

# The History of the HIV Pandemic and Its Implications for the Future

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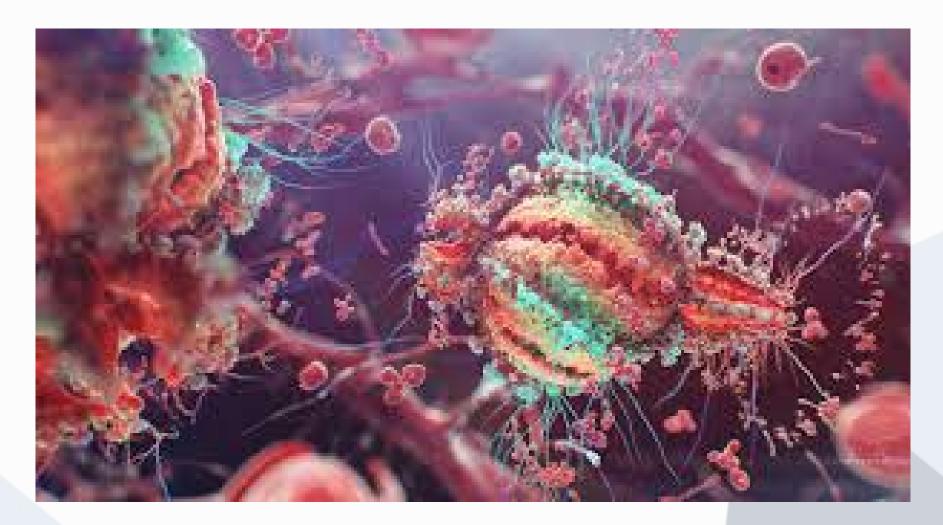
### Goals of the Talk

- Review the history of the HIV epidemic in the U.S. in terms of:
  - The Virus
  - Social Background and Impact of the epidemic
- Where we are today.
- What are the lessons?
- Where do we go from here?





### The Virus





#### Timeline: The Virus Peyton Rous MD (1879-1970)









1983 HIV (HTLV III) identified as cause of AIDS



# Timeline: The Virus Common Chimpanzee (*Pan Troglodytes,* approx. 1920"s)











### Kinshasa (early 20<sup>th</sup> century)

1910 Peyton Rous discovers RSV (Nobel Prize 1966)









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#### Timeline: The Virus Robert Huebner (1914-1998)











1981 AIDS first described by Gottileb et al











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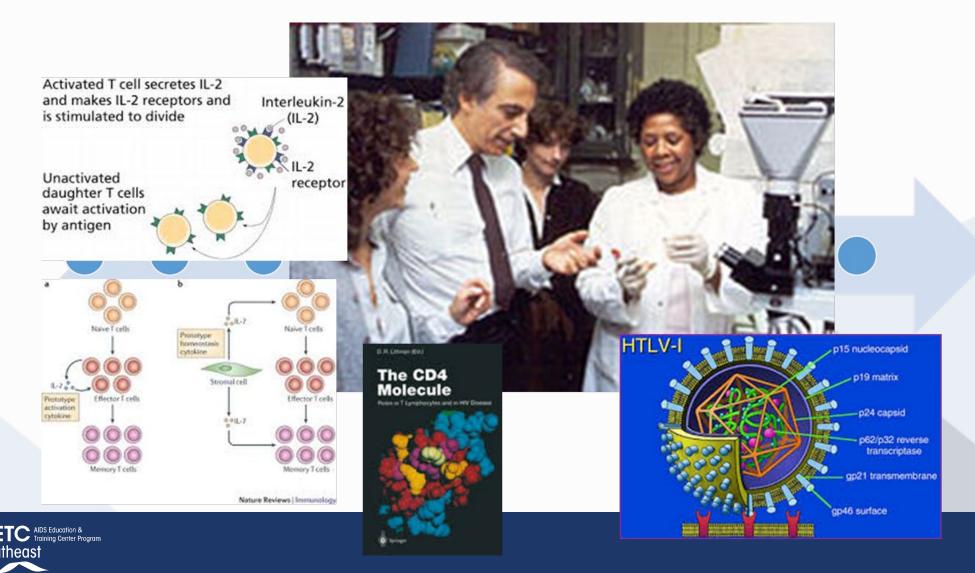


#### Timeline: The Virus Drs. Baltimore, Temin and Dulbecco, Nobel Prize for Medicine 1975

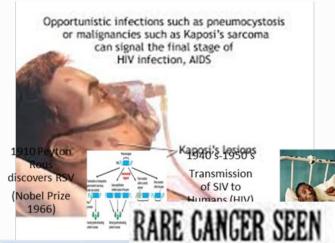




### Timeline: The Virus HTLV I and HTLV II: 1980-1982



### Timeline: The Virus AIDS is Reported 1981







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Outbreak Occurs Among Men in New York and California -8 Died Inside 2 Years

IN 41 HOMOSEXUALS

#### By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN.

Doctors in New York and California have diagnosed among homosexual men 4) cases of a rare and often rapidly fatal form of cancer. Eight of the victima died less than 24 months after the diagnosis

dues of the outbrook is unknown and there is as yet no evidence of conta-gion. But the doctors who have made the CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

**Epidemiologic Notes and Reports** Kaposi's Sarcoma and Pneumocystis

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Pneumonia Among Homosexual Men -New York City and California Cutaneous Larva Migrans in American Tourists — Martinique and Mexico

Epidemiologic Notes and Reports

#### Kaposi's Sarcoma and Pneumocystis Pneumonia Among Homosexual Men - New York City and California

During the past 30 months, Kaposi's sarcoma (KS), an uncommonly reported malignancy in the United States, has been diagnosed in 26 homosexual men (20 in New York City [NYC]; 6 in California). The 26 patients range in age from 26-51 years (mean 39 years). Eight of these patients died (7 in NYC, 1 in California)-all 8 within 24 months after KS was diagnosed. The diagnoses in all 26 cases were based on histopathological examination of skin lesions, lymph nodes, or tumor in other organs. Twenty-five of the 26 patients were white, 1 was black, Presenting complaints from 20 of these patients are shown in Table 1.

Skin or mucous membrane lesions, often dark blue to violaceous plagues or nodules, were present in most of the patients on their initial physician visit. However, these lesions were not always present and often were considered benign by the patie physician.

A review of the New York University Coordinated Cancer Registry for under age 50 revealed no cases from 1970-1979 at Bellevue Hospital and 3 age group at the New York University Hospital from 1961-1979.

Seven KS patients had serious infections diagnosed after their initial ph Six patients had pneumonia (4 biopsy confirmed as due to Pneumocystis of and one had necrotizing toxoplasmosis of the central nervous system. One of with Pneumocystis pneumonia also experienced severe, recurrent, herpes significantly and severe and severe are severed to the severe and severe are severed to the severe and severe are severed to the se tion; extensive candidiasis; and cryptococcal meningitis. The results of tes megalovirus (CMV) infection were available for 12 patients. All 12 had ser dence of past or present CMV infection. In 3 patients for whom culture available, CMV was isolated from blood, urine and/or lung of all 3. Past infe amebiasis and hepatitis were commonly reported.



Presenting complaint	Number (percentage) of
Skin lesion(s) only	10 (50%)
Skin lesions plus lymphadenopathy	4 (20%)
Oral mucosal lesion only	1 (5%)
Inquinal adenopathy plus perirectal abscess	1 (5%)
Weight loss and fever	2 (10%)
Weight loss, fever, and pneumonia	2 (10%)
(one due to Pneumocystis carinii)	







### Timeline: The Virus Luc Montagnier reports that LAV may be the cause of AIDS (May 20<sup>th</sup> 1983)





#### 1985: First Licensed Blood Test





### Timeline: The Virus 1987: AZT is Approved

#### A Message From The Surgeon General

This brochure has been sent to you by the Government of the United States. In preparing it, we have consulted with the top health experts in the country.

I feel it is important that you have the best information now available for fighting the AIDS virus, a health problem that the President has called "Public Enemy Number One,"

Stopping AIDS is up to you, your family and your loved once.

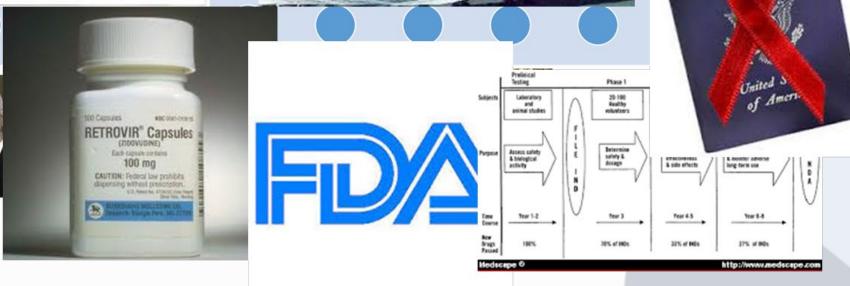
Some of the issues involved in this brochure may not be things you are used to discussing openly. I can easily understead that: But now you must discuss them. We all must know about AIDS. Read this brochure and talk about it with those you love. Get involved. Many schools, churches, synagogues, and community groups offer AIDS obtains activities.

I encourage you to practice responsible behavior based on understanding and strong personal values. This is what you can do to stop AIDS.



C. Everett Koop, M.D., Sc.D.







#### 1988-91: Healthcare associated HIV

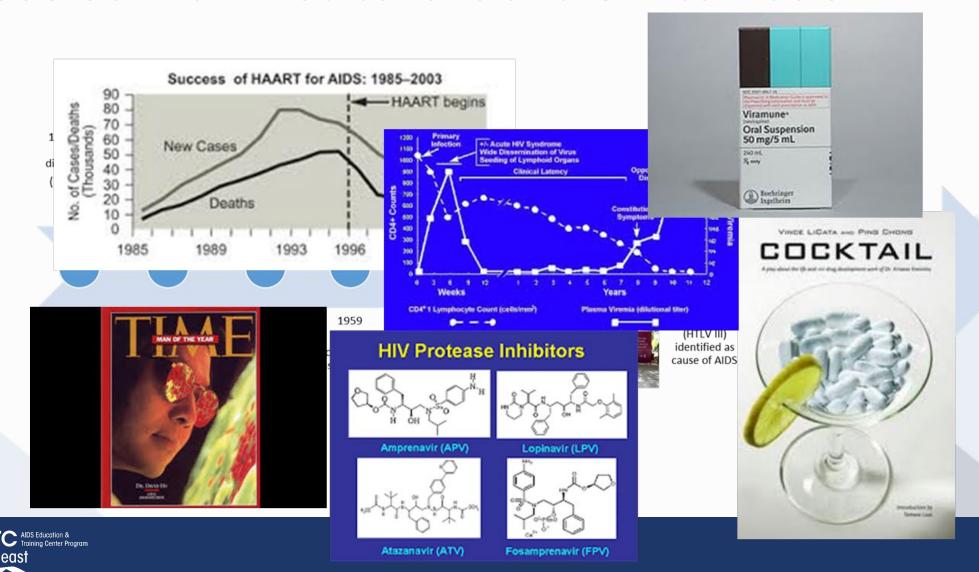




#### 1985-1994: Untreatable Disease

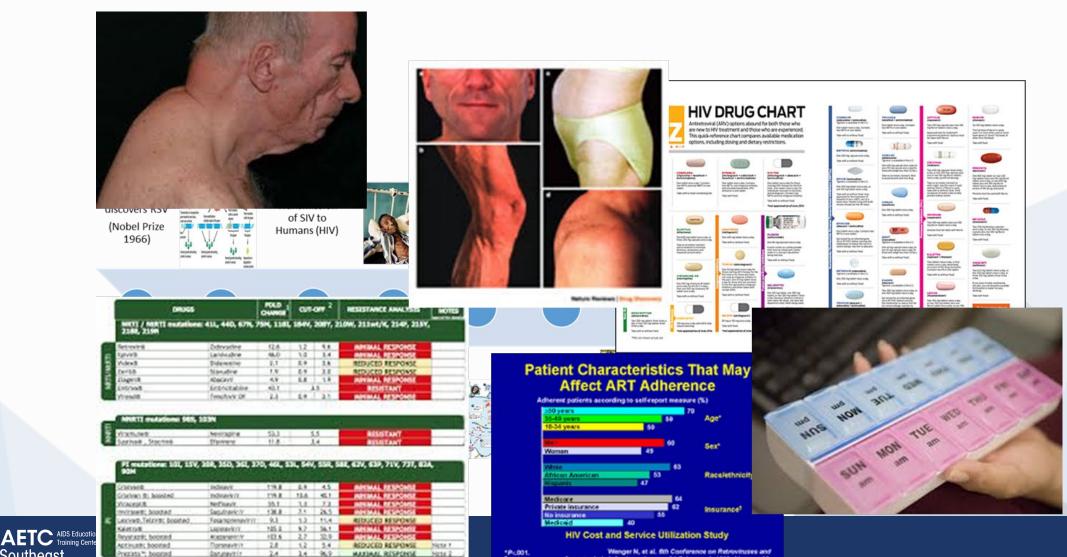


#### 1995-96: New Medications and Clinical Tools



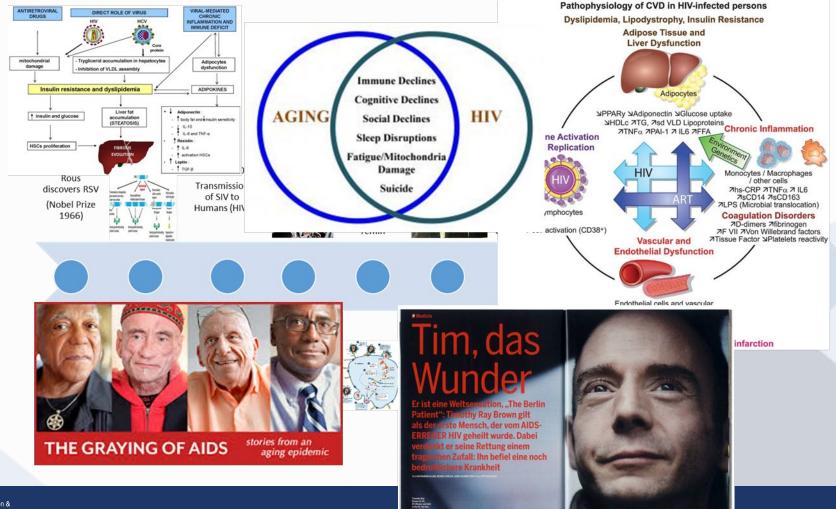
#### Timeline: The Virus Late 90's to mid 2000's

Southeast



Opportunistic infections, January 31-February 4, 1999. Abstract 98.

# Timeline: The Virus 2008 and beyond: inflammatory state, comorbidities and the "cure"



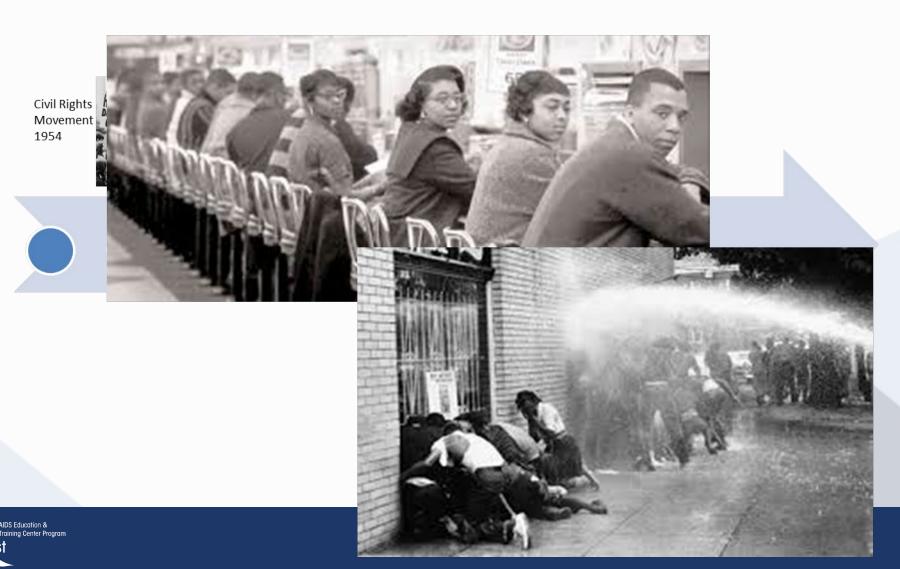


### AIDS and US Society: Timing was Everything





# The Social Political Fabric of AIDS Background: The Civil Rights Movement



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The Civil Rights Movement was a coalition of organizations, actions and political efforts that were directed at ending racial segregation and discrimination.

-Civil disobedience, marches, boycotts, sit-ins, pickets and riots were all directed at institutional proponents of racism

-Participants included community leaders, clergy, black citizens and northern "Freedom Riders".

-The Voting Rights Act was passed in 1964



Civil Rights Movement 1954







1960's











#### **U.S. Troop Statistics:**

Source: Dept. of Defense

8,744,000 - Total number of U.S. Troops that served worldwide during Vietnam 3,403,000 served in Southeast Asia 2,594,000 served in South Vietnam The total of American servicemen listed as POW/MIA at the end of the war was 2,646. As of April 10, 2015, 1,627 soldiers remain unaccounted for.

#### **U.S. Deaths:**

Battle: 47,434

Non-Battle: 10,786

Total In-Theatre: 58,220

1.3 million - Total military deaths for all

countries involved

1 million - Total civilian deaths





- As the Vietnam war involvement increased, a coalition of students, faculty, celebrities and physicians, among others, organized against the war effort.
  - The draft was a radicalizing phenomena.
  - Acts of public disobedience and defiance became common as television brought the war home to families in the States.











Stone Riots 1969









Vietnam Antiwar Protest 1960's



















#### The Social Political Fabric of AIDS: The New Disease

Civil Rights Movement 1954



Stonewall Riots 1969



























### The Social Political Fabric of AIDS 1981





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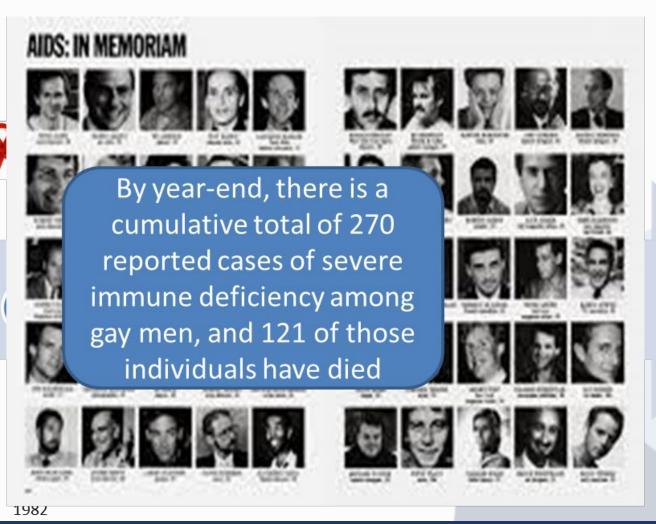






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The Social Political Fabric of AIDS: 1982-1984

On July 25,1983, San Francisco General Hospital opens the first dedicated AIDS ward in the U.S. It is fully occupied within days

Civil Ri Movement

> In January 1982, first American AIDS clinic is established in S.F.

In October, 1984
San Francisco
officials order
bathhouses
closed due to
high-risk sexual
activity occurring
in these venues.

On December 10, 1982, CDC reports a case of AIDS in an infant who received blood transfusions. The following week, the MMWR reports 22 cases of unexplained immunodeficiency and opportunistic infections in infants.

On January 7,1983 CDC reports cases of AIDS in female sexual partners of males with AIDS.



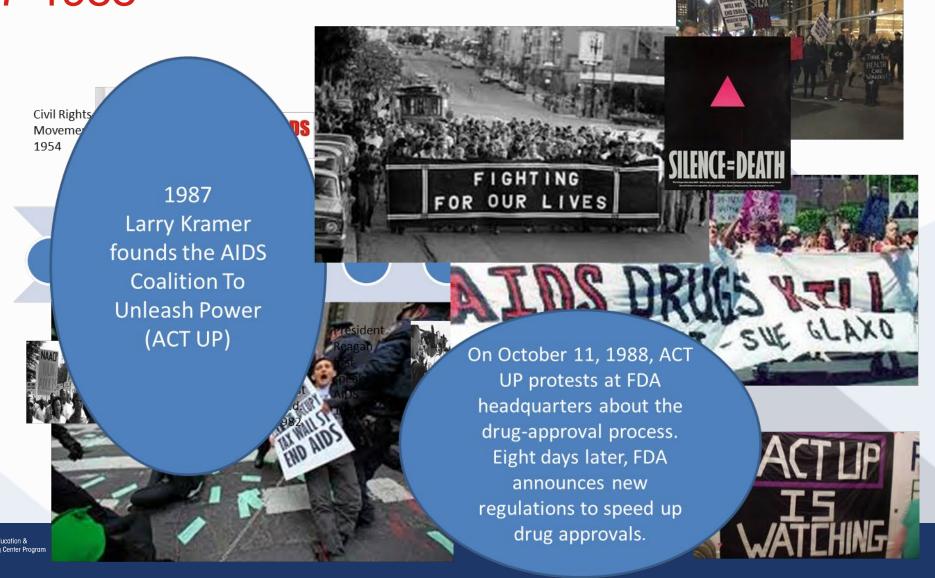
# The Social Political Fabric of AIDS: 1985-1987



1971-1990



## The Social Political Fabric of AIDS: 1987-1988



The Social Political Fabric of AIDS:

1988-1994





The Social Political Fabric of AIDS 1995 and beyond: more policy, global focus, HAART and prevention

**PEPFAR** is Civil Righ June 1995: established Moveme 1954 first PI is 2003 approved 1998 With the got prep? leadership of Prevent AIDS the CBC, mstitutes By the end of 1995, Fast Congress Track 500,000 cases of 1992 AIDS have been funds reported in the the Minority U.S **AIDS Initiative** 

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### Nashville Connection





#### Middle Tennessee Response to the AIDS Epidemic

- 1983: Lifestyles Health Clinic opened at MHD
- 1985: Nashville CARES is founded.
- 1990: VU hires 3 physicians to develop HIV program: VU; VA and MHD
- 1991: Community AIDS Partnership
- 1992: The Mayor's Task Force on the Financial Impact of the HIV Epidemic on Healthcare Institutions in Middle Tennessee
- **1994**:
  - January 1: TennCare begins
  - February 1: The Comprehensive Care Center Open
- 1995: Rogers ID service is started
- 1997: Statewide COE network
- 1999: OC3 opens
- 2000: Clinical Trials Unit moves to CCC
- 2010: CCC becomes the VCCC and moves to OHO











#### **VCCC Services**

- Clinical and Laboratory Evaluation (Primary Care, Colposcopy, Obstetrics and HIV)
- Psychiatric Care and Mental Health Services
- Clinical Pharmacy Services and Patient Assistance Program
- High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) clinic.
- Nutrition Services
- Case Management
- New Patient Navigation
- Transitions of Care Case Management
- Coordination of Home Care, Hospice, Infusion Transfusion Services
- Clinical Trials Access
- Inpatient Care Direction
- On-call Services





## VCCC Operations and Staff

- Operations:
- Over 10,000 patients enrolled
- Over 3,900 active patients
- Over 1,400 visits per month
- Approximately 300 new patients per year
- Approximately 30-40 pregnant women per year
- Staff: 4 ID attendings; ID Fellows, 5 Part time ID MD's 1 psychiatrist; 5
   Nurse Practitioners; 6 RN's; 5 LPN's; 7 social services staff; 1 pharmacist, 2 mental health therapists; 3 PSR's; 1 dietitian and 6 administrative staff





#### **VCCC Outcomes**

- 86% of patients seen at the VCCC in 2020 achieved undetectable virus
- >500 Uninfected babies born to HIV infected mothers since 1999
- Percent of 2020 patients with medical office visits who were screened for:
  - Drug and alcohol: 100%
  - Mental illness: 100%
  - HIV risk reduction: 100%
- Percent of 2020 Ryan White patients who received:
  - Cervical Pap smears if indicated: 90%
  - PCP prophylaxis: 98%
  - HBV and HCV screening: 100%
  - TB screening: 93%
- 549 patients referred to the clinical trials group in 2019
- Over 50,000 healthcare providers trained through SE AETC program each year,





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The establishment, development and success of the VCCC is the result of collaboration between the medical and business communities as well as funding support from federal grants. Political leadership was essential.

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each year,

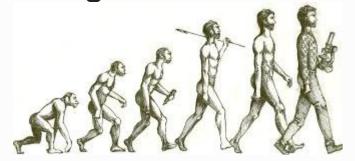


## OK... so what now?



#### Science Works:

 AIDS described in 1981, pathogen identified in 1984, treatment options begin in 1994. Now chronic disease.



 COVID-19 described in December 2019; effective vaccines available in November 2020.





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We are living in a time when a significant portion of the population does not "trust" science or experts.

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#### • Activism Works:

 New FDA approval process, pressure to lower prices, patient involvement in research program.







Activism Wo

New FDA a involvemen Activism now may include movements focused on amplified rumors and theories. Political manipulation may hide behind a "activist" stance.

prices, patient









 Healthcare providers can do more than provide medical care: lead, advocate and participate.







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Leading as an expert can now result in being targeted and attacked.









## What we have learned from the HIV pandemic and what is its relevance in 2022?

- The response to the challenges of the HIV pandemic depended on scientific developments, activism and social/political changes.
- In 2022 the rules have changed: political polarization and manipulation facilitated by social media herding complicates getting the message out and makes it more difficult to speak and act clearly.





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In 2022 manipulation complication

We are finally beginning to come to grips with the realization that health disparities are the legacy of racism, poverty and wealth disparity. Wealth determines health and our healthcare system is driven by business principles.

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#### HIV in 2022

- So, enjoy being on the right side of history, on the right team.
- Be aware of the economic, political and cultural forces behind health in the U.S.
- Remember it is a privilege to work with your colleagues.
- Find your driver and use that as motivation to get through the tough days when "the dragon wins".



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#### Relevance in 2022

#### Find Your Driver

- Pablo A., Perth Amboy NJ 1985
- 322 IV insertions
- 14 hospital admissions
- 11 months of hospital stay
- 60 phlebotomies
- 32 chest x-rays
- 5 CT scans of head
- 3 abdominal CT scans
- 6 bronchoscopies

- 8 intubations
- 4 lumbar punctures
- 3 bone marrows
- 5 cycles of chemo
- 2 lymph node bx





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If Pablo were to present with his HIV infection today, he would have labs drawn, be started on a pill to treat HIV and his wife would be started on PrEP. He would raise his kids and live out his life.





## Questions or Comments?





# AETC Program National Centers and HIV Curriculum

- National Coordinating Resource Center serves as the central web –based repository for AETC Program training and capacity building resources; its website includes a free virtual library with training and technical assistance materials, a program directory, and a calendar of trainings and other events. Learn more: <a href="https://aidsetc.org/">https://aidsetc.org/</a>
- National Clinical Consultation Center provides free, peer-to-peer, expert advice for health professionals on HIV prevention, care, and treatment and related topics. Learn more: <a href="https://nccc/ucsf.edu">https://nccc/ucsf.edu</a>
- National HIV Curriculum provides ongoing, up –to-date HIV training and information for health professionals through a free, web –based curriculum; also provides free CME credits, CNE contact hours, CE contact hours, and maintenance of certification credits. Learn more: www.hiv.uw.edu





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