



UCLA Center for Clinical AIDS Research & Education (CARE),  
UCLA Pacific AIDS Education Training Center - Southern California  
UCLA AIDS Institute

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## 21st Annual HIV CME Symposium

# Tough Decisions Made Easier

*Current Challenges in the Treatment  
and Prevention of HIV*

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

8:00 am — 4:00 pm

In-Person Conference

The California Endowment  
1000 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

*Chairs:*

Judith Currier, MD and Raphael J. Landovitz, MD

# ***Course Objectives***

This one-day symposium is designed to provide participants with relevant, reliable, up-to-date information on the clinical management of HIV-related issues including: management of people with HIV with new or simplified treatment options, or who have demonstrated some degree of resistance to one or more antiretroviral drugs, and the use of antivirals for the prevention of HIV in those at-risk. The course will also discuss complications and co-infections encountered in the care and treatment of people with or at-risk for HIV, as well as address important updates in new HIV-related science.

At the conclusion of the course attendees should be able to:

- Identify best practice for vaccinations of persons with HIV, including new insights on the use of modern Hepatitis B vaccination strategies
- Recognize the opportunities and challenges with solid organ transplantation, bone marrow transplant, and CAR-T therapies in persons with HIV
- Identify the challenges facing United States public health and where to find reliable sources of public health information
- Identify novel HIV treatment agents in the development pipeline, with a focus on long-acting and extended-release agents and regimens
- Discuss recent advances in HIV Prevention, including use of Lenacapavir for PrEP and updates to post-exposure prophylaxis guidelines
- Describe the data, guidelines, and limitations of the use of DoxyPEP for STI prevention

## ***About the Center for Clinical AIDS Research and Education***

UCLA has been a leader in AIDS and HIV-related research, education and patient care since 1981 when the nation's first cases of AIDS were identified at the UCLA Medical Center. The UCLA Center for Clinical AIDS Research and Education (CARE Center) was established in 1990 to facilitate clinical research and to integrate current research findings with teaching and patient care.

The UCLA CARE Center manages an outpatient clinic dedicated to patients with HIV and maintains an active clinical research program, which evaluates new antiretroviral therapies and investigates diseases associated with HIV and the complications of therapy. It is one of the original sites of the Adult AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG). An education and outreach program that disseminates information on AIDS and HIV infection to healthcare providers and to the community.

The CARE Center is also a primary location for training of medical students and house staff at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA in the optimal care of patients with HIV.

### **The UCLA CARE Clinic location:**

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Los Angeles, California 90024  
(310) 825-6689

For additional information please visit our website  
<https://www.uclahealth.org/programs/care-center>

# *About the Los Angeles Region Pacific AIDS Education Training Center - Southern California*

About the Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC) - Southern California

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The Pacific AETC (<https://paetc.org/>) is a member of the National AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) network, which comprises eight regional and two national centers covering all 50 states and U.S. Territories and Jurisdictions.

The PAETC – Southern California provides locally-based, tailored HIV education, clinical consultation, and technical assistance to healthcare professionals and organizations in Southern California. For more information, please email Sandra Cuevas at [SMCuevas@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:SMCuevas@mednet.ucla.edu).

## PAETC-Related Resources

AETC National HIV Curriculum (CME)

The National HIV Curriculum offers free online continuing education for novice to expert health professionals, students, and faculty.

[Https://www.hiv.uw.edu/](https://www.hiv.uw.edu/)

AETC Phone and Online Clinical Consultation

[Https://aidsetc.org/consultation](https://aidsetc.org/consultation)

## *About the UCLA AIDS Institute*

In 1981, UCLA physicians reported the very first cases of what they described as “newly acquired immunodeficiency”-what we now know as AIDS. These doctors’ discovery and the subsequent exponential explosion of AIDS cases in Los Angeles and elsewhere around the country and around the world, led to the formation of the widely-acclaimed UCLA AIDS Institute in 1992.

Under the interim direction of Dr. Otto Yang, the UCLA AIDS Institute provides a multidisciplinary think-tank for top-flight researchers who are assailing HIV on many fronts.

Institute members include faculty who work in the fields of virology and immunology, genetics, cancer, neurology, ophthalmology, epidemiology, social science, public health, nursing, and disease prevention. Their studies are carried out at the UCLA Westwood campus, in community settings, at half a dozen major medical centers in greater Los Angeles, and at scores of locations in India, China, Brazil, and sub-Saharan Africa.

Through laboratory research leading to new treatments for HIV, providing outstanding care to patients with HIV and developing more effective prevention strategies, the UCLA AIDS Institute is leading the worldwide effort to eradicate HIV and AIDS. The Institute’s dedicated scientists are committed to developing more effective education and prevention strategies for at-risk communities around the world, and better treatments for all people living with HIV. Innovative research programs that aim to develop a safe and effective HIV vaccine are among the UCLA AIDS Institute’s very highest priorities.

# Program Agenda - March 17, 2026

## *Morning*

**8:00** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30** **Greeting – Judith S. Currier, MD**

**8:45** **What's New and Next for Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)?**  
*Roy M. Gulick, MD*

**9:15** **Question and Answer**

**9:30** **Organ Transplantation in Persons with HIV**  
*Joanna Schaenman, MD, PhD*

**10:00** **Questions & Answers**

**10:15** **Break**

**10:30** **Discerning Public Health Signal from Noise**  
*Demetre Daskalakis, MD*

**11:00** **Questions & Answers**

**11:15** **Case Presentation**  
*Michael Saag, MD*

**11:45** **Questions & Answers**

**12:00** **Lunch**

## *Afternoon*

**1:15** **PrEP: Lenacapavir and Other Advances in HIV Prevention**  
*Colleen Kelley, MD*

**1:45** **Questions & Answers**

**2:00** **DoxyPEP Dilemmas**  
*Annie Luetkemeyer, MD*

**2:30** **Questions & Answers**

**2:45** **Break**

**3:00** **Do the Right Thing: How We Approach Vaccines with our Patients**  
*Tara Vijayan, MD*

**4:00** **Questions & Answers**

**4:15** **Closing – Raphael J. Landovitz, MD, MSc**

# ***Program Chairs***

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## General Information

### Tough Decisions Made Easier: Current Challenges in the Treatment and Prevention of HIV

Course # - A02901

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**FEES:** \$65.00



### Enrollment

To register using a credit card or ACH/electronic transfer, please visit:  
<https://ucla.cloud-cme.com/HIV2026>

\*Credit card and check payments via phone, fax, or mail are no longer accepted.

### Refunds

Due to the low enrollment fee, no refunds will be offered. A full refund will be provided if this course is cancelled, or postponed. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA reserves the right to cancel or postpone this course if necessary; in the event of cancellation, course fees will be fully refunded. We are not responsible for other costs, such as non-refundable airline tickets or hotel penalties.

### Course Recording

The course will not be recorded.

### Questions

If you have questions about enrollment, please call (310) 794-2620 or email: [ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu).

**For Further Information** If you have questions about this program, please contact the Program Coordinator at (310) 825-6413 or via email at [caresymposium@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:caresymposium@mednet.ucla.edu). For any CME related questions, please email the UCLA Center for Continuing Professional Development at [ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu) or call (310) 794-2620

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