Announcements

Congratulations!
Congratulations to Jason Farley, the new President-Elect for the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.

Check out our new website!
We are excited to announce the launching of our new and improved website.

Our new site features improved Core and SWG pages, CFAR services and other available resources, an online presentation library, funding opportunities and upcoming event listings.

Visit [www.hopkinscfar.org](http://www.hopkinscfar.org)

Did you miss our CFAR Scholar Grant Pre-Application
Workshop?

[Watch it online or download the presentation slides from the CFAR website.]

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 to be included in our growing laboratory network.

Upcoming Events

Thesis Seminar: Replication Competent Non-induced Proviruses in the Latent Reservoir Increase Barrier to HIV-1 Cure

Ya-Chi Ho, MD
Advisor: Dr. Robert Siliciano

Thursday, August 15, 2013
3:30pm
Tilghman Auditorium, Turner Building

Berman Institute of Bioethics and CFAR Bioethics and Human Rights Scientific Working Group Seminar and Meet & Greet

Mark Barnes
Partner, Ropes and Gray LLP
Faculty Co-chair, Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center at Harvard
Former Executive Director, Harvard PEPFAR
Monday, September 9, 2013
Seminar  
12:15pm  
W3008, 615 N. Wolfe Street  
Meet and Greet  
1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Lower Level Conference Room, Deering Hall

Viral Eradication Scientific Working Group Seminar

Daria Hazuda, PhD  
World Wide Discovery Head of Antiviral and Infectious Disease Research  
Merck Research Labs

Thursday, September 26, 2013  
12:15pm  
Albert Owens Auditorium, Cancer Research Building 2

Save the Date!

Here are some of the CFAR events that are in the works for this fall:

Thursday, September 19, 2013  
Clinical Core Town Hall Meeting: A Debate on the Controversies in the Treatment of Hepatitis C
Friday, September 20, 2013
Johns Hopkins Substance Abuse Research Symposium - Jointly sponsored by the Substance Use SWG and the Drug Dependency Epidemiology Training Grant

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
National Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Presentation by the Baltimore HIV Collaboratory and the Prevention Core

For a full listing of current HIV/AIDS related events and meeting, visit the Johns Hopkins CFAR Website

Grants/Funding Opportunities/Notices

Internal Scientific Review
Johns Hopkins University Faculty members applying for funding in the area of HIV/AIDS are able to request an internal scientific review of their grant application.
Learn more about requesting an Internal Scientific Review for your proposal here.
Learn more about available CFAR services here.

2013 CFAR Scholar Grants for Faculty Development
Hopkins CFAR is pleased to announce the availability of faculty development awards of up to $50,000 per award. New investigators, assistant professors, instructors, scientists at JHU Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and the other Hopkins schools are eligible to apply.

Letter of Intent due date: September 3, 2013
Application due date: October 1, 2013.
Anticipated start date: January 1, 2014

For more information on eligibility and the application process, click here.
NEW

Capacity Building Assistance for High-Impact HIV Prevention

This program will strengthen the capacity of the HIV prevention workforce to optimally plan, implement, and sustain high-impact HIV prevention interventions and strategies within health departments, CBOs, and healthcare organizations to reduce HIV-related morbidity, mortality, and health disparities across the United States and its territories.

Awardees will constitute a national Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Provider Network (CPN), implement all program requirements, and deliver free (not for fee) high quality CBA services. Available funding is categorized by the primary organizational consumers of CBA services:

1. Health Departments
2. Community-based Organizations
3. Healthcare Organizations

LOI Due: August 22, 2013
Application due date: **October 22, 2013.**

[Read the full announcement here.]

NEW

HIV Research Trust 2014 Scholarships

These Scholarships are for physicians, nurses, scientists and other health care professionals who are undertaking research in resource poor settings. The award is used to develop a candidate's career and, on return to the home institution, add to the capacity of their department to carry out research related to treatment and prevention.

All aspects of research related to HIV infection and its consequences are eligible for support.

The Scholarships provide support for travel, living expenses including accommodation and may provide support for the laboratory expenses at the institution to be visited. The preference is for applicants to receive training in recognised centres in other resource-poor countries but travel to Europe and North America is not excluded. The usual period of support is 2-6 months and the maximum sum awarded is £10,000.
NEW

Increased Knowledge and Innovative Strategies to Reduce HIV Incidence - iKnow Projects (R01)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to promote innovative research that addresses one or both of the following objectives:

- Devise optimal strategies to improve the identification of persons unaware of their HIV-1 infection and successfully link them to HIV testing, treatment, and prevention interventions.
- Develop and examine the feasibility and acceptability of novel integrated interventions of biomedical and behavioral strategies that substantially reduce the likelihood of onward HIV transmission in these populations.

Application due date: **January 7, 2013.**

Read the full announcement here.

NEW

Methods for Prevention Packages Program III (MP3 III) (R01)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to promote multidisciplinary research programs that (1) devise optimal HIV prevention packages (combination interventions) for specific populations and (2) perform feasibility and acceptability studies to demonstrate that the proposed prevention package is acceptable to the target population and the study design is appropriate and feasible. This FOA is intended to encourage collaborations between behavioral and biomedical clinical specialists, epidemiologists, mathematical modelers, and clinical research specialists.

Application due date: **January 7, 2013.**

Read the full announcement here.
For a full listing of currently available external HIV/AIDS related funding opportunities, visit the Johns Hopkins CFAR Website

Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

NEW

HIV Community on the Move: Transitioning to the Era of the Affordable Care Act
UMD AETC & ANA Chesapeake Chapter

Tuesday, September 17, 2013
8:00am - 5:00pm
University of Maryland Baltimore, SMC Campus Center
6.0 CEUs available

Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Physicians, Physician Assistants

More information to come!

NEW

Cell Defense Against Virus Offense
A Symposium to Honor Paula Pitha-Rowe

Friday, October 11, 2013
12:30pm - 6:00pm
Albert Owens Auditorium, CRB-1
Baltimore, MD

For the full agenda and registration details, visit the symposium website.

Bridging the Gap Conference
The Affordable Care Act and its implications for HIV prevention, care and treatment in Maryland
Organized by the Baltimore HIV Collaboratory and co-sponsored by the AIDS Education Training Center and the Baltimore City Health Department

Friday, October 18, 2013
Albert Owens Auditorium
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
8:30am-4pm Conference
4-6pm Reception and Poster Session

Online registration will open in September.
Agenda is forthcoming.
More information is available on the conference website.

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Road to Recovery: An addictions conference for professionals
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Research
Co-sponsored by the CFAR Substance Use Scientific Working Group

Monday, September 23, 2013
8:30am - 4:15pm
Turner Auditorium
720 Rutland Avenue
Baltimore, MD

For more information or to register, visit the conference website.

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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
Conference
What Will it Take to Achieve an AIDS-free World?
A translational medicine conference on HIV research
Sponsored by the Lancet and Cell
November 3-5, 2013
San Francisco, USA
For more information or to register, click here.

Conference
ANAC's 26th Annual Conference
November 21-23, 2013
Atlanta, GA
For more information or to register, click here.

NEW
Conference
2nd Biannual Inter-CFAR Sub-Saharan Africa Meeting
December 6-7, 2013 (immediately preceding ICASA 2013)
Cape Town, South Africa
Who: Any CFAR or SSA collaborating institution investigators.
What: Friday, December 6th will be a half-day (afternoon) New Investigator-focused
meeting with lectures and activities focused on building research capacity among SSA new investigators who are working at CFAR collaborating institutions in SSA. Content will be CFAR/NIH-funding research focused.

Saturday, December 7th will be a full day main session for all participants with State-of-the-Science lectures on 4 Focus Areas (PMTCT, HIV/TB, Cervical Cancer/Malignancies, Key Populations) and CFAR/NIH-focused Research Agenda setting and networking activities.

**How:** Registration is free but space is very limited (250 participants). Interested investigators should fill out a Registration Request Form.

*For more information or to register, click here.*

Please forward this newsletter to anyone that you think might be interested!