On the Road with HIV Cure Part One: Denver Via Stockholm
The Blog - Huffington Post, UK – 16 September 2013
As I flew out from Stockholm to Denver last Wednesday it occurred to me how far we had come in HIV Cure research since the International AIDS Society held the first HIV Cure workshop at the AIDS 2010 conference in Vienna.

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Adherence Better, In-Hospital Rate Lower With Single-Tablet ART in US Veterans
NATAP, USA – 16 September 2013
53rd ICAAC, September 10-13, 2013, Denver Mark Mascolini Taking antiretroviral therapy (ART) consisting of a single once-daily tablet doubled chances of good adherence and cut chances of hospital admission 31% in a retrospective analysis of 15,600 US veterans taking antiretrovirals [1].

...al. Single tablet regimes do not necessarily translate into more durable HIV treatments.

7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, 30 June – 3 July 2013, Kuala Lumpur
HIV Treatment Bulletin, UK – 17 September 2013
Simon Collins, HIV i-Base It was somewhat unnerving, in an understated way, that the IAS news was dominated by the launch of the WHO 2013 treatment guidelines, upstaging another WHO publication heralding that close to 10 million people in low- and middle-income countries are now on ART.

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No viral load rebound off-ART following stem cell transplant: two “cure” cases using reduced intensity conditioning chemotherapy and CCR5 d-32 negative donors
HIV Treatment Bulletin, UK – 17 September 2013
Simon Collins, HIV i-Base Three cases of HIV positive people, who underwent stem cell transplant (HSCT) to treat leukemia, were presented by Timothy Henrich of Harvard Medical School as a late-breaker.

...8-17 months post-transplant was reported in detail at the IAS conference in Washington in 2012 and was published this year as an open access...

HIV cure research: further capsules at IAS 2013
HIV Treatment Bulletin, UK – 17 September 2013
Richard Jefferys, TAG In addition to the cases of treatment discontinuation following stem cell transplantation (Hendrich et al, reported) the focus on cure research was one of the strong themes on the conference and it featured in many of the sessions.

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WHO 2013 guidelines: what about the missing formulations?
HIV Treatment Bulletin, UK – 17 September 2013
Polly Clayden, HIV i-Base The launch of the WHO “Consolidated guidelines on the use of antiretroviral drugs for treating and preventing HIV infection” at IAS 2013 caused quite a stir.
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Nobody Left Behind
The Huffington Post, USA – 19 September 2013
I was in London this week attending a meeting on the impact of treatment as prevention (TasP) on Key Affected Populations (KAPS), a gathering of minds, I think, that has the potential to be a pivotal moment in the way we decide to respond to HIV/AIDS in those global “hotspots”...behind. The meeting this week in London forms part of an International AIDS Society led initiative to identify strategies that will maximize the treatment...

Addressing HIV Prevention Among Key Affected Populations ‘Of The Utmost Urgency’
Kaiser Family Foundation, USA – 20 September 2013
Writing in the Huffington Post’s “Global Motherhood” blog, Michel Kazatchkine, the U.N. ...HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, recalls a recent International AIDS Society-sponsored meeting in London on the impact of treatment...

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TheBody.com, USA – 20 September 2013
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Zambia commemorates 2013 World Female Condom Day
Zambian Times, Zambia – 21 September 2013
SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 was World Female Condom Day and the importance of participation in this important day cannot be over-emphasised.
...use the female condom. Recently, Zambia took part in the 7th IAS conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2013) in Kuala...

Towards 2015: Part One
The Blog - Huffington Post, UK – 23 September 2013
Before we even know it, those of us working in the field of global health are well and truly going to be caught up in the debate around the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) whose target end-date is 2015.
...alliances with cancer specialists, for example, under the auspices of the International AIDS Society and the National Institutes of Health in the U.S.

Collaboration, Focus On Key Affected Populations Necessary For Development Of Post-2015 Agenda
Kaiser Family Foundation, USA – 24 September 2013
“Before we even know it, those of us working in the field of global health are ... going to be caught up in the debate around the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) whose target end-date is 2015,” Bertrand Audoin, executive director of the International AIDS Society, writes in the Huffington Post U.
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Once-daily dolutegravir versus twice-daily raltegravir in antiretroviral-naive adults with HIV-1 infection (SPRING-2 study): 96 week results from a randomised, double-blind, non-inferiority trial

TheLancet.com, UK – 25 September 2013

In the primary analysis of SPRING-2 at week 48, dolutegravir showed non-inferior efficacy to and similar tolerability to raltegravir in adults infected with HIV-1 and naive for antiretroviral treatment.

...development of this report. This study was presented at the 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

Ciclopirox and Deferiprone Inhibit HIV Gene Expression and Restore Apoptosis

HIVandHepatitis.com, USA – 25 September 2013

A pair of drugs approved for other uses were shown to inhibit HIV replication and trigger death of HIV-infected cells in laboratory cell cultures, researchers reported in the September 23, 2013, edition of the open-access journal PLoS ONE.

...the University of California at San Francisco, co-chair of the International AIDS Society’s HIV Cure Scientific Working Group. "The approach..."

Remarks at a Global Health Event with Partner Countries (PEPFAR)

U.S. Department of State, USA – 25 September 2013

Well, good afternoon, everybody, and thank you very, very much for joining us here.

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Secretary of State John Kerry’s speech at PEPFAR meeting

San Diego Gay and Lesbian News, USA – 25 September 2013

(Editor’s note: Below is the full text of the speech made by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on Sept. 25, 2013 at the Waldorf Hotel in New York City at a global health event with partner countries of the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, aka PEPFAR.

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Human Gene, MX2, Could Prevent HIV From Spreading Once It Enters The Body

Medical Daily, USA – 26 September 2013

A study published this week in Nature has identified a gene which may have the ability to prevent human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) from spreading once it has entered the body.


PrEP/(ART) Update- Once Monthly or Every 3 Months PrEP & ART: Rilpivirine Long-Acting; tenofovir intravaginal ring for PrEP; combination PrEP & ART injections Every Month or 3 Months with 2 long-acting drugs GSK744

NATAP, USA – 27 September 2013

- below are slides presented at CROI/2012: Rilpivirine Long-Acting (RPV- LA) formulation: Pharmacokinetics (PK) in Plasma, Genital Tract (GT) in HIV-negative Females and Rectum (RT) in Males; SSAT040 Reported by Jules Levin ViiV is studying the combination of 2 long-acting drugs including

...long-acting parenteral nanosuspensions: pharmacokinetics, safety, and tolerability in healthy adults IAS 2013 Kuala Lumpur June 30-July 3. W. Spreen1,

The cascade of HIV care in British Columbia, Canada, 1996—2011: a population-based retrospective cohort study

TheLancet.com, UK – 27 September 2013
The cascade of HIV care has become a focal point for implementation efforts to maximise the individual and public health benefits of antiretroviral therapy.

...of HIV/AIDS, which have remained consistent with those published by the International AIDS Society (IAS)-USA every 2 years since 1996. All measurements...

How Many People Have Been Cured of HIV?
TheBody.com, USA – 28 September 2013
This article is cross posted from A&U Magazine's Destination: Cure.
...there are two types of HIV cures. They're defined by the International AIDS Society (IAS) as follows:
Sterilizing/eradication cure: Complete...

Stepping up the Pace: 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) theme selected
Phys.Org, USA – 30 September 2013
"Stepping up the Pace recognizes that we are at a critical time in the global response to HIV. Recent data show a steady decrease in new HIV infections worldwide and increasing numbers of people on treatment.
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Drug Policy Descends on Geneva
The Huffington Post, USA – 30 September 2013
All the members of the Global Commission on Drug Policy (GCDP) will meet in Geneva this week and it has certainly been a privilege to be a part of the Commission's efforts these past three years and I have to admit, an exciting group to be working with.
...Georgia advocating for decriminalization of use. And the joint GCDP/ International AIDS Society event on drug policy in Asia held before the IAS...

AVAC, amfAR Release Progress Report On Global Effort To End AIDS
Kaiser Family Foundation, USA – 30 September 2013
AVAC and amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research, on Friday released a new progress report (.pdf) following up on the release of the Action Agenda to End AIDS (.pdf), which was launched in July at the XIX International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012), amfAR writes on its webpage.
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Building the evidence-base
Aids Alliance, UK – 30 September 2013
Alliance programming draws on a strong evidence-base of existing and emerging HIV research. We also contribute to this knowledge base by conducting research ourselves.
...PMTCT In this peer reviewed article published in the Journal of the International AIDS Society in July, we report our findings from a systematic...