

# CENTER *for* **AIDS & STD**

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## The Monthly Monitor

May 2021

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### **Announcements**

The Sexually Transmitted Infections Cooperative Research Centers (STI CRC) is delighted to announce the winner of the 2021-2022 Developmental Research Project Award (DRP). Please join us in congratulating our awardee!

#### **Chase Cannon, MD**

Acting Instructor, Senior Fellow –  
Infectious Diseases, University of  
Washington

**Project Title:** Predictive Value of  
Serologic Tests for Syphilis Diagnosis in  
Asymptomatic Persons with a History of  
Syphilis

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University of Washington/Fred Hutch



### **Upcoming Events**

[CFAR New Faces Talk: Suppression of  
HIV after Initiation of Antiretroviral  
Therapy is Associated with](#)

[Diversification of the T-Cell Repertoire](#)

Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 9:30 am

**Speaker:** Shashidhar Ravishankar, MS

[CFAR Seminar: Resident memory T Cell  
Zonation in Health and HIV Disease](#)

Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) has selected two Department of Global Health faculty to lead the center. Professor Connie Celum and associate professor Ruanne Barnabas have been announced as the next Director and Co-Director, respectively.

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### **Funding Opportunities**

#### **MOSAIC Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00)**

PAR-19-343 ([link](#))

Deadline: May 07, 2021

#### **VentureWell 2021 DEBUT Challenge**

Deadline: June 1, 2021 ([link](#))

#### **BMSF Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program**

Letter of Intent Deadline: July 2, 2021

Application Deadline: July 2, 2021 ([link](#))

**Limited Competition: Development and Renovation of Research Space for HIV/AIDS Research at Institutions Serving Underrepresented Populations or Located in Institutional Development Award (IDeA)-eligible States (C06 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 11:00 am

**Speaker:** Marcus Buggert, PhD

[Mountain West AETC: AIDS Clinical Conference - Can We Talk About Your Drug Use?: Best Practices for Engaging Patients with Substance Use Disorders](#)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 12:00 pm

**Speaker:** Jared Klein, MD, MPH

[CFAR: Implementing Community-Based PrEP Navigation in Washington State](#)

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - 10:00 am

**Speaker:** David Katz, PhD, MPH

[CFAS Seminar Series: HPV](#)

Tuesday, May 20, 2021 - 4:00 pm

**Speaker:** Denise Galloway, PhD & Helen Stankiewicz-Karita, MD

OAR PAR-21-159

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 1,  
2021

Application Deadline: January 6, 2022

[\(link\)](#)

Link to [Additional Funding Opportunities.](#)

## Upcoming Conferences

Network Modeling for Epidemics - University of Washington

August 2-6 [\(link\)](#)

Application deadline: May 1 [\(link\)](#)

Virtual 29th Annual Principles of STI/HIV Research and Public Health Practice  
Course

University of Washington

July 19 - August 6: Virtual [\(link\)](#)

General & Scholarship Application Deadline: May 14, 2021 [\(link\)](#)

NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI)

August 9-13: Virtual [\(link\)](#)

## Latest Publications



### **Christine M. Khosropour, MPH, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Epidemiology

MPH, Epidemiology, Emory University

PhD, Epidemiology, UW

### **Elizabeth Bukusi, MPH, PhD**

Chief Research Officer at the Kenya  
Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)

MPH, School of Public Health, UW

PhD, Epidemiology, UW

MM, University of Nairobi, Kenya

BS, University of Nairobi, Kenya

[Changing Patterns of Sexual Behavior and HIV/STI among Men who Have Sex with Men in Seattle, 2002 to 2018](#) (J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr)

Christine M Khosropour, Julia C Dombrowski, Lindley A Barbee, Roxanne P Kerani, Anna Berzkalns, Matthew R Golden

[A Pilot Evaluation of Expedited Partner Treatment and Partner HIV Self-Testing Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women Diagnosed with Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae in Kisumu, Kenya](#) (Sex Transm Dis)

Victor Omollo, Elizabeth A Bukusi, Lara Kidoguchi, Felix Mogaka, Josephine B Odoyo, Connie Celum, Jennifer Morton, Rachel Johnson, Jared M Baeten

[The Impact of COVID-19 on HIV Care Provided via Telemedicine-Past, Present, and Future](#) (Curr

HIV/AIDS Rep)

Jehan Z. Budak, John D. Scott, Shireesha Dhanireddy & Brian R. Wood

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## News

Risk of dying from COVID-19 doubled for people with HIV in England ([NAM AIDSmap](#))

Transgender Women Urgently Need More HIV Prevention and Treatment Services, New CDC Data Show ([CDC](#))

Risk of Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Hepatitis B Viremia among HIV/Hepatitis B Virus-Coinfected Persons in North America - H. Nina Kim ([Hepatology](#))

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

**Pathways to Equity Symposium: Racial Justice, Health Equity, & Community Engagement** in cancer care and cancer health equity

Tuesday, May 21 - 8:30 am ([Click here to register for the free event](#))

**Funding Opportunity: Extension of Applicant Eligibility in PAR-19-343**

**"Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers**

**(MOSAIC) Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity**  
(K99/R00)

NIGMS NOT-GM-21-037 ([link](#))

**Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Webinar for RFA-MD-21-004,  
Understanding and Addressing the Impact of Structural Racism and  
Discrimination on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial  
Optional)**

NIMHHD NOT-MD-21-018 ([link](#))

## **Employment & Training Opportunities**

### **Clinical Research Coordinator**

UW/Fred Hutch CFAR Translational Research Subcore

Open Until Filled ([link](#))

### **Technical Project Manager (Temporary)**

International Training and Education Center for Health (I-TECH)

Open Until Filled ([link](#))

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