

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

October 10, 2012

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| 8:30 | Welcome, Meeting Aims | <i>Warner Greene</i> |
| 8:40 | Update on GHS | <i>Jaime Sepúlveda</i> |
| 9:00 | GHS Priority-Setting: Update on Vertical Pillar of HIV Research | <i>Paul Volberding</i> |
| | ○ Gaps, opportunities and implications for basic, clinical/translational, policy/prevention research | |
| 9:15 | CFAR Update on Strategic Plan following Recompensation | <i>Warner Greene</i> |
| | ○ CFAR's international program with focus on East Africa | |
| 9:30 | Panel: In-Country Presence and Operational Support | <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> |
| 10:00 | Break | |
| 10:15 | Examples of Collaborative Projects in East Africa | <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 (IeDEA)- East Africa IeDEA 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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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