



THE FLORIDA CONSORTIUM FOR HIV/AIDS RESEARCH



AN UNRELENTING FOCUS ON BREAK-THROUGH SCIENCE RESEARCH IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SUCCESS AND THE HEART OF OUR OVERALL STRATEGY.

FCHAR Objectives:

Cooperation: Find common HIV research interest areas and network to bring new resources/studies to Florida.

Share and inventory HIV clinical trials, prevention studies, and basic science research to develop a central source for research study compilation within Florida.

Educate clinicians, HIV support teams, and consumers to promote appropriate referral and entry of patients into clinical trials.

Collaborate: Partner on proposed and future unique studies that address primary and secondary HIV prevention, improve patient outcomes, and advance an understanding of microbicides, a cure, and a vaccine.

Resolve challenges and discuss solutions to recruitment of participants for prevention studies, behavioral studies, and clinical trials; address challenges in collecting biologic specimens for virologic and other basic science studies.

Identify active or future protocols accessible to our patients for the prevention and treatment of HIV infection.

"We have successfully coalesced around common interests, challenges, and solutions to expand inter-institutional collaboration and attract new research resources to the state for the benefit of at-risk populations and our patients." *Jeffrey Beal, M.D., Medical Director of the FDOH, Bureau of HIV/AIDS.*



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