# Hopkins Center for AIDS Research

# Open Studies

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| **HIV NASH 005** | To evaluate the effect of resmetirom compared with placebo on changes in hepatic fat content in people with MASLD | Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV and diagnosed with MASLD (Metabolic Dysfunction-associated Steatotic Liver Disease) | N | 667-306-9592<br>443-248-3168 | Arynne Wilburn<br>Sara Mekhael |
| **Project SAVE Study** | To test a potential new medication for HIV | Adults ages 18-65 who have been diagnosed with HIV in the past 18 months and have never been treated with anti-retroviral therapy of any kind or have had a break in treatment | N | 443-610-8134<br>713-201-7940 | Ask for Project SAVE |
| **Healing Pathways Study** | To develop an integrated, digitally delivered, trauma-informed model of care for individuals experiencing both intimate partner violence and opioid use disorder, with the goal of improving equitable access, safety, and care coordination in Baltimore. | Adults ages 18 and older who live in the Baltimore area and have experienced difficult or traumatic events and at times used opioids to cope. | N | 443-203-8628 | Ask for Healing Pathways |
| **C diff Study** | To find out if an investigational vaccine can prevent severe diarrhea caused by *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. difficile*) and/or reduce the severity of illness, amount of medical care, or use of antibiotics in adults 65 years of age and older. | Adults ages 45 and older who are living with or without HIV and have one of the following:<br>-have been hospitalized in the last year<br>-had two ER visits in the past year<br>-have had 10 or more clinic visits in the past year<br>-are scheduled to be hospitalized or have elective surgery | N | 410-502-3333 | Ask for C diff Study |
| **HoT Study** | To test a menopausal hormone therapy for hot flashes, night sweats, and other symptoms. Hormone therapy consists of a transdermal estradiol gel and a progesterone pill. | Women ages 40-60 who are living with HIV; perimenopausal or postmenopausal; experiencing hot flashes or night sweats | N | 410-955-2898 | Pat Fischer<br>Becky Becker |
| **Bartlett Bridges Study** | To try and improve clinical care for women living with HIV/AIDS who have been in an unhealthy relationship with an intimate partner | Women ages 18 and older who are living with HIV; must be a Bartlett Specialty Practice patient; able to read/speak English | N | 410-415-3666 | Ask for Bartlett Bridges coordinator |

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| **ART Start Study** | 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 |
| **SUD BRAIN Study** | 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 |
| **SAVVY Study** | To assess if viral suppression can be improved in youth and young adults with HIV if they are counsiled 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 |
| **Hearts Research Volunteers Registry** | 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 |
| **SONIC Study** | 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 us | N | 410-955-7510 | Andrea Ponce |
| **BOBY Study** | 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 |
| **ALIVE** | 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 |
| **COC4 Study** | To study brain imaging with MRI in PLWH. | Adults ages 18-90 living with HIV, have an undetectable viral load, and have not used recreational substances in the past 6 months (nicotine, alcohol, and cannabis are OK) | N | 443-326-1965 | Ask for Brain Health Program |
| **AIDS Malignancy Consortium Studies** | 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 |
| **HIV Outcomes Study** | 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<br>410-955-9872 | Keyera Anderson<br>Stacey Reese |
| **PrEP** | | | | | |
| **MATCH Intervention Phase** | To understand the lived experience of Black women and their sexual health thru one-on-one session and support groups | Black women ages 18 without HIV, sexually active in past 6 months with a male partner, English speaking | N | 443-596-4530 | Ask for The Match Study |

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| **ER PrEP Aim 1 Study** | To understand how to better support PrEP access in the Emergency Department | Adults ages 18 and older; interested in starting PrEP or on PrEP currently or in the past | N | 202-644-8208 | Ask for ER PrEP Aim 1 Study |
| **PrEP ER Study** | To hear from previous patients to help develop a program to provide HIV PrEP in the emergency room for patients who need or who want PrEP | Adults ages 18 and older; on PrEP or have been on PrEP in the past; seen in Hopkins ER in the past 6 months | Y | 443-202-3914 | Ask for ER PrEP Study |
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| **Griffols Study** | To evaluate the safety, tolerability and pharmacodynamics of IV-administered GIGA-2339 in participants with chronic HBV infection | Adults ages 18 and older; have had chronic HBV infection for at least 6 months | N | 667-306-9592<br>443-248-3168 | Arynne Wilburn<br>Sara Mekhael |
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| **DIABETES** | | | | | |
| **Diabetes Prevention Program** | A qualtiy improvement progam to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes | Adults with pre-diabetes | N | 410-614-2701<br>brancaticenter@jhmi.edu | Ask for Diabetes Prevention Program |
| **TUBERCULOSIS** | | | | | |
| **Latent TB Study** | 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<br>443-599-9280<br>443-687-7826 | Marina Martinez Rivera<br>Teresa Gonzalaez Rivera<br>Kevin Centeno |
| **HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS** | | | | | |
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