

# focus on the future

## New Options and New Directions in HIV/AIDS Treatment 2005

Wednesday, May 18th, 6:00 – 8:30pm Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, California

This meeting is our annual update, following ICAAC, IDSA, and the Conference on Retroviruses, on new drug treatment strategies, treatment options, and future antiretroviral therapies. The target audience includes people living with HIV/AIDS (particularly long-term survivors), care providers, and the staff and clients of local ASOs, more than 20 of which will co-sponsor this event. Dr. Judith Currier, the Co-Director of the Center for Clinical AIDS Research and Education at UCLA, will serve as the chair. We anticipate that more than 300 individuals living with AIDS, their advocates, and local healthcare providers will attend.

### LOCATION



### PROGRAM

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| <p><b>6:00-6:30 Registration and Reception</b></p> <p><b>6:30-6:40 Welcome and Introduction</b><br/><b>Judith Currier, M.D.</b><br/><i>Associate Director,<br/>UCLA Center for Clinical AIDS<br/>Research and Education (CARE)<br/>Professor of Medicine and<br/>Associate Division Chief for<br/>Infectious Diseases, David Geffen<br/>School of Medicine at UCLA</i></p> <p><b>6:40-6:55 Treatment Options for<br/>Treatment Veterans</b><br/><b>Tony Mills, M.D.</b><br/><i>Assistant Professor of Clinical<br/>Medicine, David Geffen School of<br/>Medicine at UCLA</i></p> <p><b>6:55-7:10 Dr. Mills takes questions from<br/>the audience</b></p> <p><b>7:10-7:25 New Options for Initial HIV<br/>Therapy</b><br/><b>Judith Currier, M.D.</b></p> <p><b>7:25-7:40 Dr. Currier takes questions from<br/>the audience</b></p> | <p><b>7:40-7:55 The Case for Rectal Microbicides</b><br/><b>Ian McGowan, M.D., Ph.D.</b><br/><i>Co-Director, Center for HIV<br/>and Digestive Diseases,<br/>UCLA AIDS Institute<br/>Associate Professor of Medicine,<br/>David Geffen School of Medicine<br/>at UCLA</i></p> <p><b>7:55-8:10 Dr. McGowan takes questions<br/>from the audience</b></p> <p><b>8:10-8:25 "I Just Keep Rolling"</b><br/><b>Betty Knox</b><br/><i>Tested Positive for HIV in 2001<br/>Betty will share her experience as<br/>a participant in a UCLA/CARE<br/>Center gene therapy trial that may<br/>allow her to take a permanent<br/>vacation from antiretrovirals.</i></p> <p><b>8:25-8:30 Closing Remarks</b><br/><b>Judith Currier, M.D.</b></p> |
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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 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