



2015 Annual Report amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research

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amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research, is dedicated to ending the global AIDS epidemic through innovative research.

amfAR in 2015

Research

Countdown to a Cure for AIDS

In February 2015, amfAR launched a \$100 million investment strategy to support its Countdown to a Cure for AIDS initiative, aimed at developing the scientific basis of a cure by 2020. The strategy represents an unprecedented expansion of amfAR's research grant making. Structured to provide sustained support for a wide range of studies that advance both emerging and established ideas, the strategy comprises the following key components:

- ▶ The amfAR Institute for HIV Cure Research, launched at the end of 2015 at the University of California, San Francisco, will be the cornerstone of amfAR's cure research efforts and will be supported by a \$20 million grant over five years.
- ▶ Innovation Grants of up to \$200,000 each will enable researchers to test innovative ideas supported by limited preliminary data. The first round of 11 Innovation Grants totaling close to \$2 million was awarded in February 2015.
- ▶ Impact Grants support the in-depth development of concepts already underpinned by preliminary data showing genuine potential for achieving a cure. In July, amfAR awarded the

- first three Impact Grants of \$2 million each over four years. Researchers in Boston, San Francisco, and Melbourne, Australia, are investigating the ability of combinations of antibodies to kill latently infected cells, pursuing a novel intervention aimed at restoring normal immune function in people with HIV, and exploring whether drugs that block so-called immune checkpoints that have proven effective in treating cancer can also be effective against HIV.
- ▶ Investment Grants are aimed at recruiting the experience and expertise of scientists from outside the field of HIV. These \$1 million grants will be awarded over a four-year period. Grantees may have expertise in fields such as cancer, neuroscience, or inflammatory disease that can directly inform efforts to cure HIV.
- ▶ ARCHE—the amfAR Research Consortium on HIV Eradication—supports collaborative teams of scientists in the U.S. and around the world working on a range of HIV cure strategies. In February 2015, amfAR awarded \$1.5 million to three teams of researchers in the U.S., Denmark, and Germany who are testing the ability of the cancer drug Romidepsin, which has been shown to be effective at "shocking" HIV out of hiding, combined with an antibody to eliminate infected cells and thus reduce the size of the persistent HIV reservoir.

Mathilde Krim Fellowships

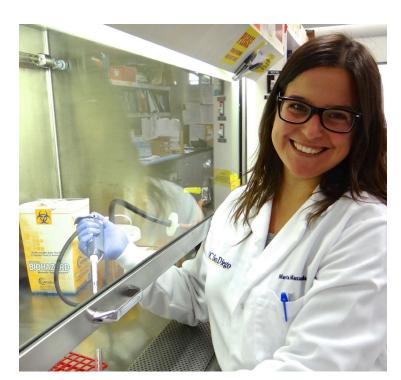
In October 2014, amfAR awarded an eighth round of Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Research, an initiative that provides funding for exceptional young researchers who are new to the field of HIV/AIDS research. The initiative has already achieved spectacular results.

Published Research

Research studies make the greatest impact on the AIDS field and on the broader scientific community when they are published in scientific journals. In the past year, 44 scientific publications resulted from amfAR-funded research.

HIV Cure Summit

In November 2014, amfAR held its first annual HIV Cure Summit at the New York Academy of Sciences, where leading amfAR-funded HIV cure researchers reported on their progress and discussed the scientific challenges that continue to stand in the way of a cure. Topics included attempts to eliminate viral reservoirs with methods including "shock and kill," which involves reactivating the virus so it can be destroyed; vaccines and other immune-based strategies; and gene and cell therapy.



amfAR grantee Dr. Marta Massanella of the University of California, San Diego, is studying a recently discovered subset of CD4 T cells believed to contribute heavily to the latent HIV reservoir.



(Left to right) Panel moderator Dr. Jeffrey Laurence with Drs. Eric Arts of Western University, London, Ontario, Jerome Zack of UCLA, and Lars Østergaard of Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark, at amfAR's first annual HIV Cure Summit.

Think Tank

In March 2015, 12 leading pediatric HIV researchers, immunologists, and other scientists came together in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a second amfAR think tank to discuss progress in the search for a cure for children living with HIV. Participants sought to collectively identify new avenues of investigation that can best build upon recent breakthroughs.

TREAT Asia

amfAR's TREAT Asia (Therapeutics Research, Education, and AIDS Training in Asia) program is a network of hospitals, clinics, and research institutions working with civil society to ensure the safe and effective delivery of HIV treatments to adults and children across the Asia-Pacific through research, education, and advocacy of evidence-based HIV-related policies. The TREAT Asia Network encompasses 20 adult and 18 pediatric sites throughout the region, which collaborate on a variety of projects. TREAT Asia scientists published 28 publications in peer-reviewed medical journals in fiscal year 2015.

Gathering Critical Information

TREAT Asia pioneered the region's first adult observational database for HIV/AIDS, which now includes anonymous data collected from approximately 9,000 patients at 21 clinical sites in 12 countries. The information gathered and analyzed through the database informs the development of more effective research and treatment programs and helps define treatment standards specific to HIV/AIDS in Asia. In 2015, TREAT Asia launched a new database called TAHOD-Lite that includes more basic data but from a much larger proportion of the HIV-positive patients seen at participating sites.

A Global Collaboration

TREAT Asia manages the Asia-Pacific section of the International Epidemiologic Databases to Evaluate AIDS (IeDEA), a global collaboration established by the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. TREAT Asia is working with the Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre in Bangkok to conduct a Thai component of a new study that aims to develop and validate a standardized tool to better understand treatment adherence among young people.

Improving Care for Children

TREAT Asia's Pediatric Network includes 18 sites in six countries; these sites share information and best practices in an effort to improve the quality of pediatric care in the region. The TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database was modeled on the adult database and includes data from approximately 5,500 pediatric patients.



Adolescent Research

In 2015, TREAT Asia conducted several studies aimed at improving the health and well-being of adolescents living with HIV. Among them was a Thai study, supported by ViiV Healthcare, of whether technology-based interventions can increase adherence to antiretroviral therapy among adolescents.

Expanding Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Thailand

In an effort to improve national HIV prevention efforts, the Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre, a TREAT Asia network member, and Adam's Love, Thailand's leading Internet and social media-based HIV outreach initiative, began working on two groundbreaking efforts to bring oral PrEP to men who have sex with men (MSM) in Thailand. Both projects are supported in part by TREAT Asia.

Exploring Links Between HIV and Cancer

Because MSM living with HIV are twice as likely as those without HIV to develop the anal cancer associated with human papilloma virus (HPV) infection, the Anonymous Clinic of the Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre started screening its patients for anal precancers. With amfAR funding, it purchased the high-resolution microscope necessary to diagnose and treat precancerous anal lesions. With support from TREAT Asia and others, three TREAT Asia sites in Indonesia and Malaysia have established similar programs.

Mobilizing HIV-Positive Youth

With support from ViiV Healthcare's new Positive Action for Adolescents program, TREAT Asia launched a program called

Youth ACATA (Asia Community for AIDS Treatment and Advocacy) in an effort to mobilize HIV-positive youth across the region. It held three Youth ACATA workshops for young people living with HIV from Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Targeting At-Risk Populations Online

In August 2015, Adam's Love (see Expanding Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis [PrEP] in Thailand) launched Adam's Love Taiwan, its fourth country-specific HIV outreach campaign targeting at-risk populations through its unique online edutainment approach that combines educational HIV resources with videos and social media posts from celebrities. Adam's Love is supported by ViiV and amfAR, and sponsored by the Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre.

Education and Advocacy

TREAT Asia continued to publish lay-language articles on AIDS research, policy, and community issues facing the Asia-Pacific region. The articles and educational pieces appear in the *TREAT Asia Report*, a bimonthly e-newsletter, and on TREAT Asia's website, www.treatasia.org. TREAT Asia also published a policy brief urging governments, public health authorities, healthcare providers, and civil society in Asia to address persistent gaps in women's access to reproductive health services, especially for women living with HIV.

Public Policy

Informed by thorough research and analysis, amfAR is a highly respected advocate of rational and compassionate AIDS-related public policy. The Foundation works to secure necessary increases



TREAT Asia consultant Jennifer Ho with two Youth ACATA participants at a workshop in Bangkok

in funding for HIV/AIDS research; implement the U.S. National HIV/AIDS Strategy; expand access to care and treatment; improve prevention; and protect the civil rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS.

PEPFAR and the Global Epidemic

PEPFAR—the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief—is the largest international program responding to the global HIV/AIDS epidemic and the largest commitment one nation has ever made to combat a disease internationally. In 2015, amfAR launched its PEPFAR Country/Regional Operational Plan database, a comprehensive, navigable database of PEPFAR's planned funding of HIV/AIDS activities from 2007 to 2014. The database is designed to help civil society organizations, ministries of health and finance, researchers, and other stakeholders to access and understand PEPFAR's programs and priorities at a deeper level than was possible using other platforms.

Addressing HIV/AIDS Among Women

In March 2015, amfAR held a Congressional briefing in Washington, D.C., to illuminate the work that remains to be done to achieve an AIDS-free generation among women and girls in the U.S. and globally. The briefing drew leaders from government, academia, and the nonprofit sector, including House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of Rwanda and cofounder of the Organization of African First Ladies Against HIV/AIDS, and Ambassador Deborah Birx, M.D., U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator.

Shaping the Domestic Response to HIV/AIDS

In July 2015, amfAR issued a report titled *Bolstering State Efforts* to *Implement the National HIV/AIDS Strategy: Key Indicators* and *Recommendations for Policymakers and Community Stakeholders*. The report outlined recommendations for how states across the U.S. can improve their HIV prevention and care responses. It was released to coincide with the White House's 2015 update to the U.S. National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

HIV and Black Gay Men

In February 2015, amfAR published an issue brief showing that efforts to address the HIV epidemic among black gay men have been consistently inadequate and that immediate steps must be taken to reduce new HIV infections among this underserved population. The brief, titled HIV and the Black Community: Do #Black (Gay) Lives Matter? described the underlying factors contributing to elevated infection rates among black men and provided a list of steps that can be taken to mitigate this persistent racial disparity.

HIV and Injecting Drug Use

A dramatic spike in HIV infections in rural Scott County, Indiana, caused by the sharing of contaminated needles by injecting drug users, underscored the urgent need to expand access to



(Left to right) Her Excellency Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of Rwanda; Dr. Susan Blumenthal, amfAR Senior Policy and Medical Advisor; and Ambassador Deborah Birx, M.D., U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator at an amfAR-sponsored Congressional briefing. (Photo: amfAR)

harm reduction programs and syringe exchange in particular. This mode of transmission continues to be a driver of the epidemic in many parts of the world and amfAR has long played a leading role in advocating the use of federal funds to support these lifesaving HIV prevention programs. In the wake of the Indiana outbreak, amfAR CEO Kevin Robert Frost authored an op-ed on the issue for CNN.com and amfAR published a pair of issue briefs outlining the importance of syringe services programs (SSPs) as a highly effective tool in the fight against the spread of HIV and hepatitis C.

In its Harm Reduction and the Global HIV Epidemic report, released in September 2015, amfAR assessed the state of harm reduction worldwide by focusing on the steps that five sample countries—Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Ukraine, and Vietnam—have, or have not, taken to address the epidemic among people who inject drugs.

Treatment Access

In a policy brief on hepatitis C and drug pricing, amfAR called for structural changes that alter the pricing incentives for pharmaceutical companies in such a way that they cannot charge extortionate prices for their products, however effective they may be. New pharmaceutical breakthroughs have made curing hepatitis C infection easier and more effective, but they have been priced at aggressively high rates that bear no relation to the cost of research and development.

In another issue brief titled *Trans-Pacific Partnership: Curbing Access to Medicines Now and in the Future*, amfAR strongly opposed the proposed terms of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, warning that expanding existing intellectual property protections could result in a decline in generic competition and an increase in drug costs, while setting an unacceptable precedent for future free trade agreements. Two agreements being negotiated threaten the future availability of affordable generic medicines for diseases such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, tuberculosis, and hepatitis C, and could undermine the global health response in developing countries.

The GMT Initiative

In every corner of the world, gay men, other men who have sex with men, and transgender individuals (collectively, GMT) are disproportionately affected by HIV. Since 2007, amfAR has been advancing efforts to improve prevention for this population, expand access to testing and treatment, and combat stigma and discrimination in hard-hit countries worldwide.

Implementation Science Awards

In 2015, the focus of amfAR's grant making through the GMT Initiative evolved from the distribution of small grants to community-based organizations to the support of larger implementation science projects aimed at identifying barriers to HIV testing, treatment and care, and studying the impact of innovative HIV service delivery models for GMT in lowand middle-income countries. amfAR awarded \$2.6 million over three years to support three such studies.



The 2015 amfAR HIV Scholars (left to right): Sheryar Kazar, associated with the Naz Male Health Alliance, Pakistan; Liesl Theron, a consultant supported by Gender DynamiX, South Africa; Erika Castellanos from the Collaborative Network of Persons Living with HIV (C-NET+), Belize; and Weibin Cheng from the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention and GZTZ.org.

- ▶ Dr. Chris Beyrer of Johns Hopkins University is leading a team of researchers and community-based services (in collaboration with the International HIV/AIDS Alliance Myanmar) in evaluating the effectiveness of promising interventions for GMT in Myanmar, where increased HIV testing and treatment opportunities are becoming available. The researchers are assessing the effectiveness of HIV self-testing, point-of-care CD4 testing, and the use of "peer navigators" familiar with the local health system to help those newly diagnosed gain access to treatment and care.
- ▶ In Lima, Peru, Dr. Javier Lama of Asociación Civil Impacta Salud y Educación and his team aim to improve the continuum of care among transgender women by using an innovative model that integrates HIV prevention and treatment services with transgender-affirming medical care.
- ▶ And in Bangkok, Thailand, Dr. Nittaya Phanuphak and her team at the Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre aim to show how innovative technologies such as GMT-targeted websites using online counseling and support can be utilized to increase rates of HIV testing and referrals to prevention and treatment programs.

Evidence in Action

In 2015, amfAR supported five community-based organizations in Africa and Latin America in evaluating their efforts to improve HIV treatment and care among GMT individuals as part of the GMT Initiative's Evidence in Action Program, which evaluates the impact of community-based programs with the ultimate goal of implementing the most workable strategies for stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS. Evidence in Action was developed with support from ViiV Healthcare's Positive Action program and the Elton John AIDS Foundation.

Supporting Young Researchers

amfAR also supported four young researchers from Belize, China, Pakistan, and South Africa undergoing five months of graduate-level public health study at the Center for LGBT Health Research of the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. This amfAR HIV Scholars Program aims to strengthen GMT community-based research and responses to HIV, often in areas where little data about HIV among GMT currently exist and where stigma and discrimination deter many GMT from seeking HIV testing and services.

Opposites Attract

In January 2015, amfAR provided support to the Instituto Pesquisa Clinica Evandro Chagas in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, one of 16 clinical sites participating in the Opposites Attract Study, an ongoing international study that explores the effectiveness of "treatment as prevention" in gay male serodiscordant relationships (one sexual partner is living with HIV and the other is not). The study aims to determine the extent to which HIV incidence is associated with whether an HIV-positive partner is on antiretroviral therapy.

Lessons from the Front Lines

With support from the Arcus Foundation and in collaboration with Global Action for Trans Equality (GATE), amfAR published Lessons From the Front Lines: Trans Health and Rights. The report examined data on access to health services and legal protections for transgender individuals in different settings and detailed how stigma and discrimination combine to create nearly insurmountable challenges for these populations and the organizations that serve them.

Public Information

Through a wide range of communications vehicles and platforms, amfAR disseminates information on important AIDS-related research, treatment, prevention, and policy issues for diverse audiences. Through these activities, the Foundation increases awareness of the persistent global public health threat posed by HIV/AIDS and works to combat the stigma associated with HIV that deters many people from getting tested or seeking treatment.

Informing and Educating

amfAR publishes a wide range of educational materials, maintains an informative website, and engages respected public figures, HIV/AIDS scientists, and policymakers in communicating the need for continued research to develop new methods of prevention, treatment, and, ultimately, a cure for AIDS. Publications include *Innovations*, a newsletter published twice a year and distributed to more than 45,000 people, and a monthly e-mail newsletter distributed to nearly 100,000. Featuring news, interviews, and other original content, the Foundation's website—www.amfar.org—attracts an average 30,000 visitors per month.

Social Media

amfAR vigorously expanded its presence in the social media arena, reaching large numbers of people, including a younger demographic that is often less educated about HIV and the AIDS epidemic. The Foundation regularly added content to its Facebook page and live-tweeted and posted images on Instagram from fundraising and program events. amfAR has 67,000 likes on Facebook, 35,400 Twitter followers, and more than 81,000 Instagram followers.

Media Outreach

amfAR works closely with the media to raise the profile of HIV/AIDS, both domestically and internationally, and to help ensure the accuracy of AIDS-related press coverage. Articles and reports involving amfAR—many of which included interviews with amfAR staff and spokespeople—were carried in numerous media outlets, including the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Huffington Post*, and news agencies such as The Associated Press, CNN, Bloomberg News, and Reuters.

Enlisting the Help of Public Figures

amfAR's public awareness efforts are greatly enhanced by the committed support of public figures who lend their voices and donate their time, talents, and resources to help sustain the Foundation's mission. Support from prominent public figures began with the late Dame Elizabeth Taylor, amfAR's Founding International Chairman, and others have followed in her footsteps. amfAR is profoundly grateful for the continuing steadfast support of Global Campaign Chair Sharon Stone.

Other celebrity supporters included Andrea Bocelli, Adrien Brody, Naomi Campbell, Dean and Dan Caten, Cher, Andy Cohen, Anderson Cooper, Laverne Cox, Miley Cyrus, Rosario Dawson, Leonardo DiCaprio, Whoopi Goldberg, Iman, Scarlett Johansson, amfAR Ambassador Milla Jovovich, Harvey Keitel, Heidi Klum, Eva Longoria, Lea Michele, Kylie Minogue, Kate Moss, Ryan Murphy, Gwyneth Paltrow, Eddie Redmayne, Rihanna, Michelle Rodriguez, Chris Rock, Carine Roitfeld, Brooke Shields, Mario Testino, Robin Thicke, Justin Timberlake, Chris Tucker, Dita Von Teese, Harvey Weinstein, and amfAR Ambassador Michelle Yeoh.



2015 RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

All projects listed below were awarded funding during the period October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015

Supported in part with funds provided by the FAIR Foundation

amfar research consortium on HIV Eradication (ARCHE)

Combining romidepsin and 3BNC117 to deplete the HIV-1 reservoir

Principal Investigator:
Michel Nussenzweig, MD, PhD
The Rockefeller University, New York, NY
Co-Investigators:
Ole Schmeltz Søgaard, MD, PhD
Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark
Gerd Fätkenheuer, MD
University Hospital of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
\$1,500,000

INNOVATION GRANTS

Broadly Neutralizing Antibodies for HIV-1 Remission and Eradication

Principal Investigator: Dan Barouch, MD, PhD Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA \$1.991,958

Impact of Sirolimus (Rapamycin) on HIV-1 Persistence and Immune Function

Principal Investigator: Timothy Henrich, MD Regents of the University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA \$2,000,000

Combination immune checkpoint blocker inhibition to eliminate HIV latency

Principal Investigator: Sharon Lewin, FRACP, PhD University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia \$1,999,740

INNOVATION GRANTS

Epigenetic mechanisms of HIV transcriptional activation

Principal Investigator: Karol Bomsztyk, MD University of Washington Seattle, WA \$180,000

Creation of transgenic CCR5 knockout Mauritian cynomolgus macaques

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Burwitz, PhD Oregon Health and Science University Portland, OR \$179.8241

Combining CTL with TLR-2 Agonists to Eradicate Natural HIV Reservoirs

Funded with support from generationCURE Principal Investigator: Brad Jones, PhD The George Washington University Washington, DC \$179,985

The size and maintenance of the latent HIV reservoir in T-cell subsets

Principal Investigator: Marta Massanella, PhD Veterans Medical Research Foundation San Diego, CA *Transferred to Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada* \$180.0001

Interleukin-21 therapy to reduce HIV persistence

Principal Investigator: Mirko Paiardini, PhD Emory University Atlanta, GA \$179,9991

Cell-Intrinsic Immune Modulation of HIV Latency

Principal Investigator: Satish Pillai, PhD Blood Systems, Inc. San Francisco, CA \$180,000¹

Molecular characterization of non-induced proviruses

Principal Investigator: Vicente Planelles, PhD University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT \$180.0001

Understanding the role of the HIV Envelope in viral persistence and latency

Principal Investigator: Michael Roche, PhD Peter Doherty Institute Melbourne, Australia \$141,719

Shaping Innate/Adaptive Immune Effector Functions By TLR9 agonist Immunotherapy

Principal Investigator:
Ole Schmeltz Søgaard, MD, PhD
Aarhus University Hospital
Aarhus, Denmark
\$179,9441

Impact of everolimus on HIV persistence post kidney or liver transplant

An Innovation Grant in Memory of Alberto Diaz Principal Investigator: Peter Stock, MD, PhD Regents of the University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA \$180,000

CNS as Reservoir for Subtype C HIV-1 Infection

Principal Investigator: Charles Wood, PhD University of Nebraska-Lincoln Lincoln, NE \$180,000

MATHILDE KRIM FELLOWSHIPS IN BASIC BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Fc effector activity of anti-HIV-1 broadly neutralizing antibodies

Principal Investigator: Stylianos Bournazos, PhD The Rockefeller University New York, NY \$150.000

Activation of the inflammasome by HIV-1

Principal Investigator: Henning Hofmann, PhD New York University New York, NY \$150.000

Decoding the Vpx/Vpr system

Principal Investigator: David Schwefel, DSc MRC National Institute for Medical Research London, United Kingdom \$149,600

A3G induced viral evolution

Principal Investigator: Spyridon Stavrou, PhD Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA \$150,000

PHASE II KRIM FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

Host factors that protect humans and great apes against lentiviruses

Principal Investigator: Lucie Etienne, PhD Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale, INSERM Bron, France \$60,000

Regulation of Env-specific germinal center B cells

Principal Investigator: Mattias Forsell, PhD Umeå University Umeå, Sweden \$56.171

Regulation of the conformational transitions in HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein

Principal Investigator: Alon Herschhorn, PhD Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Boston, MA \$51,649

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

HIV-1 and How to Kill a Killer: Attempts at Total

Functional Cure of HIV-1 Principal Investigator: Jan Witkowski, PhD Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cold Spring Habor, NY \$12,000

Conference on Cell & Gene Therapy for HIV Cure (2015)

Principal Investigator: Keith Jerome, MD, PhD Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Seattle, WA USA \$5,000

2015 TREAT ASIA GRANTS AND AWARDS

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⁵Supported with funds provided by ViiV Healthcare

⁶Supported with funds provided by the Mel Wolf Foundation

AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA HIV OBSERVATIONAL DATABASE (AHOD) SITES

O'Brien Street Practice

Adelaide, South Australia William Donohue, MBBS \$1.500

Sexual Health and HIV Service In Metro North

Brisbane, Queensland Diane Rowling, MBBS, MTH, F(PHM), RACP, FAChSHM \$4,6501

Cairns Sexual Health Service

Cairns, Queensland Darren Russell, MD \$4,950¹

RPA Sexual Health Clinic

Camperdown, New South Wales David Templeton, PhD \$675

Monash Health - Clayton

Clayton, Victoria Ian Woolley, MBBS, FRACP \$3,900

D.A. Ellis Pty., Ltd.

Coffs Harbour, New South Wales David Ellis, MBBS \$975

East Sydney Doctors

Darlinghurst, New South Wales David Baker, BHB \$7,0501

Holdsworth House Medical Practice

Darlinghurst, New South Wales Mark Bloch, MD \$6,0001

St. Vincent's Hospital Sydney

Darlinghurst, New South Wales David A. Cooper, MD \$5.2501

Taylor Square Private Clinic

Darlinghurst, New South Wales Robert Finlayson, MBBS \$5,2501

Northern Territory Dept of Health & Community Services, Sexual Health & Blood Borne Virus Program

Darwin, Northern Territory Manoji Gunathilake, MD, MBBS, DFSRH \$900

Gladstone Road Medical Centre

Highgate Hill, Queensland David Orth, MBBS, DIP Ven \$5 4001

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District, Blue Mountains Sexual Health and HIV Clinic

Katoomba, New South Wales Eva Jackson, MBBS, FAChSHM \$1,050

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District, Nepean Sexual Health Clinic

Kingswood, New South Wales Eva Jackson, MBBS, FAChSHM \$750

Sexual Health and AIDS Services (SHAIDS)

Lismore, New South Wales David Smith, MBBS, DipVen, FAChSHM, GrapDip BA \$5.850¹

Melbourne Sexual Health Centre

Clayton, Victoria Tim Read, MBBS, DipVen, FRACGP, FAChSHM, EpiDip \$4,650¹

Victorian HIV Service, Infectious Diseases

Department, The Alfred Hospital Melbourne, Victoria Jennifer Hoy, MBBS \$5.9251

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

Nambour West, Queensland David Sowden, MBBS \$6,7501

Northside Clinic (Vic) Pty Ltd

North Fitzroy, Victoria Richard Moore, MBBS, FRACGP, DipOb, DipVen \$7,5001

Royal Perth Hospital

Perth, Western Australia David Nolan, MBBS, FRACP, PhD \$5,2501

Prahran Market Clinic Pty Ltd

Prahran, Victoria Norman Roth, MBBS FAChSHM \$5.9251

Sydney Sexual Health Centre, Sydney Hospital

Sydney, New South Wales Caroline Thng, MBBS, MRCP \$4.5001

Hunter New England Health, Clinic 468, Tamworth Sexual Health Service

Tamworth NEMSC, New South Wales Nathan Ryder, MD \$900

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

Warrawong, New South Wales Katherine Brown, MD \$1,350

University of New South Wales

Sydney, New South Wales Matthew G. Law, PhD

Asia-Pacific HIV Research Collaboration: TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database and Australia HIV Observational Database \$361,3141

Asia-Pacific HIV Research Collaboration: Cancer Studies \$60.6861

Asia-Pacific HIV Research Collaboration: TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database \$182,2621

CAMBODIA

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology & STDS / Cambodia National Institute of Public Health

Phnom Penh Ly Penh Sun, MD, MSc TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$20.0001

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) \$25,0003

National Pediatric Hospital

Phnom Penh Ung Vibol, MD Training for early disclosure for children and adolescents in National Pediatric Hospital \$10,0003

New Hope for Cambodian Children

Killeen, TX John Tucker Our Village \$50,000

CHINA

Beijing Ditan Hospital

Beijing

Fujie Zhang, MD

TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$16,0001

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Hong Kong Man Po Lee, MBBS TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$23,6601

INDIA

Johns Hopkins University at B.J. Medical College and Sassoon General Hospital

Pune
Vidya Mave, MD, MPH
Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS and associated
comorbidities in a public antiretroviral treatment
(ART) clinic in Pune, India
\$304,185

Chennai Antiviral Research and Treatment Clinical Research Site, YRG CARE Medical Centre, VHS

Chennai

Naglingeswaran Kumarasamy, MBBS, PhD TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$22,8601

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) \$7,5003

Institute of Infectious Diseases

Pune

Sanjay Pujari, MD

TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$23,0401

Wide Angle Social Development Organization

Imphal

Rajkumar Nalinikanta Improving Access to HCV treatment in Manipur Phase III \$8,087⁴

Extension of support "Improving Access to HCV treatment" Phase II \$3.5084

INDONESIA

Cipto Mangunkusumo General Hospital

Jakarta

Nia Kurniati, MD

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD)

\$7,500³

Bone health and vitamin D status among perinatally HIV-infected Asian children with virological suppression \$13,065⁵

Evy Yunihastuti, MD

TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$22.7501

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: Treatment \$35.897

Indonesia AIDS Coalition

Jakarta

Aditya Wardhana

Creating joint action plans to address the needs of Children Living with HIV $\$9,047^5$

Sanglah Hospital, Udayana University School of Medicine

Denpasar, Bali Tuti Parwati Merati, MD TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$23.001

Sanglah Hospital, Udayana University School of Medicine

Denpasar, Bali

Ketut Dewi Kumara Wati, MD TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) \$7,5003

Spiritia Foundation

Jakarta

Meirinda Sebayang Indonesia pediatric HIV program assessment \$9,986⁵ Promoting adherence and nutritional care for Children with HIV \$12.7763

Yayasan Bali Peduli

Gianyar, Bali Steve Wignall

HIV Outreach/Education and Prevention for Youth, Women and Children in Gianyar, Bali

\$12,0006

JAPAN

National Center for Global Health and Medicine

Tokyo

Shinichi Oka, MD

TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$16,0001

MALAYSIA

Hospital Likas

Kota Kinabalu

Fong Siew Moy, MD

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD)

\$7,5003

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$2,2001

Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II

Kota Bharu

Nik Khairulddin Nik Yusoff, MD

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD)

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Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$2.3001

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Kuala Lumpur

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TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$23,0001

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: Treatment \$20,195

PHILIPPINES

Asian Foundation for Tropical Medicine, Inc.

Muntinlupa City

Rossana Ditangco, MD

National HIV Testing Week Campaign and International AIDS Candlelight Memorial, Philippines

\$3,351

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TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$23.4101

SINGAPORE

Tan Tock Seng Hospital

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TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$16,0001

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TAHOD Low-Intensity Transfer (TAHOD LITE)

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Taipei City

Wing-Wai Wong, MD

TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data

\$24,5901

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Using the Taiwan National Health Insurance Database to Study the Associations between Chronic Illnesses & Cancer in PLHA

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TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data

\$25.240¹

Tavitiya Sudjaritruk, MD, ScM TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) \$15,0003

Bone health and vitamin D status among perinatally HIV-infected Asian children with virological suppression \$72,092⁵

Chiangrai Prachanukroh Hospital

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Rawiwan Hansudewechakul, MD TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) \$15.0003 Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$4.6501

Human Papillomavirus Infection in Perinatally HIV-infected Adolescents in Asia \$63,613²

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Examining the prevalence rate and determinants of frailty in the HIV positive and negative Thai populations \$30.8731

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Bone health and vitamin D status among perinatally HIV-infected Asian children with virological suppression \$110,282⁵

Changes in metabolic and inflammatory markers in HIV-positive adolescents using hormonal contraception \$10,350³

Promoting Mental Health Interventions for Perinatally HIV-Infected Thai Youth: Expanded Scope \$6,5003

Stephen Kerr, PhD

Prospective validation of an adherence monitoring tool among HIV-infected children and adolescents at IeDEA sites \$10,8141

Nittaya Phanuphak, MD, PhD Identifying Biomarkers of Anal Intraepithelial Neoplasia in Thai MSM \$95,0001

Study on anal HPV infection and anal intraepithelial neoplasia among MSM in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand \$34.6461 \$172.6023

Human Papillomavirus Infection in Perinatally HIV-infected Adolescents in Asia (central lab & data manager) \$249,357²

HIV-HPV Research in Asia and the Pacific Meeting \$20.6191

Wasana Prasitsuebsai, MD, MPH Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$5,775¹

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI (data mgmt center) \$8,0001

Study Site: Human Papillomavirus Infection in Perinatally HIV-infected Adolescents in Asia \$80.2232

Coordinating Center: Prospective Monitoring of Second-line Antiretroviral Therapy Failure and Resistance in Children \$46,467¹

TASER-Px: Prospective Monitoring of Second-line Antiretroviral Therapy Failure and Resistance in Children \$13,0005

Kiat Ruxrungtham, MD Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: Treatment

Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre

Bangkok

Nittaya Phanuphak, MD, PhD
Strengthening skills and qualifications of HRA clinicians in the Asia-Pacific region
\$42,600

eHealth interventions to improve treatment adherence and retention in care among HIVpositive young Thai MSM \$44,993⁵

Mahidol University Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital

Bangkok

Kulkanya Chokephaibulkit, MD TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) \$15,000³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$7,2361

Human Papillomavirus Infection in Perinatally HIV-infected Adolescents in Asia \$66,216²

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\$15,000³

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National Hospital of Tropical Diseases

Hanoi

Nguyen Van Kinh, MD, PhD TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) including NCD Data \$23,2301

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: Treatment \$32,065

Vietnam Network of People Living with HIV (VNP+)

Hanoi

Do Dang Dong

Strengthen advocacy on HCV Diagnosis, Care and Treatment \$2,000⁴

2015 GMT INITIATIVE GRANTS AND AWARDS

All projects listed below were awarded amfAR funding for the period October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015.

GMT IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE RESEARCH GRANTS

Continuum of Care Innovations for GMT in Burma/Myanmar

Principal Investigator: Chris Beyrer, MD, MPH Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD \$899.887

Gender-Affirmative Transgender Care to Improve the HIV Treatment Cascade

Principal Investigator: Javier Lama, MD, MPH Asociación Civil Impacta Salud y Educación Lima, Peru \$876,684

Innovative strategy to offer online Test and Treat services for Thai MSM

Principal Investigator: Nittaya Phanuphak, MD, PhD

Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre Bangkok, Thailand \$900.000

GLOBAL LUBRICANT ACCESS MOBILIZATION AWARDS

GLAM: CNET

Project Director: Stephen Diaz Collaborative Network of Persons Living with HIV (C-NET+) Belize City, Belize \$5,000

GLAM: ALFIL

Project Director: Ricardo Erazo Asociación ALFIL Quito, Ecuador \$5,000

GLAM: Groupo Genesis Panama Positivo

Project Director: Israel Ned Gill Smith Grupo Génesis Panamá Positivo (GGP+) Panamá, Panamá \$5,000

GLAM: Red Trebol

Project Director: Pamela Valenzuela Mesa De Trabajo Nacional Cochabamba, Bolivia \$5,000

GENERAL GMT INITIATIVE GRANTS AND AWARDS

Opposites Attract Study (Extension)

Principal Investigator: Andrew Grulich, PhD, FAFPM, DRACOG University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia \$212,340

Opposites Attract Study Site

Site Principal Investigator:
Beatriz Grinsztejn, MD, PhD
Fiotec - Foundation for Scientific and
Technological Development in Health, Instituto
de Pesquisa Clinica Evandro Chagas
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
\$96,398

A Training Program for HIV Research among MSM in Developing World Settings

Project Director: Ronald D. Stall, PhD, MPH University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA \$163,804

2015 PUBLIC POLICY AWARDS

The projects listed below were awarded during the period October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015.

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UNITED STATES

Implementation of Electronic Medical Record System

Project Director: Ron Simmons, PhD Us Helping Us - People Into Living, Inc. Washington, DC \$4,875

Harm Reduction Services and Overdose

Prevention Advocacy in Puerto Rico Project Director: Rafael Torruella, PhD Intercambios Puerto Rico Fajardo, Puerto Rico \$20,000¹

INTERNATIONAL

Meaningful Engagement of People who Use Drugs (PUD) in Removing Legal Barriers towards access to antiretroviral treatment

Project Director: Edo Agustian Persaudaraan Korban Napza Indonesia (PKNI) Jakarta, Indonesia \$20,000¹

Advocating for Human rights and access to health services for People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)

Project Director: Happy Leonard Assan Tanzania network for people who use drugs Dar-es-salaam, Tanzania \$10,0001

Project ACE

Project Director: Shaun Shelly TB/HIV Care Association Cape Town, South Africa \$19.4661

Qualitative Assessment of Budget Development

and the Improvement of Health Outcomes
Project Director: Nhlanhla Ndlovu
Centre for Economic Governance and
AIDS in Africa
Howick, South Africa
\$39,945²

2015 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARDS

Andrea Bocelli Foundation-St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, Haiti

Charities Aid Foundation of America Alexandria, VA USA \$301,163

The Learning Resource

Museum of AIDS in Africa Johannesburg, Gauteng South Africa \$25,000

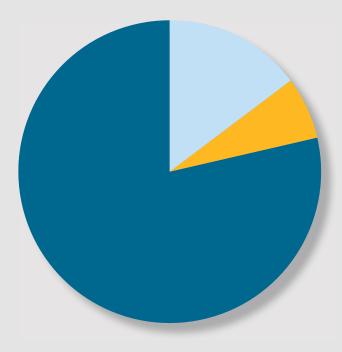


Financial HighlightsFor the year ended September 30, 2015

Public Support and Revenue		
Public support	\$	7,142,007
Special events		24,033,779
Planned giving		5,095,713
Government funding		10,220,999
Investment income and other revenue		117,700
Total public support and revenue	\$	46,610,198
Expenses		
Research	\$	15,282,648
TREAT Asia		5,820,593
GMT Initiative		2,365,247
Public Policy		2,045,870
Public Information		4,259,732
Total program services	\$	29,774,090
Fundraising		5,653,227
Management and general		2,454,606
Total supporting services	\$	8,107,833
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Total expenses	\$	37,881,923
Change in net assets		8,728,275
Net assets, beginning of year		44,310,347
Net assets, end of year	\$	53,038,622
Statement of Financial Position		
Assets		
Cash and investments	\$	58,377,633
Accounts receivable, net		7,557,420
Prepaid expenses and other assets		3,027,106
Fixed assets, net		2,288,934
Total Assets	\$	71,251,093
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	3,435,700
Grants and fellowships payable, net	*	3,049,552
Deferred support and refundable advances		10,067,061
Other long-term liabilities		1,660,158
Total liabilities	\$	18,212,471
		10,212,711
Total net assets		53,038,622
Total net assets Total liabilities and net assets	\$	

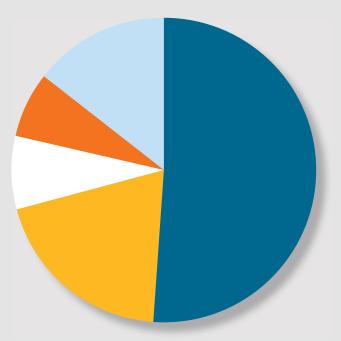
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