

# Hopkins Center for AIDS Research

## Open Studies

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Study Name	Purpose	Criteria	Hopkins Patients Only?	Contact Number	Contact Person
<b>HIV</b>					
<b>ART Start Study</b>	To study how HIV hides in the body since it may point the way to an eventual HIV cure	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV and are about to start or re-start HIV medication after 2 or more years off treatment, willing to have a large blood draw	Y	410-487-3511	Christina Bunch
<b>CROWN Study</b>	To evaluate long-acting cabotegravir/rilpivirine every 8 weeks in people currently not taking HIV medications	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV, viral load between 1000-100,000, not currently taking HIV medications	N	410-955-2898	Pat Fischer Becky Becker
<b>RADX HIV Study</b>	To evaluate new HIV viral load tests and see how well these tests work so that they can be used more widely to get people diagnosed and treated more quickly	Adults ages 18 and older living with or without HIV	N	443-540-0560	Harris Bayan
<b>HIV/Hep B Study</b>	To evaluate new therapy in participants with HIV and chronic Hep B co-infection on antiretroviral treatment	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV; on HIV and Hep B medications for at least 1 year; suppressed viral loads for both HIV and Hep B	N	443-927-2798	Savannah Greene
<b>SUD BRAIN Study</b>	To study brain imaging with MRI in people living with HIV with or without cocaine use disorder	Adults ages 18-80 living with HIV	N	443-326-1965	Ask for Brain Health Program
<b>Exercise Intolerance Study</b>	To study the role of heart metabolism in causing tiredness in people living with HIV	Adults ages 45 and older living with HIV	N	443-287-3469	Ask for Exercise Intolerance Study
<b>DEPTH Study</b>	To study if doxycycline will slow the progression of emphysema in PLWH	Adults ages 30 and older living with HIV, have smoking-related lung disease	N	410-550-0800 sbaybay1@jhmi.edu	Sydney Baybayan
<b>SAVVY Study</b>	To assess if viral suppression can be improved in youth and young adults with HIV if they are counseled on ART options and supported in accessing long acting injectible ART if that is their choice	Ages 12-30 and living with HIV	N	443-500-2218	Ask for SAVVY Study
<b>Hearts Research Volunteers Registry</b>	To create a registry so the study team can connect with people interested in volunteering in research studies at the Johns Hopkins Drug Development Unit	Adults living with or without HIV	N	410-955-1288	Ask for the Hearts Registry
<b>SONIC Study</b>	To study drug use along with sleep, daily step counts, and other experiences	Adults ages 18 and older living with or without HIV, history of opioid or stimulant use, no history of injection drug use	N	410-955-7510	Andrea Ponce
<b>BOBY Study</b>	To assess uptake of Biktarvy, evaluate outcomes compared to other INSTI-based regimens, and assess patients' perspectives on Biktarvy's acceptability, adherence, side effects, quality of life and what they would change about regimen if given the chance.	Adults under 30 living with HIV; currently taking Biktarvy	N	443-287-8888	Elise Ohene-Kyei
<b>ALIVE</b>	To follow current and former injection drug users over time	Adults ages 18 and older, has injected drugs	N	410-955-7510	Ask for ALIVE study

<b>COC4 Study</b>	To study brain imaging with MRI in PLWH.	Adults ages 30-90 living with HIV, have an undetectable viral load, and are not using recreational substances of abuse	N	410-709-8747	Ask for Brain Health Program
<b>SHARE Study</b>	To study HIV infections and HIV therapies over a lifetime. (This is NOT a treatment study; no experimental medicines are given.)	Men living with or without HIV; ages 30-70	N	410-955-7090 866-392-8991	Ask for SHARE Study
<b>AIDS Malignancy Consortium Studies</b>	To investigate new treatments and prevention interventions for malignancies in people living with HIV (specifically lymphoma and Kaposi Sarcoma)	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV and have lymphoma or Kaposi Sarcoma	N	410-502-5396	Laura Clark
<b>HIV Outcomes Study</b>	Observational study to help better understand how treatment in medical care affects the course of HIV infection	Adults ages 18 and over living with HIV and enrolled in medical care with an HIV provider in the Hopkins Barlett Clinic on or after 1/1/14	Y	410-955-6415 410-955-9872	Keyera Anderson Stacey Reese
<b>MRI Study</b>	To study heart vessel function using MRI to learn about the association between inflammation and increased risk of cardiovascular disease. No contrast or medications given.	Healthy non-smoking adults ages 21 and older <u>OR</u> Non-smoking adults ages 21 and older who are living with HIV <u>OR</u> Non-smoking women ages 18-50 who have given birth in the last 4 months	N	240-994-1570	Alborz Soleimani-Fard
<b>PrEP</b>					
<b>TFV Douche for PrEP HPTN106</b>	To study the safety and acceptability of tenofovir administered by rectal douche vs. oral tablet for PrEP	Adults who are HIV(-)	N	240-761-0685	Behnoosh Bonakdar
<b>Charter Plus Study</b>	To compare demographics and behavior characteristics to persons with similar characteristics living with HIV	Adults ages 18 and older who are HIV(-); at least one of the following: on PrEP or Doxy-PEP, history of STI in past 6 mos, or history of drug use	N	410-955-1217	Ask for Charter study
<b>CHARM Study</b>	To understand the lived experience of Black women and their sexual health thru a 45-60 minute interview.	Black women, ages 18 and over, HIV(-), sexually active in past 6 months, English speaking	N	443-596-4530 charm@jh.edu	Ask for CHARM study
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## DIABETES

<b>Diabetes Prevention Program</b>	A quality improvement program to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes	Adults with pre-diabetes	N	410-614-2701 brancaticenter@jhmi.edu	Ask for Diabetes Prevention Program
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## TUBERCULOSIS

<b>Latent TB Study</b>	To study if financial incentives and usage of a mobile phone application for adherence support can help patients complete their course of latent TB therapy	Adults starting treatment for Latent Tuberculosis	N	443-837-5588 443-599-9280 443-687-7826	Marina Martinez Rivera Teresa Gonzalaez Rivera Kevin Centeno
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