



**UCLA AIDS Institute
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Being Alive Los Angeles
Women at Risk
East Los Angeles Women's Center
AIDS Project Los Angeles**
present

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**Being Positive
and Living Positively**

Thursday, January 13th

**Registration and complimentary
buffet dinner: 6:00-6:30**

Program: 6:30-8:30

Free valet parking at the hotel

Bus tokens will be provided

**Admission is free, but seating is limited
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Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, California

PROGRAM

6:00-6:30 Registration and Reception

6:30-6:40 Welcome and Introduction

Tony Mills, M.D., Chair
Assistant Professor of
Clinical Medicine,
David Geffen School of
Medicine at UCLA

**6:40-7:00 Restoration of Facial Lipoatrophy:
A Comprehensive Overview**

Derek Jones, M.D.
Assistant Professor of
Clinical Medicine,
Division of Dermatology,
David Geffen School of
Medicine at UCLA

**7:00-7:15 Dr. Jones takes questions
from the audience**

**7:15-7:30 Being Positive About
Being Positive**

Tony Mills, M.D.
Assistant Professor of
Clinical Medicine,
David Geffen School of
Medicine at UCLA

**7:30-7:40 Dr. Mills takes questions
from the audience**

**7:40-8:00 Ask the Experts:
Living Wisely, Living Well**

W. David Hardy, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine
at UCLA
Director, Division of Infectious
Diseases and Medical Director,
AIDS and Immune Disorders Center,
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Judith Currier, M.D.
Associate Director, UCLA Center
for Clinical AIDS Research and
Education (CARE)
Associate Professor of Medicine
and Associate Division Chief
for Infectious Diseases, David
Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Jannelle L'Hereaux
Nutrition Specialist,
AIDS Project Los Angeles

Sherri Lewis
Treatment Advocate,
Seropositive since 1988

Eric Morgan
Treatment Advocate, AIDS
Project Los Angeles

**8:00-8:25 Panelists take questions
from the audience**

8:25-8:30 Closing Remarks

Tony Mills, M.D.



Under the direction of Dr. Irvin S.Y. Chen, an internationally renowned virologist, the UCLA AIDS Institute provides a unique, multidisciplinary think-tank for hundreds of top-flight researchers, who are assailing HIV from a dozen disciplines and directions. Their work is carried out at the UCLA Westwood campus, in community settings, at half a dozen major medical centers in Southern California, and at scores of locations in India, China, Brazil, and sub-Saharan Africa. The Institute's dedicated scientists are committed to developing more effective education and prevention strategies for at-risk communities around the world, and better treatments for all people living with HIV. Through innovative research in the fields of basic science, genetics, behavioral science, epidemiology, and clinical medicine, the UCLA AIDS Institute is leading the worldwide effort to contain—and ultimately eradicate—the HIV epidemic.

The mission of the East Los Angeles Women's Center is to provide a variety of services for women, focusing on sexual and domestic violence and HIV/AIDS. We offer crisis intervention, prevention, education, and advocacy in order to address the needs of our multicultural and multilingual community. With an emphasis on the Latino community, we work to empower and give hope to individuals, families, and the community at large.

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.

The mission of Women At Risk is to provide emotional and educational services to women infected with HIV/AIDS, and their families, and to provide educational outreach to the communities in which we live. Keeping us focused on the needs of HIV+ women, our board of directors is comprised of a majority of positive women, and reflects the culturally diverse communities we serve. Women At Risk offers One-On-One Peer Counseling, Support Groups with childcare, community outreach and a HIV+ Speaker's Bureau.

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.

AIDS Project Los Angeles is dedicated to:

- improving the lives of people affected by HIV disease;
- reducing the incidence of HIV infection;
- advocating for fair and effective HIV-related public policy