, were important factors in HIV infection. The HIV infection rate was particularly high among young men in the study who were found to have less access to care. Join the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) for a special webinar to learn more about the study results.

Thursday, May 8, 2014
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Registration is free and open to anyone interested in joining the conversation. [To register click here.](#)

NEW



Hepatitis C Testing (HCV) in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

Jemima A. Frimpong, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Department of Health Policy & Management
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Tuesday, May 13, 2014
12:15pm - 1:30pm
W4030 - 615 N. Wolfe Street

NEW



Jaideep Gogtay, MD, MBBS
Medical Director
Cipla Pharmaceutical Company

A 20 Year Tryst with HIV/AIDS: What have we learned and what it means for the future

Jaideep Gogtay, MD, MBBS
Medical Director
Cipla Pharmaceutical Company

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12:00pm - 1:15pm
W3030 615 N. Wolfe Street

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Friday, May 16, 2014
8:30am - 3:30pm

[Agenda available here](#)

Scientific Symposium
8:30am - 12:00pm
Mountcastle Auditorium

20th Annual B. Frank Polk HIV Research Symposium
12:15pm - 1:30pm
Sommer Hall E2014

"Tackling HIV Latency - Towards a cure for HIV"

Sharon Lewin, FRACP, PhD
Director, Department of Infectious Diseases
Alfred Hospital and Monash University
Co-Head, Centre for Biomedical Research
Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Australia

Poster Session & Reception
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Feinstone Hall - E2030

NEW



Webcast - Live India Case Conference
Center for Clinical Global Health Education

The CCGHE hosts a LIVE India Case Conference every **third Wednesday**. There are usually two cases presented during the webcast that are discussed between care providers at Johns Hopkins University, Byramji Jeejeebhoy Medical College (BJMC) and National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), D Y Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Center and Krishna Medical College.

Participate in person: Phipps 528
[Watch the webcast here.](#)

Wednesday, May 21, 2014
8:00AM EDT

NEW



Webinar- NIH Request for Information
Areas of Research Aimed at a Cure or Lifelong Remission of HIV Infection

The RFI was designed to seek input from the scientific community on what should be the highest priority research areas related to understanding HIV persistence and investigating strategies for eradicating or controlling remaining virus despite optimal antiretroviral therapy.

Wednesday, May 28, 2014
1:00pm - 2:30pm EDT

Space to participate in the Webinar is limited. Reserve your spot now at: <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/407239239>

Training & Funding Opportunities



Statistical Methods for Missing Data and Causal Inference in Health Research

Joseph Hogan, Professor of Biostatistics, Brown University
Ann Mwangi, Senior Lecturer, Moi University School of Medicine

June 23-26, 2014

AMPATH/Moi University School of Medicine
Eldoret, Kenya

The Biostatistics Program at AMPATH is pleased to announce a four-day survey course on statistical methods for missing data and causal inference in health research.

Target Audience: Professional statisticians, data analysts, university faculty members, and graduate students in sub-Saharan Africa working at universities, research centers, government ministries, or NGOs that are focused on analysis of biomedical and health data. This workshop is geared toward those with advanced training in statistics. Attendees must have strong working knowledge of basic statistical analysis methods, including regression analysis, and familiarity with the use of statistical software such as SAS, SPSS, Stata or R.

Dates

Cost and other requirements: Selection is by application only. Tuition for the course is **free**.

Accommodation at Noble Conference Center will be provided for participants from outside Eldoret.

Travel scholarships (maximum 500 USD) are available on a competitive basis to cover cost of air or ground transportation for those traveling from outside of Kenya, or from distances greater than 500km within Kenya. Participants must otherwise pay for their own transport.

Participants must bring a laptop with R software installed (instructions will be provided in advance). Application Deadline is 16 May 2014: Interested participants must submit an application online. Due to space constraints, enrolment is limited to 30. Applicants will be notified by May 23 to give enough time for planning travel.

[Learn more here.](#)

Conferences & Workshops



5th Annual Global Health Conference

Universities 2.0: Advancing the Global Health Agenda in the Post-MDG Era

May 10-12, 2014

Washington, DC

[Learn more here.](#)



**Summer Research Institute
Developing Behavioral Interventions for Older Adults**

June 11-13, 2014

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Applications are now being accepted.

More information: <http://nursing.jhu.edu/professional/face-to-face/institutes/behavioral-interventions/>



[32nd Annual Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics](#)

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

June 16- July 3, 2014

Baltimore, MD

Contact: Ayesha Khan, Coordinator, Department of Epidemiology, Tel: 410-955-7158; Fax: 443-287-8757;

Email: summerepi@jhsph.edu



STEPPING UP THE PACE

AIDS 2014: 20th International AIDS Conference

July 20-25, 2014

Melbourne, Australia

Registration standard fee deadline: February 20, 2014

More information: <http://www.aids2014.org/>

NEW



**An Inter-CFAR Working Meeting
CFAR HIV Research in International Settings (CHRIS)**

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

San Diego, CA

- Exchange ideas with domestic and international HIV investigators
- Learn how to maximize research productivity in resource-limited settings
- One AMA PRA Category 1 Credit available for physicians attending the keynote
- Free meeting registration
- Breakfast, lunch and snacks included

Call for abstracts - due May 1, 2014

Registration opens June 2, 2014

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

Save the Date!

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network

October 23-24, 2014

Los Angeles, CA

Join your colleagues at the 8th National SSBRN meeting, hosted by the University of California Los Angeles CFAR at the UCLA Covel Commons in Los Angeles, CA. The meeting will be an opportunity to connect with other researchers in the field and discuss priorities for social and behavioral research of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Detailed information will be posted at a later date. For all questions, please contact jinalee@mednet.ucla.edu.



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