



The UCLA AIDS INSTITUTE & UCLA CFAR

PRESENTS

The 2nd Annual AIDS Research Symposium

“What’s New? Reports from a New Generation of UCLA AIDS Researchers”

Monday, October 19, 2009 9:00am to 1:30pm
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center Auditorium
(B Level, Room B130, 757 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095)

Basic and Translational Research Presentations

- David Jesse Sanchez, MIMG, “*Modulation of the Type I Interferon Response by HIV Infection*”
- Marta Epeldegui, MIMG, “*Role of direct activation of B cells by CD40L in HIV virions in vivo in AIDS-NHL development*”

Clinical Therapeutics and Biomedical Prevention Presentations

- Andrew Levine, Neurology, “*Different Neurocognitive Outcomes in HIV+ Abstinent Cocaine versus Methamphetamine Users*”
- Debika Bhattacharya, Infectious Diseases, “*Women Experience Higher Rates of Adverse Events During HCV Therapy in HIV Infection*”

International Health Services and Policy Presentations

- Jesse L. Clark, Infectious Diseases, “*Routine Screening for Acute and Recent HIV Infection in Lima, Peru*”
- Risa Hoffman, Infectious Diseases, “*Impact of Antiretroviral Regimen and Duration on Risk of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission in Johannesburg, South Africa*”

Prevention and Clinical Research Presentations

- John K. Williams, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, “*Exploring Childhood Sexual Experiences and Vulnerability to Intimate Partner Violence among African American MSM/W*”
- Chandra L. Ford, Public Health, “*An Evaluation of ‘Critical Race Theory and HIV/AIDS Disparities: A Multidisciplinary Think Tank*”

Poster presentations will also be presented by the following investigators:

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| • Angela Bayer | • Dimitrios N. Vatakis | • Nava Yeganeh |
| • Azadeh Farzin | • Jun Zuo | • Roshni Mehta |
| • Andrew Levine | • Koki Morizono | • Sanggu Kim |
| • Allison Ober | • Lei Jin | • Sean Young |
| • Angela Presson | • Martha J. Lewis | • Vaithilingaraja Arumugaswami |
| • Bitu Amani | • Marc Douaisi | |
| • Robert Furler | • Ryan Murphy | |

A light lunch will be provided.

Space is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible to aidsinst@ucla.edu