



HIV Cure: Clinical Research Considerations and Strategies

Wednesday, 30 July 2025

University of California, DC Campus

1608 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington DC 20036

Workshop Objectives

The workshop aims to highlight the importance of advancing HIV cure research, discuss critical clinical research issues and solutions, and explore collaborative strategies to accelerate progress in cure research. Different approaches to HIV cure will be considered in this workshop, with a focus on approaches utilizing broadly neutralizing antibodies

Local time

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8:00 AM		Registration & Light Breakfast
Session I: Welcome, Workshop Overview		
8:30 AM	Welcome, Housekeeping, Workshop Overview	Ekene Osakwe, Forum for Collaborative Research
8:35 AM	Introductory Remarks, Meeting Goals and Scope	Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research
Session II: Where We Are with HIV Cure <i>Objective: To Highlight the Benefits/Need for HIV Cure and Review Progress to Date</i>		
Moderator: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research		
8:45 AM	HIV in 2025: Treatment and Research Towards Cure or Control	David Margolis, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
9:00 AM	Current HIV Cure Research Landscape and Challenges	*Richard Jefferys, Treatment Action Group
9:15 AM	Lessons Learned from HIV Cure Research, Most Promising Strategies, and Key Challenges	Katherine Bar, University of Pennsylvania
9:30 AM	Panel / Open Discussion	All speakers +
		*Jo Josh, British HIV Association
		Karl Salzwedel, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
		Moses Supercharger, Joint Adherent Brothers and Sisters Against AIDS
10:30 AM		Break
Session III: Specific HIV Cure Research Programs <i>Objective: Discuss Specific HIV Cure Programs to Identify Critical Clinical Research Questions and Challenges</i>		
Moderator: Lydie Trautmann, Military HIV Research Program		



10:40 AM	ENTRANCE: ViiV's 1st Cure and Remission Study	*Peter Leone, ViiV Healthcare
10:55 AM	Gilead's Strategy: Driving Innovation to Cure	Jeff Murry, Gilead Sciences
11:10 AM	Towards a Scalable and Transformative Cure for HIV	Steven Deeks, University of California, San Francisco
11:25 AM	Strategies to Reduce and Control the HIV Reservoir	*Sharon Lewin, University of Melbourne
11:40 AM	Panel/Open Discussion	All speakers +
		Boris Juelg, Ragon Institute
		*Sharana Mahomed, CAPRISA
		*Javier Martinez-Picado, IrsiCaixa
		Martha Sichone-Cameron, International Community of Women Living with HIV
12:40 PM	Lunch	
	Session IV: Challenges, Strategies, and Ethical Considerations for HIV Cure Clinical Trials Research <i>Objective: To Address Clinical Research Challenges and Identify Potential Solutions</i>	
	Moderators: Richard Haubrich, Forum for Collaborative Research Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research	
1:40 PM	Clinical Trial Design Challenges and Potential Solutions	Marina Caskey, Rockefeller University
2:00 PM	Trial Design Considerations for Pediatric Populations	Dwight Yin, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
2:15 PM	Analytical Treatment Interruptions, Challenges, and Recommendations	Catherine Koofhethile, Botswana Harvard Health Partnership
2:30 PM	Panel/Open Discussion	All speakers +
		*Kedibone Malatji, South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
		Deborah Persaud, Johns Hopkins University
		Jon Heinrichs, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
		Jeremy Sugarman, Johns Hopkins University
		Lynda Dee, AIDS Action Baltimore
3:45 PM	Break	



	Session V: Collaborative Approaches and Funding for HIV Cure Research	
	<i>Objective: To Identify Collaborative Approaches and Partnerships for HIV Cure Research</i>	
	Moderator: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research	
4:00 PM	Panel / Open Discussion	*Mike McCune, Gates Foundation
		*Casper Rokx, EU2Cure
		*Victoria Kasprowicz, SANTHE Africa
		Monique Nijhuis, SPIRAL
		*Albert Machinda, African HIV Cure Consortium
		Allan Tenorio, ViiV Healthcare
		Elena Vendrame, Gilead Sciences
		Rafael Campo, Merck
		Jessica Salzwedel, AVAC
5:15 PM	Conclusion	
	Session VI: Meeting Closing and Summary	
5:15 PM	Call to Action, Next Steps, Concluding Remarks	*Robin Schaefer, Forum for Collaborative Research Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research
5:30 PM	Evening Reception	