

**CFAR-GHS International Retreat: Strengthening UCSF  
Cross-Disciplinary Research Collaboration in East Africa**

**October 10, 2012**

**AGENDA**

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| <b>8:30</b>  | <b>Welcome, Meeting Aims</b>   | <i>Warner Greene</i>                  |
| <b>8:40</b>  | <b>Update on GHS</b>   | <i>Jaime Sepúlveda</i>                |
| <b>9:00</b>  | <b>GHS Priority-Setting: Update on Vertical Pillar of HIV Research</b>   | <i>Paul Volberding</i>                |
|              | ○ Gaps, opportunities and implications for basic, clinical/translational, policy/prevention research   |                                       |
| <b>9:15</b>  | <b>CFAR Update on Strategic Plan following Recompensation</b>  | <i>Warner Greene</i>                  |
|              | ○ CFAR's international program with focus on East Africa   |                                       |
| <b>9:30</b>  | <b>Panel: In-Country Presence and Operational Support</b>  | <i><u>Moderator:</u> Colin Boyle</i>  |
|              | ○ Update on UC policies on international activities  | <i>Greta Schnetzler</i>               |
|              | ○ UC Foreign Affiliate Office: update on registration in Kenya & Tanzania  | <i>Georgina Lopez</i>                 |
|              | ○ Alternative models: MU-UCSF operation in Uganda  | <i>Tamara Clark</i>                   |
| <b>10:00</b> | <b>Break</b>   |                                       |
| <b>10:15</b> | <b>Examples of Collaborative Projects in East Africa</b>   | <i><u>Moderator:</u> Diane Havlir</i> |
|              | ○ Building a Collaborative Basic and Translational Science Capacity at the Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda | <i>Stefanie Sowinski</i>              |
|              | ○ Epidemiology and Service Integration: International Epidemiological Database to Evaluate AIDS (leDEA)- East Africa leDEA Consortium                    | <i>Jeffrey Martin</i>                 |
|              | ○ Clinical/Implementation Science: Sustainable East Africa Research on Community Health (SEARCH)   | <i>Diane Havlir</i>                   |
|              | ○ Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration in Malaria Control  | <i>Phil Rosenthal</i>                 |
|              | ○ The Global Health Group: East Africa and Beyond  | <i>Richard Feachem</i>                |
|              | ○ Malignancies: Building a Cancer Registry in Tanzania   | <i>Bob Hiatt</i>                      |
|              | ○ Community Development and Research Training in Kenya: Organic Health Response  | <i>Chas Salmen</i>                    |
|              | ○ Collaborative Efforts in Prevention, Policy Development, and Surveillance in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania: HIV and Reproductive Health                  | <i>Craig Cohen, Karen White</i>       |

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## AGENDA *(continued)*

**11:45 Q&A, Panel Discussion** *Moderator: Craig Cohen*

**12:30 Lunch**

**1:15 Strategic Discussion and Breakout Groups** *Moderator: Colin Boyle*

Suggested issues for discussion:

- A. What are the largest barriers that hinder UCSF from achieving its potential for innovation and impact in HIV in East Africa?
  - e.g., funding, people/ skills, ideas, information, how we organize/ coordinate/ communicate, internal processes, etc.
- B. If we overcame those barriers, what new ideas and opportunities could we exploit?
- C. What small set of actionable ideas should we pursue to overcome these barriers and exploit these opportunities?
  - e.g., RFAs for multidisciplinary projects, changes in policies, more centralized in-country resources, etc.
- D. How can we most effectively enhance the relationship between CFAR, ARI, and GHS?

**2:45 Break**

**3:00 Report back/Final Summary**

**4:00 Adjournment/Reception**