



**UCLA AIDS Institute
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New Directions in
HIV/AIDS Treatment**

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Wednesday May 19, 6 to 9 pm • Hotel Sofitel • Los Angeles, California

PROGRAM

- 6:00-6:30 **Registration and Reception**
- 6:30-6:40 **Welcome and Introduction**
W. David Hardy, M.D., Chair
*Assoc. Prof. of Medicine,
David Geffen School
of Medicine at UCLA*
*Director, Division of
Infectious Diseases
Medical Director, AIDS and
Immune Disorder Center
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*
- 6:40-7:00 **Treatment Options for
Treatment Veterans**
Tony Mills, M.D.
*Assistant Professor of
Clinical Medicine,
David Geffen School
of Medicine at UCLA*
Private Practice, Los Angeles
- 7:00-7:15 **Dr. Mills takes questions
from the audience**
- 7:15-7:30 **The Next Generation of
Antiretroviral Agents—
and the Next**
Peter Ruane, M.D.
Private Practice, Los Angeles
- 7:30-7:45 **Dr. Ruane takes questions
from the audience**
- 7:45-8:00 **Gene Therapy—
Today, and Tomorrow**
Irvin S. Y. Chen, Ph.D.
*Director, UCLA AIDS Institute,
David Geffen School
of Medicine at UCLA*
*Prof. of Medicine and
Department of Molecular
Biology, Immunology and
Molecular Genetics, UCLA*
- 8:00-8:15 **Dr. Chen takes questions
from the audience**
- 8:15-8:25 **Confessions of a
Guinea Pig: What It's
Like to Participate in a
Clinical Trial**
Sherri Lewis
*Treatment Advocate,
Seropositive since 1988*
- 8:25-8:30 **Closing Remarks**
W. David Hardy, M.D.



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Under the direction of Dr. Irvin S.Y. Chen, an internationally renowned virologist, the UCLA AIDS Institute provides a unique, multidisciplinary think-tank for top-flight researchers who study many different aspects of HIV infection including virology, immunology, behavioral science, public health, nursing and disease prevention. Their studies extend beyond the Los Angeles area to locations in India, China, Brazil, and sub-Saharan Africa. This multi-faceted approach encourages the cross-fertilization of ideas, leading to novel therapies designed to contain and ultimately prevent HIV/AIDS. Through this unique integration of collaborative research and coordinated patient care, the UCLA AIDS Institute is leading the worldwide effort to eradicate HIV and AIDS.

The AIDS and Immune Disorder Center and Infectious Diseases-AIDS Program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center are devoted to high quality patient care services for individuals with HIV disease. Our inpatient specialty care unit is unique to our community in providing a multidisciplinary team approach to the care of HIV-positive patients. In addition, our clinical research program provides patients and our community with the latest advances in the state-of-the-art technology and anti-HIV therapeutics in managing this ever changing disease. Our growing laboratory research program is dedicated to developing a vaccine effective in the prevention and treatment of HIV infection.

Being Alive Los Angeles is an organization of and for people with HIV/AIDS. We understand the pain and the fear, how easy it is to hide, how difficult it can be to come to terms with this disease and reach out.

Being Alive is the means we have created to help us connect with each other, bring others like us out of isolation, and take charge of our lives, our care, and our destiny.

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