



The AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) Network is the largest HIV/AIDS clinical trials organization in the world. We currently have 34 domestic & 25 international sites.



## 2016 Annual ACTG Network Meeting

**Mark Your Calendars: The 2016 Annual ACTG Network Meeting is June 26-30**

The 2016 Annual ACTG Network Meeting will be held this coming Sunday, June 26 through Thursday, June 30 in Washington, DC at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. The meeting includes Principal Investigators, Site Investigators and Site Coordinators, Research Nurses, Laboratory Technologists, Pharmacists, Data Managers, Community Representatives, Specialty Laboratory Directors and representatives from the Leadership and Operations Center, Network Coordinating Center, Statistical and Data Management Center and NIH.

For the most up-to-date 2016 Annual ACTG Network Meeting information, [click here](#).

## ACTG Network Social Media

**Join the Conversation via Social Media at the 2016 Annual ACTG Network Meeting**

*We will Post Using #2016ACTGMeeting*

**Twitter:** The ACTG Network's Twitter handle is @ACTGNetwork. Be sure to "Follow" us and be active in the Twittersphere. You can always find the information we share by searching the hashtags #HIV #AIDS and #ClinicalTrials.

To visit our Twitter page, [click here](#).

**Facebook:** The ACTG Network's Facebook page provides timely and applicable information with posts that focus on the latest HIV/AIDS research and clinical trials. Feel free to "Like" or share this information with friends, family and members of the research community.

To visit our Facebook page, [click here](#).

**Youtube:** The ACTG Network's YouTube page offers informative and educational videos regarding HIV research, photo albums highlighting our sites, interviews with clinicians and study participants and much more. In the near future, we will be posting a series of new videos that can be shared with potential study participants to help them better understand the ACTG Network and the clinical trials we conduct.

To visit our YouTube page, [click here](#).

To review our social media guidelines, [click here](#).

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## The HAILO Connection Newsletter

### Latest Edition of Protocol A5322/HAILO Study Participant Newsletter Now Available

In this issue of the HAILO Connection, we are excited to provide new information on the occurrence of falls, updated findings on HAILO's ongoing assessments of frailty, data regarding diagnoses of other-than-HIV medical conditions, and common medication usage among HAILO participants for these common conditions. These activities represent an important part of our ongoing goal to follow HAILO participants in order to evaluate health and quality-of-life factors associated with healthy aging among HIV-positive individuals. To download the latest edition of the HAILO Connection, [click here](#).



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## ACTG Network Leadership and Operations Center Takes Part in AIDS Walk Boston



ACTG Network LOC AIDS Walk Team

### Team Doubles Fundraising Efforts from Previous Year

Despite a soggy day in Boston, an estimated 10,000 people still showed up on Sunday, June 5 to walk, run, volunteer, and show their support for HIV/AIDS research. The 31st Annual AIDS Walk Boston brought together members of the community, researchers, volunteers and many other groups affected by the

disease. AIDS Walk Boston participants walked and ran to raise awareness and funds that will be used to support research, services and programs for the HIV/AIDS community. The ACTG Network Leadership and Operations Center (LOC) team raised nearly \$1,500; doubling the amount raised last year. To view pictures from AIDS Walk Boston, including the REPRIEVE Trial team, [click here](#).

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## This Year in HIV/AIDS History: 2000

**January:** President Clinton announces the launch of the Millennium Vaccine Initiative to create incentives for developing and distributing vaccines against HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria.

**July:** UNAIDS, WHO and other global health groups announce a joint initiative with five major pharmaceutical manufacturers to negotiate reduced prices for HIV/AIDS drugs in developing countries.

**August:** U.S. Congress enacts the Global AIDS and Tuberculosis Relief Act of 2000

**September:** As part of its Millennium Declaration, the United Nations adopts the Millennium Development Goals, which include the specific goal of reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria.

**October:** U.S. Congress reauthorizes the Ryan White CARE Act for the second time.

Source: AIDS.gov



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Sincerely,

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