



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.



2017 Annual ACTG Network Meeting Update

The 2017 Annual ACTG Network Meeting is Just a Few Days Away!

The 2017 Annual ACTG Network Meeting will be held Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29 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 DAIDS. To view the final overall agenda, [click here](#).

To view the session specific agenda, [click here](#).

For hotel contact information to make changes/cancellations to reservations, [click here](#).

Registrants with questions related to travel should contact actgtravel@partners.org.

Join the Conversation at the #ACTG2017
Annual Meeting via Twitter

Let's Get #ACTG2017 Trending on Twitter!

Not able to attend the 2017 Annual ACTG Network Meeting, but want to keep up with the latest research being presented? This year, for the first time, four meeting attendees will be live Tweeting all week long providing research updates and news via Twitter. Their goal is to not only keep those across the ACTG Network informed, but to also encourage interaction and engagement with the greater HIV/AIDS community. To do this, they need everyone's help to get **#ACTG2017** trending on Twitter. They invite you to join the conversation!

The ACTG Network Meeting Live Tweeters:

Morénike Giwa Onaiwu is the GCAB Co-Chair and member at our Houston AIDS Research Team site. Follow her [@SaveRyanWhiteD](#)

Yves Gebhardt is a GCAB Representative at our NYC Weill Cornell Chelsea site. Follow him [@YvesGebhardt](#)

Dr. Carlos del Rio is an Investigator at our Emory University site. Follow him [@Carlosdelrio7](#)

Anna Benbrook is a Health Educator at our Emory University site. Follow her [@abenbreezy](#)

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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 share new information regarding the occurrence of common, not typically HIV related medical conditions, comparing men and women participating in the study. These reports continue to represent an important part of our goal of evaluating health and quality-of-life factors associated with healthy aging among HIV-positive individuals. Additionally, we present some responses from the sexual behavior questionnaire that was completed at study entry. Most notably, the differences between men and women regarding informing their sexual partners of their HIV status. To read the latest edition of the HAILO Connection, [click here](#).



Leadership and Operations Center Staff Takes Part in AIDS Walk Boston 2017



AIDS Walk Boston Team

Leadership and Operations Center Staffers Raise over \$1500

The weather was great as the Leadership and Operations Center (LOC) AIDS Walk Boston Team walked nearly five miles after raising over \$1500 for HIV/AIDS outreach, treatment and research at the 32nd Annual AIDS Walk Boston. On Sunday, June 5th, the LOC team was joined by local ACTG Network Investigators, researchers, members of the community, volunteers and a variety of other groups to show their support for the cause. The funds that were raised by AIDS Walk Boston participants will be used to support continued research, as well as local HIV/AIDS services and programs. Just prior to the start of AIDS Walk Boston, Dr. Bruce Walker from our Massachusetts General Hospital site received the Heroes in Action Award, honoring those who have made significant and lasting contributions to the fight against HIV/AIDS in Massachusetts. To view pictures from AIDS Walk Boston 2017, [click here](#).

This Year in HIV/AIDS History: 2000

January: United Nations Security Council meets to discuss the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa.

May: President Clinton issues an Executive Order to assist developing countries in importing and producing generic HIV treatments.

July: Leaders of the "Group of Eight" (G8) Summit release a statement acknowledging the need for additional HIV/AIDS resources. G8 members make up most of the world's largest economies, and include: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

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

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

Source: AIDS.gov



Thank you for taking the time to read the ACTG Network's Monthly Newsletter. If you

would like to be a guest blogger, have your clinical research site highlighted or would like to nominate a colleague for the Spotlight, please [click here](#). We welcome your feedback.

Sincerely,

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