



CFAR FUTURE LEADERS IN HIV RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Program

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

(Networking Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM)

Co-Sponsored by

AIDS Research Institute (ARI)

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Robert W. Mahley Auditorium

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Message from UCSF-GIVI CFAR Directors

The Andy I. Choi Mentoring Program of the UCSF-Gladstone Center for AIDS Research will offer Bay Area investigators a glimpse into the **future of HIV research** with a half-day symposium on Tuesday, **April 18, 2017**, at the **J. David Gladstone Institutes' Mahley Auditorium**.

UCSF-Gladstone CFAR Co-Directors Paul Volberding, MD, and Warner Greene, MD, PhD, will provide a venue for promoting the work of future leaders in HIV research. The speaker lineup features a group of talented HIV/AIDS investigators from our Mentoring Program. Research presentations span basic, clinical, epidemiologic, preventive, and translational aspects of HIV biology.

A highlight of the symposium will be the keynote presentation by Dr. Eric Goosby. An additional highlight will be the presentation of the **CFAR Early-Career Research Excellence Awards** to recognize and honor three outstanding early-career investigators.

Agenda

The Program will be moderated by Drs. Jonathan Fuchs and Monica Gandhi, the leadership team of the CFAR Mentoring Program.

Registration is required and admission is **free**. Breakfast and lunch are provided. For additional information, please contact event organizer Brenda Sanchez at brenda.sanchez@ucsf.edu.

"The UCSF-Gladstone CFAR regards its mentoring program as a key achievement. Supporting the next generations of leading investigators ensures that the amazing success we have attained continues as we face the ongoing challenges of this epidemic. The mentorship symposium is our annual showcase of that new
– Dr. Volberding

"Better mentoring has become an academic imperative. We believe this symposium, which is the culmination of CFAR's yearlong mentoring program, will provide our young investigators with an excellent opportunity to share their results with the larger community."
– Dr. Greene



Symposium Program – Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Speakers and Bios	
8:00-9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:05 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Paul Volberding, MD, CFAR Director; Jonathan Fuchs, MD, MPH, and Monica Gandhi, MD, MPH, Directors, Andy I. Choi Mentoring Program</i>
 <p>Eric Goosby, MD 9:05-9:45 AM</p>	<p>Dr. Eric Goosby is an internationally recognized expert on infectious diseases who has participated in program and policy development at the highest levels of government. He was the founding director of the Ryan White CARE Act in 1991 and subsequently served in the Clinton Administration to expand the program considerably. As Global AIDS Coordinator under President Barack Obama, he was responsible for implementing the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). He currently serves as the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Tuberculosis. Dr. Goosby is an elected member of the National Academy and currently serves as Director of the UCSF Center for Implementation Sciences. He has served as a mentor to countless mentees in areas of policy and advocacy for millions of patients living with HIV and other infectious diseases worldwide.</p> <p>Keynote: Advocacy and Policy in HIV: Mentorship Matters</p>
 <p>Mike Reid, MD, MA 9:45-10:05 AM</p>	<p>Dr. Reid is a TAPS Scholar and a third-year Infectious Disease fellow. His research at UCSF has focused on (1) metabolic complications of HIV and (2) how HIV and TB programs in low-income, high-prevalent settings can be leveraged to improve outcomes for those individuals with NCDs as well. He is mentored by Drs. Eric Goosby and Phyllis Tien. Mike spent several years in Africa working in PEPFAR programs. He received his Medical degree from Imperial College, London. He also holds a Master's in Public Health, from the University of California, Berkeley.</p> <p>'Bending the curve:' What will it take to achieve TB elimination</p>
 <p>Vincent Wilson, PhD, MPH 10:00-10:25 AM</p>	<p>Dr. Wilson is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. He is trained as a clinical and community psychologist and an epidemiologist. His research is focused on developing interventions to engage and re-engage vulnerable patient populations in care and treatment.</p> <p>Vulnerable to HIV: A focus on black MSM</p>
 <p>Jason Wojcechowskyj, PhD 10:25-10:45 AM</p>	<p>Dr. Wojcechowskyj is a postdoctoral scholar in Nevan Krogan's laboratory at the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology. Jason received his PhD in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Pennsylvania where he studied the role of cellular signaling during HIV-1 entry. As a postdoctoral fellow, his research focuses on novel genetic approaches to better understand the molecular biology of HIV-1 replication.</p> <p>Guilty by association: Functional profiling of HIV-1 host factors</p>
10:45-11:00 AM	BREAK



Emily Dauria, PhD, MPH
11:00-11:20 AM

Dr. Dauria is an Assistant Professional Researcher in the Department of Psychiatry. Trained in the behavioral sciences, Dr. Dauria has studied racial and ethnic health disparities and the complex role that multilevel factors have on shaping sexual and substance-use risk behaviors among high-risk and marginalized populations. She has a particular focus on using mixed-methods to examine HIV and other sexually transmitted infections among criminal justice-involved populations.

'We Need This:' Multilevel factors shaping PrEP awareness, acceptability, and implementation among women involved in the criminal justice system

11:20-11:30 AM

EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Presented by CFAR Co-Director Warner Greene; Jonathan and Monica



Rachel Rutishauser, MD, PhD
11:30-11:50 AM

Dr. Rutishauser is a third-year infectious disease fellow at UCSF working as a post-doc in the McCune/Hunt lab at the Division of Experimental Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. She completed her MD/PhD at Yale, where she worked with Sue Kaech. She joined Mike McCune's lab in the summer of 2015. She is interested in understanding the regulation of HIV-specific CD8+ T-cell dysfunction (also known as exhaustion). Specifically, she has been evaluating how different "HIV cure" immunomodulatory clinical interventions designed to boost CD8+ T-cell function impact HIV-specific CD8+ T-cell effector function, proliferative capacity, and differentiation state.

Early-Career Award: Excellence in Basic Research
Dissecting the signals that regulate HIV-specific CD8+ T-cell exhaustion



Carina Marquez, MD
11:50-12:10 PM

Dr. Marquez is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of Education in the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG). Her research focuses on elucidating the drivers of the large latent TB reservoir in East Africa and developing interventions to prevent TB infection, and to improve the TB care continuum for HIV-infected and uninfected children and adults living in sub-Saharan Africa. She is the Co-Chair of HIV Grand Rounds, the Assistant Director of the Infectious Diseases Clinic at ZSFG, and the Director of the SALUD Clinic at ZSFG – dedicated to providing multidisciplinary care to monolingual Spanish-speaking HIV-infected patients.

Early-Career Award: Excellence in Clinical Science
Ending tuberculosis in HIV-infected and uninfected children and young adults in East Africa



Kartika Palar, PhD
12:10-12:30 PM

Dr. Palar is an Assistant Professor in the Division of HIV, Infectious Disease and Global Medicine at UCSF, based at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. Her interdisciplinary research focuses on addressing the drivers and consequences of health inequity among people living with HIV and non-communicable diseases. One research stream investigates the impact of food insecurity and other unmet subsistence needs on HIV-related health. A new direction examines the intersection of HIV, NCDs, and social determinants of health. She is passionate about working in partnership with community organizations, clinicians, and the academic community to reduce health inequity in the Bay Area and beyond.

Early-Career Award: Excellence in Behavioral Science
Social behavioral research at the intersection of HIV and non-communicable disease

Join us for a Networking Lunch after the program!