

AIDS 2014 PRIZES AND AWARDS

The IAS and its partners sponsor every year a number of scientific prizes and awards to reward promising young and established researchers who are doing outstanding work in HIV research. Abstracts submitted to the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) have been selected by panels of senior scientists from around the world for following prizes: 5 IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Awards, 1 Women, Girls and HIV Investigator's Prize, 1 Prize for Excellence in HIV Research Related to Children jointly awarded to two awardees and 1 IAS HIV/TB Research Prize. Award ceremonies will take place in conjunction with high-level session at AIDS 2014.

Awardees	Email	Nationality	Institution	Prize / Abstract
Matthew Woods	matthewwilliamwoods@gmail.com	Canada	Western University, London, Canada	IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Awards: A : Interferon-induced HERC5 protein inhibits HIV-1 replication by two novel mechanisms and is evolving under positive selection
Sarah E. Rutstein	sarah_rutstein@med.unc.edu	United States	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, United States	IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Awards: B: Identifying persons with acute HIV infection in urban Malawi HIV testing and sexually transmitted infection clinics: an opportunity for HIV transmission prevention
Jillian Pintye	jillian.pintye@gmail.com	United States	University of Washington, Seattle, United States	IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Awards: C: Male circumcision and the incidence of syphilis acquisition among male and female partners of HIV-1 serodiscordant heterosexual African couples: a prospective study
Lucie Clover	lucie.cluver@spi.ox.ac.uk	South Africa	Oxford University and University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa	IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Awards: D: Threefold increased suicide attempt incidence amongst AIDS-affected and abused adolescents in South Africa: a prospective national study
Ashley Grosso	grossoas@gmail.com	United States	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States	IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Awards: E: Prevention and treatment needs of women who started selling sex as minors
Gilles Darcis	gdarcis@student.ulg.ac.be	Belgium	Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium	IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Awards: HIV Cure: Synergistic activation of HIV-1 expression by compounds releasing active positive transcription elongation factor b (P-TEFb) and by inducers of the NF-kB signaling pathway
Louise Kuhn	lk24@cumc.columbia.edu	United States	Columbia University, New York, United States	Prize for Excellence in HIV Research Related to Children: HIV antibody detection in children who started antiretroviral treatment in infancy
Irma Eloff	Irma.Eloff@up.ac.za	South Africa	University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa	Prize for Excellence in HIV Research Related to Children: Promoting resilience in young children of HIV-infected mothers in South Africa
Xu-Dong Zhang	xudong.zhang@ugent.be	China	Ghent University, Ghent	Women, Girls and HIV Investigator's Prize: Sexual and reproductive health in adolescent female sex workers: Kunming, China
Catherine Mary Searle	csearle@match.org.za	South Africa	MatCH (Maternal, Adolescent & Child Health Systems), South Africa	IAS TB/HIV Research Prize: A review of paediatric patients with TB initiated on ART at primary health care clinics in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

In addition to the abstract-related prizes, the IAS sponsors nomination awards to recognise exceptional achievements, commitment and leadership in the response to HIV. In conjunction with the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014), 1 IAS Presidential Award, 1 Elizabeth Taylor Human Rights Award and 1 Robert Carr Research Award represented by two awardees will be awarded at dedicated award ceremonies.

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Eric Goosby	no agreement to liaise with media	United States	University of California, San Francisco	IAS Presidential Award: The IAS honours Eric Goosby for his long-term commitment and leadership working in the HIV field at local, national and international levels.
Paul Semugoma	Semugoma@gmail.com	Uganda	ANOVA Health Institute in South Africa	Elizabeth Taylor Human Rights Award: The IAS and amfAR recognise Paul Semigoma's accomplishments as a leader and advocate for human rights in the field of HIV, especially related to the rights of MSM to access HIV prevention, treatment and care in the African context.
Kay Thi Win	no agreement to liaise with media	Myanmar	Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers	Robert Carr Research Award: Sex Work and Violence: Understanding Factors for Safety and Protection
Marta Vallejo Mestres	marta.vallejo@undp.org	Spain	United Nations Development Programme, Regional Steering Committee	Robert Carr Research Award: Sex Work and Violence: Understanding Factors for Safety and Protection

HIV AND DRUG USE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

With the support of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the IAS established a research fellowship programme in 2009 focusing on HIV and drug use with the goal of contributing to advances in the scientific understanding of drug use and HIV. Following the success of the first five-year round of the fellowship programme, in which 18 fellowships have been awarded, the programme has been extended by one year, and expanded with one additional fellowship supported by the French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis (ANRS). Five fellows will be awarded at AIDS 2014 with US\$75,000 to conduct a post-doctoral fellowship at leading research institutes, under the mentorship of an expert with track records in HIV and drug use research. The award ceremony for the selected fellows will take place in conjunction with the Plenary Session on Wednesday, 23 July.

Round 2014	Email	Nationality	Institution	Research Project
Mojtaba Habibi Asgharabad	no agreement to liaise with media	Islamic Republic of Iran	University of California San Diego	An examination of risky decision-making learning among methamphetamine abusing persons with acute and early HIV-infection (AEH) as compared to chronic HIV-infection (CH): The mediator role of global neurocognitive functioning
Ernest Tafara Chivero	ernest-chivero@uiowa.edu	Zimbabwe	University of Nebraska Medical Center	HIV Tat and Cocaine mediated modulation of cAMP : Implications for NeuroAIDS
Trupti Ishwar Gilada	trupti_gilada@yahoo.com	India	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and University of Washington	The effect of alcohol and substance abuse disorder on viral and host events during early HIV infection: genital viral load decay, transmitted drug resistance and host inflammatory markers
Andrew Guise	andy.guise@shhtm.ac.uk	United Kingdom	University of California San Diego	Translating the promise of methadone for HIV care: a qualitative study of implementation in Kenya
Nicholas Peter Fraser Thomson	nicholast@unimelb.edu.au	Australia	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	Arresting HIV: Identifying and evaluating the impact of efforts to enhance and scale up partnerships between law enforcement and HIV programs working with people who use drugs on HIV and Hepatitis C incidence and risk behaviour among PWUDs in selected high priority countries across South, South-East and Central Asia

CREATIVE AND NOVEL IDEAS IN HIV RESEARCH (CNIHR) GRANT PROGRAMME

The CNIHR programme is jointly sponsored by the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), the NIH-supported Centers for AIDS Research (CFARs) and the International AIDS Society (IAS) with the aim of promoting innovative research and novel ideas from early-stage investigators. The CNIHR programme provides grantees with an opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research in the field of HIV. CNIHR grantees are supported by a mentor in collaboration with a CFARs institution. The 2014 round of the CNIHR grant programme invited researchers without prior experience in the field of HIV to submit innovative research projects with the potential to answer essential questions in HIV research. In conjunction with the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) in Melbourne, Australia, 11 new research grants each worth up to US\$150,000 per year for up to two years will be awarded to support new approaches to respond to scientific questions in the field of HIV research.

2014 Grantees	Email	Nationality	Institution	Research Project
Aravind Asokan	no agreement to liaise with media	India	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	<i>Combating HIV infection by fusion inhibitor gene therapy</i>
Qin Feng	qfeng@bcm.edu	USA	Baylor College of Medicine	<i>Targeting host factors for modulation of HIV transcription</i>
Jonathan Fogle	jefogle@ncsu.edu	USA	North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine	<i>Epigenetic modulation rescues virus-specific CD8+ T cells from T regulatory cell suppression</i>
Donald Fox	no agreement to liaise with media	USA	Duke University Medical Center	<i>Impact of polyploidy on establishing an HIV-1 reservoir in the kidney</i>
Joseph Hyser	joseph.hyser@bcm.edu	USA	Baylor College of Medicine	<i>Calcium-induced autophagy by HIV-1 Vpu viroporin activity</i>
Anna Lunemann	anna.lunemann@kispi.uzh.ch	Switzerland	University of Zurich	<i>Harnessing lymphoid tissue-based antiviral natural killer cell subsets for HIV eradication</i>
Kilian Pohl	kilian.pohl@sri.com	USA	SRI International, Stanford University	<i>Creating maps of 4D brain images to unravel dementia heterogeneity of aging HIV population</i>
Daniel Popkin	dxp214@case.edu	USA	Case Western Reserve University	<i>Two-pronged NK harness to seek and destroy the HIV reservoir</i>
Jie Sun	sun32@iupui.edu	China	Indiana University	<i>Targeting Tfh transcription factors to enhance anti-HIV innate immunity</i>
Minjie Wu	mwu@psych.uic.edu	China	University of Illinois at Chicago	<i>Brain aging in HIV-infected women: the role of reproductive aging and cardiovascular risk factors</i>
Benjamin Yellen	no agreement to liaise with media	USA	Duke University	<i>Magnetic single cell assay for epigenetic examination of latent HIV-1 infection</i>