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A Newsletter of the UAB CFAR

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010 CFAR DEVELOPMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Dr. Hong Wei Qin
Assoc Professor of Cell Biology

Title:

Function of SOCS3 in HIV Immune Evasion in T-Cells and Macrophages

Dr. Karen Cropsey
Assoc Professor of Psychology

Title:

Helping patients want to quit: Combination Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Quit Attempts Among HIV-Infected Smokers Not Seeking Treatment

Dr. German Henostroza
Instructor of Medicine/Infectious Diseases

Title:

Vitamin D levels in new HIV-clinic enrollees: An evaluation of HIV progression and TB treatment outcomes in Zambia

Dr. Jan Novak
Assoc Professor of Microbiology

Title:

Differential glycosylation of HIV-1 envelope and impact on antibody recognition

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*Insights, updates and news for
HIV/AIDS research and clinical
investigators*



HIV-ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCY PILOT RESEARCH PROGRAM

Co-sponsored by the **COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER** and **CENTER FOR AIDS RESEARCH**

Request for Proposals

The UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCC) in conjunction with the UAB Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) has received a supplemental funding from the NCI to fund 2-4 pilot projects focused on HIV-Associated Malignancies. The budget available for these projects will range from \$50,000-\$100,000 for one year only. Research projects examining cancers that predominately affect, or have an increased incidence in HIV infected individuals and/or the basic mechanisms of HIV virus infection that leads to cancer are encouraged. The intent of this program is to provide initial funding to multi-investigator research teams with an interest in HIV-associated malignancy that leads to NIH extramural funding.

Application:

(NIH R21 Style on PHS 398 forms)

- **Project Co-Leaders: one member of the CCC and one member of the CFAR**
 - Investigators with joint membership will need to declare either CCC or CFAR for the purpose of the LOI
 - One-Year Detailed Budget

Relevance and Specific Aims are limited to one page:

- HIV Associated Malignancy Relevance
- Specific Aims

Research Strategy up to 6 pages maximum containing the following components:

- Significance (including preliminary data helpful but not required)
- Innovation
- Approach (including Description of Research Strategy)

DEADLINE: Friday, January 14th, 2011 at 5PM

QUESTIONS: MICHAEL BERTRAM

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CFAR 2010 / 2011 SEMINAR SERIES

SPEAKER	DATE	TITLE / FIELD of STUDY
Sean Whelan, PhD Assoc Professor Harvard Medical School	Thursday, Nov 11 th 2010 12 noon BBRB 170 Lunch Provided	“A Visual Tour of the Entry Pathway of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus”
OPEN DATE	December 2010	
Christopher Aiken, PhD Professor Vanderbilt University	Friday, Jan 7 th , 2011 12 noon BBRB 170 Lunch Provided	Molecular events governing HIV replication and HIV uncoating
Hendrik Streeck, MD, PhD Instructor of Medicine The Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard Medical School	Thursday, Jan 27 th , 2011 12 noon BBRB 170 Lunch Provided	Characterizing HIV-specific CD4+ T cell responses
Kathleen Collins, MD, PhD Associate Professor University of Michigan	Thursday, Feb 10 th , 2011 12 noon BBRB 170 Lunch Provided	Molecular mechanisms of HIV immune evasion
Bryan Lau, PhD Assistant Professor Johns Hopkins University	Friday, Feb 18 th , 2011 12 noon BBRB 170 Lunch Provided	Cohort studies and epidemiological methods in the study of HIV/AIDS
E. John Wherry, PhD Assistant Professor Wistar Institute	Thursday, March 17 th , 2011 4pm BBRB 170 <small>*Co-sponsored with the Program in Immunology Series</small>	Strengthening the immune response to chronic infections
Rochelle Walensky, MD Associate Professor Harvard Medical School	Friday, April 1, 2011 12 noon BBRB 170 Lunch Provided	HIV/AIDS policy and cost-effective strategies of HIV care in the US and in resource limited settings
Warner C. Greene, MD, PhD Professor UCSF / Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology	Thursday, May 12 th , 2011 4pm BBRB 170 <small>*Co-sponsored with the Program in Immunology Series</small>	Pathogenic interplay of HIV-1 and HTLV-I human retroviruses with immune cells

Virology Discussion Group to Begin Next Month

When: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Where: BBRB 163

*Pizza Lunch Provided by the CFAR

Presenters: Dec 10th- Dr. Sunnie Thompson's Lab

Jan 14th- Dr. Paul Goepfert's Lab

Feb 11th- Dr. Peter Prevelige's Lab

Mar 11th- Dr. Louise Chow's Lab

Apr 8th - Dr. Jamil Saad's Lab

May 13th- Dr. Alan Zajac's Lab

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