

Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research (CNIHR) Research Grant Programme ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2013 GRANTEEES

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IAS 2013 Towards an
HIV Cure Symposium

- **Matthew Callaghan, USA, Stanford University**
- Project: *Sampling and analysis of thoracic duct lymphocytes in HIV+ patients*
- Mentor: Dr Steven Deeks, University of California, San Francisco

- **Rik Gijbers**, Belgium, KU Leuven
- Project: *Impact of integration site selection on HIV persistence*
- Mentor: Dr Thumbi Ndung'u,
Harvard/University of KwaZulu-Natal

- **Haishan Li**, USA, University of Maryland
- Project: *Targeting antiapoptotic signaling for eradication of HIV latent reservoir*
- Mentor: Dr Jonathan Karn, Case Western Reserve University

- **JJ Miranda**, USA, The J. David Gladstone Institutes
- Project: *Bridges within the HIV-human hostogen genome*
- Mentor: Dr Eric Verdin, The J. David Gladstone Institutes

- **Lishomwa Ndhlovu**, USA, University of Hawaii
- Project: *Targeting Tim-3 for elimination of HIV reservoirs*
- Mentor: Dr Steven Deeks, University of California, San Francisco

- **Jonah Sacha, USA, Oregon Health and Science University**
- *Project: Defining and eliminating the macrophage reservoir*
- **Mentor: Dr Mario Stevenson, University of Miami**

- **Eileen Scully**, USA, Ragon Institute for MHG, MIT and Harvard
- Project: *Targeting NK cell activity to eradicate the HIV-1 reservoir*
- Mentor: Dr Marcus Altfeld, Massachusetts General Hospital

- **Ma Somsouk**, USA, University of California, San Francisco
- Project: *Gut barrier dysfunction and dysbiosis on HIV persistence and immune activation*
- Mentor: Dr Joseph McCune, University of California, San Francisco

- **Di Yu**, Australia, Monash University
- Project: *A super-agonistic antibody to human IL-21 to boost immunity for HIV cure*
- Mentor: Dr Alan L Landay, Rush University Medical Center

Launch of the CNIHR 2014 Round

The CNIHR research grant programme invites early-stage scientists without prior experience in HIV research to submit innovative proposals with the potential to answer essential questions in HIV research for research grants worth up to US\$ 150,000 per year for one to two years.

ELIGIBILITY: Early-stage investigators

- who have completed their first terminal research degree (e.g. PhD, MD, DVM, MMed + postdoctoral fellowship or formal research training and experience) or medical residency within the last ten years
- who have a faculty position at an academic institution or a comparable position at a research institution
- who have no prior experience in HIV research