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2014 Annual Report
amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research

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is dedicated to ending the global AIDS
epidemic through innovative research.**

amfAR in 2014: Program Highlights



Research

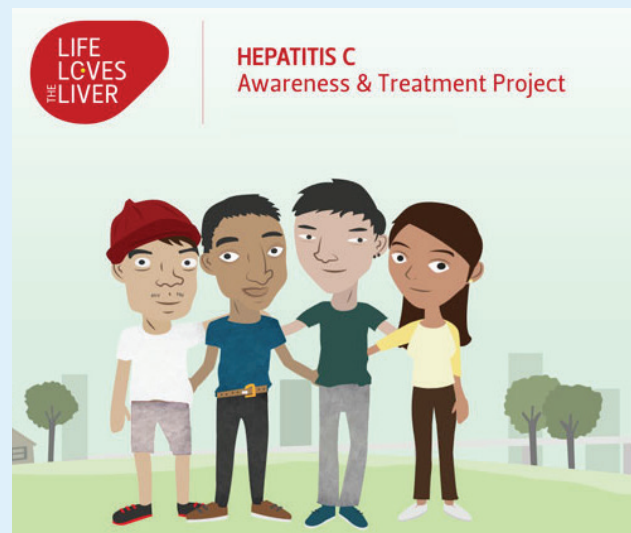
- The search for a cure for HIV/AIDS is at the center of amfAR's research efforts, and in February 2014, the Foundation launched the Countdown to a Cure for AIDS initiative, aimed at developing the scientific basis for a cure by 2020. The Countdown will intensify amfAR's cure-focused HIV research program through strategic investments of \$100 million over the next five years.
- amfAR awarded nearly \$4 million to 16 teams of scientists working collaboratively under the auspices of the amfAR Research Consortium on HIV Eradication (ARCHE). The grants enabled research teams in the United States, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Finland, France, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, and Australia to explore a range of innovative strategies aimed at eliminating HIV infection from the body, including characterizing and eradicating the viral reservoirs that present a major obstacle to a cure. Since its inception in 2010, ARCHE funding has supported the work of 86 research teams pursuing cure-focused studies at 51 institutions on five continents.
- amfAR also awarded 12 targeted grants totaling more than \$2.15 million to leading researchers from around the world who are working on a variety of cutting-edge, cure-focused studies. These projects included research aimed at therapeutic vaccine development, expanding our understanding of latent viral reservoirs, and examining pharmacological and gene therapy approaches to curing HIV.
- Six researchers received Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Research, which provide funding for exceptional young scientists who are new to the field of HIV/AIDS research. The 2014 Krim Fellows—each of whom received \$150,000—are working on projects focused on HIV cure and epidemiology and on vaccine and treatment development.
- In May 2014, amfAR held a think tank in Munich, Germany, titled "Research Toward a Cure for AIDS: Stem Cell-Based Therapies in the Context of a European Consortium." The think tank led to the establishment of the European Project to Guide and Investigate the Potential for HIV Cure by Stem Cell Transplantation (EPISTEM), which is being funded by amfAR.

At least two HIV-positive individuals have been successfully transplanted under this protocol, using donors with a genetic mutation conferring resistance to HIV infection.

- Dr. Rowena Johnston, amfAR vice president and director of research, and multiple amfAR grantees presented at the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) in Melbourne, Australia. Six of these researchers, Drs. Dan Barouch, Nicolas Chomont, Steven Deeks, Sharon Lewin, Deborah Persaud, and Ole Sogaard sat on a seven-member panel discussing the latest breakthroughs in HIV vaccine and cure research during the "Towards a Cure" press conference.
- Research studies make the greatest impact on the AIDS field and on the broader scientific community when they are published in peer-reviewed journals. In FY2014, close to 50 scientific publications resulted from amfAR-funded research.

TREAT Asia

- TREAT Asia (Therapeutics Research, Education, and AIDS Training in Asia) is a network of clinics, hospitals, and research institutions working with civil society to ensure the safe and effective delivery of HIV/AIDS treatments throughout Asia and the Pacific. Facilitated by amfAR, TREAT Asia seeks to strengthen HIV/AIDS care, treatment, and management skills among healthcare professionals through education and training programs developed by experts in the region.
- In FY2014, the TREAT Asia network launched a multi-site clinical study that addresses obstacles to treating hepatitis C among individuals co-infected with HIV in four countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam. The study aims to develop a pilot model of care for treating hepatitis C in resource-limited settings that can be replicated throughout



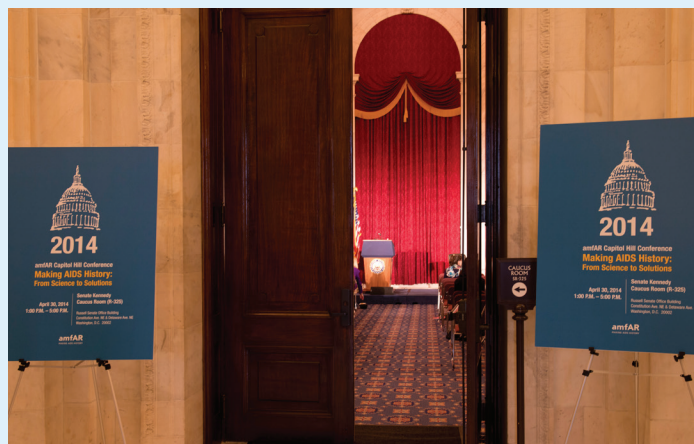
TREAT Asia released easy-to-understand educational materials about hepatitis C and HIV co-infection as part of its new hepatitis C screening and treatment study.

the region, where treatment for the disease is costly and often inaccessible. In addition, TREAT Asia developed policy briefs, a fact sheet, and illustrated educational materials about hepatitis C and HIV co-infection, and held a regional meeting on improving access to hepatitis C treatment.

- The TREAT Asia Studies to Evaluate Resistance, Pediatrics (TASER-P) completed the core activities of a three-year study on how children and adolescents who have developed resistance to first-line antiretroviral therapy (ARV) respond and adhere to second-line treatment. TREAT Asia will continue to follow approximately 60 children who have developed resistance to second-line treatment for another two years in order to better understand which third-line ARVs will be most needed in the region.
- TREAT Asia developed three videos on the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women living with HIV that provide fictional examples of both positive and negative advice that HIV-positive pregnant women might receive from healthcare professionals. The videos are in Thai with English subtitles and are available on TREAT Asia's webpage and its public YouTube channel.
- TREAT Asia was well represented at AIDS 2014 in Melbourne, Australia. TREAT Asia staff and network investigators participated in pre-conference workshops on HIV pediatric and cure research. During the main conference, Dr. Annette Sohn, amfAR vice president and director of TREAT Asia, was invited to give oral presentations on key at-risk populations in Asia, non-communicable diseases in resource-limited settings, and pediatric and adolescent HIV.

Public Policy

- Through its Public Policy office in Washington, D.C., amfAR educates policymakers, the media, and the public about evidence-based policies to address HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and around the world. In FY2014, amfAR continued to promote rational AIDS-related policies based on the most current scientific knowledge.
- The Public Policy office produced a number of opinion pieces, issue briefs, special reports, and infographics addressing important domestic topics, such as funding for HIV/AIDS programs and research, Medicaid expansion's effect on HIV health services, and HIV prevention among key populations, specifically transgender individuals and black men who have sex with men.
- amfAR partnered with the Treatment Action Group (TAG) to issue a report titled *Filling the Gaps in the U.S. HIV Treatment Cascade: Developing a Community Driven Research Agenda*, which outlines research needed to improve outcomes on the domestic HIV treatment cascade and ensure more people are engaged and retained in HIV care.
- amfAR produced a special report with AVAC outlining the need for a new approach to tracking HIV data in order to better guide the key decisions that shape the global AIDS response. The report, *Data Watch: Closing a Persistent Gap in the AIDS Response*, updates amfAR and AVAC's 2012 *Action Agenda to End AIDS*.



amfAR's "Making AIDS History: From Science to Solutions" briefing was held in the Kennedy Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building.

- In FY2014, amfAR held two Capitol Hill briefings in Washington, D.C. The first, co-sponsored with AVAC, the Center for Global Health Policy, and the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, discussed the role of research in ending AIDS and highlighted new developments in HIV vaccine and prevention science. For the second briefing, titled "Making AIDS History: From Science to Solutions," amfAR assembled a line-up of influential speakers in the fields of HIV research and policy to review recent progress in the fight against AIDS and chart a roadmap for ending the pandemic. Notable presenters included Dr. Jim Yong Kim, Kenneth Cole, Dr. Paul Farmer, Judy Woodruff, Michel Sidibé, Ambassador Deborah Birt, Douglas Brooks, Dr. Anthony Fauci, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senator Tom Harkin, and Congressman Jim Himes, among others.

GMT Initiative

- Since 2007, amfAR has been serving the HIV-related needs of gay men, other men who has sex with men, and transgender individuals (collectively, GMT) throughout the developing world through its GMT Initiative. The GMT Initiative works to help expand access to HIV education and prevention services; support advocacy aimed at increasing funding for prevention and treatment services; and end the stigma, discrimination, and violence that threaten the lives of GMT individuals and fuel the spread of HIV/AIDS.
- In FY2014, amfAR awarded more than \$900,000 to 32 community-led grassroots groups in Africa, the Asia-Pacific, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and Latin America for a wide range of projects addressing HIV prevention, outreach, education, advocacy, testing, research, and capacity building.
- The GMT Initiative made four awards as part of its Advocacy in Action program, which supports GMT-led community-based organizations that wish to influence the policies of



Members of GMT Initiative grantee Asociación Silueta X combat homophobia and transphobia in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

of which included interviews with amfAR spokespeople—were carried in numerous media outlets, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Huffington Post*, and news agencies such as the Associated Press, CNN, Bloomberg News, and Reuters.

- amfAR has long benefited from the voices and the visibility of a wide range of prominent public figures. In FY2014, celebrity supporters included amfAR Global Fundraising Chairman Sharon Stone, amfAR Ambassadors Cheyenne Jackson, Janet Jackson, Milla Jovovich, Liza Minnelli, and Michelle Yeoh, as well as Dame Shirley Bassey, Justin Bieber, Mary J. Blige, Jessica Chastain, Sofia Coppola, Alan Cumming, Willem Dafoe, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jane Fonda, Grace Jones, Heidi Klum, Julianna Margulies, Kylie Minogue, Aishwarya Rai and Abhishek Bachchan, Lana Del Rey, Michelle Rodriguez, Diana Ross, and Dita Von Teese, among many others.
- amfAR’s public information team produces a range of educational materials, program reports, and periodicals in an effort to communicate the Foundation’s message and the need for AIDS research. Its FY2014 publications included: *Innovations*, amfAR’s biannual newsletter; the *TREAT Asia Report*, which is distributed widely to an international audience; and a monthly e-mail newsletter sent to more than 100,000 subscribers.
- The Foundation vigorously expanded its social media presence in FY2014, reaching large numbers of people, including a younger demographic that is often less educated about HIV/AIDS. amfAR regularly added content to its Facebook page, and live tweeted and posted images on Instagram from fundraising and program events. At the end of FY2014, the Foundation had 58,000 likes on Facebook, 30,000 Twitter followers, and nearly 37,000 Instagram followers.

governments and external donors. Ten awards were made under its Evidence in Action program, which documents the impact of community-based programs, with the goal of evaluating and eventually scaling up the most workable strategies for stopping the spread of HIV among GMT individuals. Evidence in Action was developed with support from ViiV Healthcare’s Positive Action Program and the Elton John AIDS Foundation.

- In FY2014, the GMT Initiative published two reports as part of its Lessons from the Front Lines series. *Lessons from the Front Lines: Research Impact Analysis*, outlines several of the most successful community-led research studies GMT Initiative grantee partners have implemented to improve HIV testing, treatment, and awareness. *Lessons from the Front Lines: Trans Health and Rights*, produced in collaboration with Global Action for Trans Equality (GATE), examines the challenges faced by 10 grantee partners—many of which are led by transgender individuals—and assesses their progress.
- The GMT Initiative also created a series of fact sheets in English, French, and Spanish on emerging HIV prevention technologies that explain each technology and serve as a tool to help GMT advocates push for the interventions’ increased availability worldwide.
- Throughout the year, articles that discussed how various HIV-related issues impacted the GMT Initiative grantee partners’ lives and work were posted on the GMT Initiative blog, *Grassroots*.

Public Information

- amfAR continued to work closely with the media to raise the profile of HIV/AIDS, both domestically and internationally, and to help ensure the accuracy of AIDS press coverage. Articles and reports involving amfAR—many



Grammy Award-winning superstar Mary J. Blige performed at amfAR’s 2014 Inspiration Gala São Paulo. (Photo: Kevin Tachman)

2014 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

All projects listed below were awarded amfAR funding during the period October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014.

amfAR RESEARCH CONSORTIUM ON HIV ERADICATION (ARCHE)

Unmasking the latent HIV reservoir using humanized mice

Principal Investigator: Ramesh Akkina, Ph.D.
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO
\$250,837

A functional cure of SIV in macaques: model for ongoing ARCHE human trials

Principal Investigator: Eric Arts, Ph.D.
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
transferred to The University of Western Ontario
London, Canada
\$187,341

Microglia and HIV-1 latency

Principal Investigator: Paula Cannon, Ph.D.
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
\$180,000

Impact of early ART on SIV reservoirs

Principal Investigator: Ann Chahroudi, M.D., Ph.D.
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
\$180,000

Harnessing induced hematopoietic stem cells to identify HIV reservoirs

Principal Investigator: Benjamin K. Chen, M.D., Ph.D.
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY
180,000

Identifying and targeting HIV persistence in T cell subsets during ART

Principal Investigator: Nicolas Chomont, Ph.D.
Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute of Florida
Port St. Lucie, FL
transferred to Université de Montréal
Montréal, Canada
\$584,118

Safety and immunologic and virologic response to HIV-CTL therapy in HIV infection

Principal Investigator: Cynthia Gay, M.D.
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
\$58,338

Allogeneic stem cell transplantation and HIV-1 persistence

Principal Investigator: Timothy Henrich, M.D.
The Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, MA
\$191,039

Gender-specific differences affecting reactivation of latent HIV

Principal Investigator: Jonathan Karn, Ph.D.
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
\$222,156

Programming stem cells with a chimeric antigen receptor to eradicate HIV

Principal Investigator: Scott Kitchen, Ph.D.
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
\$300,000

Allogeneic stem cell transplant in HIV-1-infected individuals

Principal Investigator: Javier Martinez-Picado, Ph.D.
University Medical Center Utrecht
Utrecht, Netherlands
\$591,209

Triggering innate immune responses in HIV eradication therapy

Principal Investigator: Jane Rasaiyaah, Ph.D.
University College London
London, United Kingdom
\$163,704

Testing cord blood units for CCR5-delta 32

Principal Investigator: Vanderson Rocha, M.D., Ph.D.
National Health Service Blood and Transplant,
Cord Blood Banks
Oxford, United Kingdom
\$126,600 (contract)

Impact of sex-based differences on HIV reservoir size and immune activation

Principal Investigator: Eileen Scully, M.D., Ph.D.
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
\$254,930

Evaluating the threat posed by intact, non-induced proviruses

Principal Investigator: Robert F. Siliciano, M.D., Ph.D.
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
\$360,000

Viro-immunological analyses of SHIV reservoirs in macaques undergoing aHSCT

Principal Investigator: Guido Silvestri, M.D.
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
\$180,000

TARGETED RESEARCH GRANTS

¹Funded in part by the Foundation for AIDS and Immune Research (FAIR)

Latent HIV in Kupffer cells

Principal Investigator: Ashwin Balagopal, M.D.
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
\$176,333

Dissecting the role of the mTOR pathway in CD8 restriction of HIV persistence

Principal Investigator: Cheryl Cameron, Ph.D.
Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute of Florida
Port St. Lucie, FL
transferred to Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
\$180,000¹

Understanding the HIV-APOBEC3G interaction to prevent HIV persistence

Principal Investigator: Richard D'Aquila, M.D.
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University
Chicago, IL
\$180,000

Viral reservoir dynamics after therapeutic vaccination and cART interruption

Principal Investigator: Felipe Garcia, M.D., Ph.D.
Consorci Institut D'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer
Barcelona, Spain
\$180,000¹

Reducing latent viral reservoirs in infant macaques

Principal Investigator: Nancy Haigwood, Ph.D.
Oregon Health and Science University
Portland, OR
\$179,795¹

Determining viral reservoir during hyperacute HIV infection in PrEP participants

Principal Investigator: Hiroyu Hatano, M.D.
Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
\$180,000¹

Can therapeutic vaccination reduce viral reservoirs in early cART treated HIV?

Principal Investigator: Mario Ostrowski, M.D.
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
\$177,776¹

Genetic analysis of unspliced HIV RNA produced during HDAC inhibitor therapy

Principal Investigator: Sarah Palmer, Ph.D.
Westmead Millennium Institute for Medical Research/University of Sydney
Westmead, Australia
\$180,000¹

Role of graft versus host in SIV clearance following stem cell transplantation

Principal Investigator: Jonah Sacha, Ph.D.
Oregon Health and Science University
Portland, OR
\$179,992¹

Persistence and fate of invisible U/A pairs in HIV-1 proviral DNA

Principal Investigator: James Stivers, Ph.D.
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
\$180,000¹

Modulating inflammation for immune reconstitution and HIV eradication

Principal Investigator: Rafick-Pierre Sékaly, Ph.D.
Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute of Florida
Port St. Lucie, FL
transferred to Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
\$179,935

Host and viral control of P-TEFb activation and HIV transcription elongation

Principal Investigator: Blanton Tolbert, Ph.D.
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
\$180,000

MATHILDE KRIM FELLOWS IN BASIC BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Memory Tfh cell function correlates with bNAb generation during HIV infection

Fellow: Rafael Cubas, Ph.D.
Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute Florida
Port St. Lucie, FL
\$149,886

Identification of transmitted viral determinants of HIV pathogenesis

Fellow: Dario Dilemnia, Ph.D.
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
\$150,000

Targeting engineered nanoliposomes for therapeutic purge of HIV-1 reservoirs

Fellow: Nuria Izquierdo-Useros, Ph.D.
AIDS Research Institute Irsicaixa
Badalona, Spain
\$150,000

Enhanced premature self-activation of HIV-1 protease to induce apoptosis

Fellow: Kashif Sadiq, Ph.D.
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Barcelona, Spain
\$150,000

Getting to the guts of mucosal HIV-1 transmission through virus evolution

Fellow: Damien Tully, Ph.D.
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
\$150,000

Mechanisms of oral HIV transmission in breast milk

Fellow: Angela Wahl, Ph.D.
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
\$150,000

2014 TREAT ASIA GRANTS AND AWARDS

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⁵Supported with funds provided by ViiV Healthcare.

AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA HIV OBSERVATIONAL DATABASE (AHOD) SITES

O'Brien, Street Practice,
Adelaide, South Australia
William Donohue, M.B.B.S.
\$1,500

The Prince Charles Hospital,
Brisbane, Queensland
Diane Rowling
\$4,950¹

Cairns Sexual Health Service,
Cairns, Queensland
Darren Russell, M.D.
\$5,775¹

RPA Sexual Health Clinic,
Camperdown, New South Wales
David Templeton, Ph.D.
\$675

Melbourne Sexual Health Centre,
Carlton, Victoria
Tim Read
\$4,950¹

Monash Medical Centre,
Clayton, Victoria
Ian Woolley, M.B.B.S., FRACP
\$4,125

D.A. Ellis Pty Ltd., Coffs Harbour,
New South Wales
David Ellis, M.B.B.S.
\$750

East Sydney Doctors, Darlinghurst,
New South Wales
David Baker, B.H.B.
\$7,500¹

Holdsworth House Medical Practice,
Darlinghurst, New South Wales
Mark Bloch, M.D.
\$6,225¹

St. Vincent's Hospital Sydney, Darlinghurst,
New South Wales
David A. Cooper, M.D.
\$6,300¹

Taylor Square Private Clinic, Darlinghurst,
New South Wales
Robert Finlayson, M.B.B.S., Dip Ven
\$5,625¹

Northern Territory Dept of Health & Community Services, Darwin, Northern Territory
Nathan Ryder, M.D.
\$1,050

Central Coast Local Health District, Gosford,
New South Wales
Debra Allen, M.B.Ch.B., Dip Med
\$1,425

Gladstone Road Medical Centre,
Highgate Hill, Queensland
David Orth, M.B.B.S., Dip Ven
\$5,700¹

Blue Mountains Sexual Health and HIV Clinic,
Katoomba, New South Wales
Eva Jackson, FACHSHM
\$1,125

Nepean Sexual Health Clinic, Kingswood,
New South Wales
Rick Varma, M.R.C.P.
\$825

Sexual Health and AIDS Services (SHAIDS),
Lismore, New South Wales
David Smith
\$6,450¹

Victorian HIV Service, The Alfred Hospital,
Melbourne, Victoria
Jennifer Hoy, M.B.B.S.
\$6,375¹

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service,
Nambour West, Queensland
David Sowden, M.B.B.S
\$7,500¹

Northside Clinic (Vic) Pty Ltd.,
North Fitzroy, Victoria
Richard Moore
\$7,500¹

Royal Perth Hospital, Perth,
Western Australia
David Nolan
\$5,625¹

Prahran Market Clinic Pty Ltd.,
Prahran, Victoria
Norman Roth, M.B.B.S., FACHSHM
\$6,000¹

Sydney Sexual Health Centre, Sydney Hospital,
Sydney, New South Wales
Lynne Wray, M.B.B.S.
\$4,425¹

Hunter New England Health, Bligh Street Clinic,
Tamworth Sexual Health Service, Tamworth,
New South Wales
Miriam Growtowski, B.Med, FRACP
\$675

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District,
Warrarong, New South Wales
Katherine Brown, M.D.
\$1,350

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney, New South Wales
Matthew G. Law, Ph.D.

TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database and Australia HIV Observational Database
\$375,218¹

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD)
\$238,185¹

Cancer Studies
\$58,754¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of hepatitis C treatment in HIV co-infected patients in routine care services in Asia
\$10,749

CAMBODIA

Our Village
New Hope for Cambodian Children, Killeen, TX
John Tucker
\$53,790³

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology & STDS (NCHADS)/Cambodia National Institute of Public Health, Phnom Penh
Vonthanak Saphonn, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD)
\$20,000¹

TAHOD Low Intensity Transfer (TAHOD-LITE)
\$8,000¹

HIV viral load testing in TAHOD patients in NCHADS participating sites
\$12,510¹

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$25,000³

CHINA

[Beijing Ditan Hospital](#), Beijing
Fujie Zhang, M.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD)
\$16,000¹

[Queen Elizabeth Hospital](#), Hong Kong
Man Po Lee, M.B.B.S.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$23,660¹

INDIA

[Johns Hopkins University at B.J. Medical College and Sassoon General Hospital](#), Pune
Amita Gupta, M.D., M.H.A.
Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS and associated comorbidities in a public antiretroviral treatment (ART) clinic in Pune, India
\$26,460¹

[Chennai Antiviral Research and Treatment Clinical Research Site \(CART CRS\), YRG CARE Medical Centre, VHS](#), Chennai
Naglingeswaran Kumarasamy, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$22,860¹

TAHOD Low Intensity Transfer (TAHOD-LITE)
\$5,000

TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$7,500³

[Wide Angle Social Development Organization](#), Imphal
Rajkumar Nalinikanta
Improving access to HCV treatment
\$3,476⁴

[Delhi Network of Positive People](#), New Delhi
Vikas Ahuja
Hep-C test & treat demand generation in NE states of India
\$11,793⁴

[Institute of Infectious Diseases](#), Pune
Sanjay Pujari, M.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$23,040¹

INDONESIA

[Sanglah Hospital, Udayana University School of Medicine](#), Denpasar, Bali
Tuti Parwati Merati, M.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$23,000¹

TAHOD Low Intensity Transfer (TAHOD-LITE)
\$5,000¹

Ketut Dewi Kumara Wati, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$7,500³

Collection of key TB variables in antiretroviral therapy programs within the leDEA consortium
\$1,500¹

[Yayasan Bali Peduli](#), Gianyar, Bali
Steve Wignall
HIV/AIDS outreach and prevention for women and children in Gianyar
\$12,500

[Cipto Mangunkusumo General Hospital](#), Jakarta
Nia Kurniati, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$7,500³

Social support for HIV-infected children in Jakarta
\$10,000³

Evy Yuniastuti, M.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$22,750¹

TAHOD study on the socio-economic determinants of tuberculosis in Asia (supplement) \$2,750¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: screening
\$26,906¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: treatment
\$34,035

Study on anal HPV infection and anal intraepithelial neoplasia among MSM in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand
\$32,010¹/\$17,137¹

[Indonesia AIDS Coalition](#), Jakarta
Ensuring equal access to health and social care support for children living with HIV
\$19,542³

[Spirita Foundation](#), Jakarta
Meirinda Sebayang
Strengthening communities to increase support for children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS
\$31,631³

[Persaudaraan Korban Napza Indonesia \(PKNI\)](#), Jakarta
Edo Agustian
Meaningful empowerment of drug users community on understanding hepatitis C infection, hepatitis C/HIV co-infection, and developing viral hepatitis policy
\$11,787⁴

JAPAN

[National Center for Global Health and Medicine](#), Tokyo
Shinichi Oka, M.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD)
\$16,000¹

MALAYSIA

[Penang Hospital](#), Georgetown
Revathy Nallusamy, M.B.B.S.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$2,500³

[Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II](#), Kelantan, Kelantan
Nik Khairulddin Nik Yusoff, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$7,500³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI
\$4,000¹/(supplement) \$500¹

[Hospital Likas](#), Kota Kinabalu
Fong Siew Moy, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$7,500³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI
\$2,600¹/(supplement) \$300¹

[Pediatric Institute](#), Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur
Kamarul Razali, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$7,500³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI
\$2,500¹/(supplement) \$400¹

[University of Malaya](#), Kuala Lumpur
Adeeba Kamarulzaman, M.B.B.S., F.R.A.C.P., FAMM, FASc
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD)
\$20,000¹

TAHOD study on the socio-economic determinants of tuberculosis in Asia (supp)
\$600¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: screening
\$14,227¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: treatment
\$32,515

[Sungai Buloh Hospitals](#), Sungai Buloh
Benedict Lim Heng Sim, M.B.B.S., M.R.C.P.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD)
\$15,000¹

NEPAL

[Union C](#), Kathmandu
Hepatitis C awareness and advocacy event in Nepal
\$3,500⁴

[Naya Goreto](#), Kathmandu
Dipu Joshi
Training on HCV for people who inject drugs (PWID)
\$7,500

PHILIPPINES

[Asian Foundation for Tropical Medicine, Inc.](#), Muntinlupa City
Rossana Ditangco, M.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$23,410¹

TAHOD study on the socio-economic determinants of tuberculosis in Asia (supplement) \$2,250¹

Collection of key TB variables in antiretroviral therapy programs within the leDEA consortium \$8,500¹/\$7,803¹

SINGAPORE

[Tan Tock Seng Hospital](#), Seng Oon Tek Ng, M.B.B.S., M.R.C. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$16,000¹

TAHOD Low Intensity Transfer (TAHOD-LITE) \$5,000¹

SOUTH KOREA

[Yonsei University College of Medicine](#), Seoul Jun Yong Choi, M.D., Ph.D. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection \$18,690¹

TAIWAN

[Kaohsiung Medical University](#), Kaohsiung Yi-Ming Chen, M.D., Sc.D. Using the Taiwan National Health Insurance Database to study the associations between chronic illnesses & cancer in PLHIV \$98,277¹

[Taipei Veterans General Hospital](#), Taipei City Wing-Wai Wong, M.D. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection \$24,590¹

THAILAND

[HIV-NAT/Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center](#), Bangkok Torsak Bunupuradah, M.D. TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site \$15,000¹

Promoting mental health interventions for perinatally HIV-infected Thai youth \$15,000³

Reproductive health in HIV-infected female adolescents \$116,487⁵

Changes in metabolic and inflammatory markers in HIV-positive adolescents using hormonal contraception \$12,000³

Stephen Kerr, Ph.D. Prospective validation of an adherence monitoring tool among HIV-infected children and adolescents at leDEA sites \$54,076¹

Impact of genetic immune responses on neurocognition of HIV-infected children \$54,000¹

Praphan Phanuphak, M.D., Ph.D. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection \$22,890¹

Collection of key TB variables in antiretroviral therapy programs within the leDEA consortium \$3,100¹

Optimizing HIV treatment for children in Asia: developing strategies for lifelong care \$100,000⁵

Nittaya Phanuphak, M.D., Ph.D. Identifying biomarkers of anal intraepithelial neoplasia in Thai MSM \$90,000¹/\$110,363³

Human papillomavirus infection in perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in Asia (central lab & data manager) \$306,499²

Wasana Prasitsuebsai, M.D., M.P.H. TASER-Pediatrics: prospective monitoring of second-line antiretroviral therapy failure and resistance in children \$16,000³/\$13,000³

Human papillomavirus infection in perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in Asia \$88,720²/(supplement) \$22,000²

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI (data mgmt center) \$8,000¹

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$8,475¹/(supplement) \$800¹

Kiat Ruxrungham, M.D. Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: screening \$17,836¹/(supplement) \$632¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: treatment \$33,010

[Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University](#), Bangkok Sasisopin Kiertiburanakul, M.D., M.H.S. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$20,000¹

TAHOD study on the socio-economic determinants of tuberculosis in Asia (supplement) \$700¹

Collection of key TB variables in antiretroviral therapy programs within the leDEA consortium \$3,100¹

[Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University](#), Bangkok Kulkanya Chokeyhaibulkit, M.D. TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site \$15,000³/(supplement) \$610³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$8,167³/(supplement) \$864

Human papillomavirus infection in perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in Asia \$80,368³

Winai Ratanasuwan, M.D. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$4,950¹

[Thai AIDS Treatment Action Group \(TTAG\)](#), Bangkok Paisan Suwannawong Improving hepatitis C treatment access in Thailand \$7,500

[Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center](#), Bangkok Tarandeep Singh Anand Expanding Adam's Love and Teman-Teman in Malaysia \$15,000

Nittaya Phanuphak, M.D., Ph.D. Teman-Teman, Indonesia \$50,000³

Hepatitis C infection among Thai men who have sex with men and transgender women who access drop in centers in Thailand \$35,000

Enhancing communication skills for health care providers to promote early HIV testing and treatment \$25,000¹

[Chiang Mai University - Research Institute for Health Sciences](#), Chiang Mai Romanee Chaiwarith, M.D. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$20,000¹

Virat Sirisanthana, M.D. TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site \$15,000³

TASER-Pediatrics: prospective monitoring of second-line antiretroviral therapy failure and resistance in children (supplement) \$620⁵

[Chiangrai Prachanukroh Hospital](#), Chiang Rai Raviwan Hansudewechakul, M.D. TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site \$20,000³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI \$4,650³/(supplement) \$800¹

Human papillomavirus infection in perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in Asia \$69,165²/(supplement) \$3,517²

Social Support Award for Children and Adolescents with HIV \$15,000³

Pacharee Kantipong, M.D. TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD) \$13,650¹

[Srinagarind Hospital, Khon Kaen University](#), Khon Kaen Pope Kosalaraksa, M.D. TASER-Pediatrics: prospective monitoring of second-line antiretroviral therapy failure and resistance in children (supplement) \$1,130⁵

TASER-Pediatrics: prospective monitoring of second-line antiretroviral therapy failure and resistance in children \$9,500³

Pagakrong Lumbiganon, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$15,000³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI
\$4,850¹/(supplement) \$800¹

VIETNAM

Action Central for People Living with HIV (ACPPPlus), Hanoi
Do Dang Dong
Increase knowledge on hepatitis C treatment among PLHIV
\$7,500

Bach Mai Hospital, Hanoi
Pham Thi Thanh Thuy, M.D., Ph.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$23,070¹

TAHOD Low Intensity Transfer (TAHOD-LITE)
\$5,000¹

TAHOD study on the socio-economic determinants of tuberculosis in Asia (supplement) \$600¹

Collection of key TB variables in antiretroviral therapy programs within the leDEA consortium
\$6,700¹

National Hospital of Pediatrics, Hanoi
Nguyen Van Lam, M.D., M.Sc.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$20,000³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI
\$5,500¹/(supplement) \$800¹

TASER-Pediatrics: prospective monitoring of second-line antiretroviral therapy failure and resistance in children
\$8,500³

National Hospital of Tropical Diseases, Hanoi
Nguyen Van Kinh, M.D., Ph.D.
TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database (TAHOD), including non-communicable diseases (NCD) data collection
\$23,230¹

TAHOD Low Intensity Transfer (TAHOD-LITE)
\$5,000¹

TAHOD study on the socio-economic determinants of tuberculosis in Asia (supplement) \$1,500¹

Collection of key TB variables in antiretroviral therapy programs within the leDEA consortium
\$8,500¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: screening
\$21,668¹

Effectiveness and tolerability of HCV treatment in HIV co-infected patients: treatment
\$33,010

Vietnam Network of People Living with HIV (VNP+), Hanoi
Do Dang Dong
Strengthen activity advocating for HCV testing and treatment access in Vietnam
\$3,500⁴

Children's Hospital 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Truong Huu Khanh, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$25,000³/(supplement) \$100³

Understanding adherence, stigma, and behavioral risk factors of adolescents in TApHOD using ACASI
\$4,400¹

Collection of key TB variables in antiretroviral therapy programs within the leDEA consortium
\$5,000¹/\$5,000¹

TASER-Pediatrics: prospective monitoring of second-line antiretroviral therapy failure and resistance in children
\$17,000³

Thoa Kim Le Phan, M.D.
Human papillomavirus infection in perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in Asia
\$14,400²

Children's Hospital 2, Ho Chi Minh City
Do Chau Viet, M.D.
TREAT Asia Pediatric HIV Observational Database (TApHOD) Site
\$20,000³/(supplement) \$3,790³

TASER-Pediatrics: prospective monitoring of second-line antiretroviral therapy failure and resistance in children
\$22,500³

Hung Vuong Hospital, Ho Chi Minh City
Nguyen Van Truong, M.D.
Human papillomavirus infection in perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in Asia
\$21,015²

Worldwide Orphans Foundation, Maplewood, NJ
Le Ngoc Oanh, M.D.
Support caregivers and social workers to improve disclosure process to HIV-positive children
\$15,000³

2014 GMT INITIATIVE AWARDS

COMMUNITY AWARDS

AFRICA
(funded with support from the Aids Fonds of the Netherlands)

Creating safe spaces for MSM, gay men, and transgendered individuals
Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals of Botswana (LeGaBiBo), in partnership with BONELA
Gaborone, Botswana
\$20,000

Project Access
Alternatives-Cameroun
Douala, Cameroon
\$20,000

HIV prevention and testing for GMT and capacity building at the testing center in Bukavu
Humanitarian Action For Health and Community Development (AHUSADEC)
Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
\$20,000

Increased comprehensive HIV services, ARV support, and adherence and career development for gay male sex workers in Kenya
Health Options For Young Men on HIV, AIDS and STIs
Nairobi, Kenya
\$20,000

Integration of HIV/STI care, treatment, and support services among gay men, MSM, and transgender community in Kisumu
Men Against Aids Youth Group (MAAYGO)
Kisumu, Kenya
\$20,000

AGNINEFA
MEN'S
Lomé, Togo
\$20,000

LATIN AMERICA

(funded with support from the Elton John AIDS Foundation)

Decrease in the barriers to HIV attention in trans populations and evaluation of innovative prevention technologies acceptability
Asociación de Travestis, Transexuales, y Transgeneros de Argentina Asociación Civil (ATTTA)
Buenos Aires, Argentina
\$19,885

Friendly health center for the diagnosis, care, and treatment of STIs and HIV in transgender people
Mesa de Trabajo Nacional – MTN as a sponsor organization of RED TEBOL
Cochabamba, Bolivia
\$20,000

Improving access to health services for transgender people by providing a comprehensive health specialist
Asociación Silueta X
Guayaquil, Ecuador
\$19,980

Project quality care in health services for the LGBT population in Honduras
Asociación Colectivo Violeta (ACV)
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
\$20,000

Strengthening community sexual health services for indigenous Mayan transgender women: second stage
Centro de Desarrollo e Investigación sobre Juventud, A.C.
Campeche, Mexico
\$18,000

Action on health education and HIV risk reduction for the Omeggid population
Grupo Génesis Panamá Positivo (GGP+)
Panama, Panama
\$19,955

Increase universal access for HIV and STIs in GMT population in Encarnacion, Paraguay
SOMOSGAY Asociación Civil
Asunción, Paraguay
\$20,000

HIV prevention and advocacy to improve the quality of health services for GMT in Lima
Asociación Civil Angel Azul (ACAA)
Lima, Peru
\$19,940

Sexual health and care services for GMT in Merida, Venezuela
Sociedad Wills Wilde, A.C.
Mérida, Venezuela
\$19,940

ADVOCACY IN ACTION AWARDS

Trans in action
Comunidad de Trans Travesti Trabajadoras Sexuales Dominicana (COTRAVETD)
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
\$50,000

South Africa trans* health and human rights advocacy project
Transgender and Intersex Africa (TIA)
Pretoria/Tshwane, South Africa
\$50,000

Gender recognition advocacy for transgender people in Thailand
Thai Transgender Alliance (ThaiTGA), in partnership with For-SOGI
Bangkok, Thailand
\$50,000

My life & rights: trans health, advocacy, and community action
Health and Opportunity Network (HON)
T.Nongpue, Banglamoong, Thailand
\$50,000

GENERAL GMT INITIATIVE AWARDS

Advocacy project
Alternatives-Cameroun
Douala, Cameroon
\$5,000

Condom-compatible lubricant advocacy project for the LGBT population in Ghana
Centre for Popular Education and Human Rights, Ghana (CEPEHRG)
Accra, Ghana
\$5,000

Global Lubricant Access Mobilization (GLAM) campaign
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Chicago, IL
\$10,000

HIV research among MSM in developing world settings – year 2
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
\$167,804

Approaches to identifying unknown HIV-positive men who have sex with men in Nairobi, Kenya
ISHTAR MSM
Nairobi, Kenya
\$25,000

Improving linkage to HIV care and services for HIV-positive MSM in Namibia
Society for Family Health
Windhoek, Namibia
\$25,000

HIV testing behaviors among men who have sex with men in Tajikistan
Equal Opportunities
Dushanbe, Tajikistan
\$25,000

Factors that attribute to unknown HIV seropositivity and influence to HIV testing patterns among high-risk men who have sex with men
Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center
Bangkok, Thailand
\$25,000

Opposites attract at the Instituto de Pesquisa Clinica Evandro Chanas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
University of New South Wales
Sydney, Australia
\$50,000

Taking stock and looking ahead; HIV/AIDS and GMT in Jamaica
University of the West Indies
Kingston, Jamaica
\$10,000

African trans* representation and visibility at ICASA 2013 project
Gender DynamiX, as a fiscal sponsor for Transitioning Africa
Athlone, Cape Town, South Africa
\$12,310

Global forum for MSM & HIV pre-conference and networking zone activities at IAC 2014
AIDS Project Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
\$10,000

The Lancet Series: HIV in MSM Asia-Pacific launch, November 21, 2013
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
\$45,571

ACT UP in retrospect: impact of AIDS activism on life trajectories
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
New York, NY
\$50,000

2014 PUBLIC POLICY AWARDS

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UNITED STATES

Syringe exchange in the US, 2013–2014: assessing services in a challenging environment
Principal Investigator: Don C. Des Jarlais, Ph.D.
Mount Sinai Beth Israel
New York, NY
\$90,000¹

Innovative frameworks for expanding access to harm reduction
Project Director: Suraj Madoori
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Chicago, IL
\$20,000²

Project SEED – syringe exchange education in Dayton
Project Director: Matt Wovrosh
AIDS Resource Center Ohio
Dayton, OH
\$20,000²

African American HIV University HIV Science & Treatment College
Project Director: Phill Wilson
Black AIDS Institute
Los Angeles, CA
\$50,000

INTERNATIONAL

Support for the needs of key affected populations
Project Director: Manoj Kurian
International AIDS Society
Geneva, Switzerland
\$50,000

Empowering civil society to effectively engage with PEPFAR and key donors with PEPFAR and key donors
Project Director: Htun Linn Oo
International HIV/AIDS Alliance
Hove, United Kingdom
\$39,948

Emergency funding to support Ugandan civil society legal action in challenging the Anti-Homosexuality Act, 2014
Project Director: Wanja Muguongo
The East African Sexual Health & Rights Initiative
Nairobi, Kenya
\$25,000

2014 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARDS

Viva Cazuza
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
\$50,000

Pela Vidda Group
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
\$20,000

Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.
New York, NY
\$5,000

Financial Highlights




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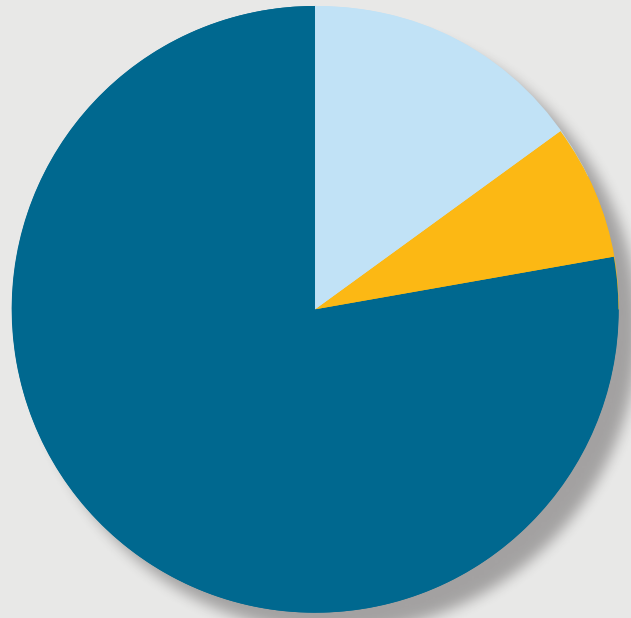
Public Support and Revenue	
Public support	\$ 8,362,217
Special events	28,869,265
Planned giving	1,719,088
Government funding	7,391,835
Investment income and other revenue	1,418,671
Total public support and revenue	\$ 47,761,076
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Expenses	
Research	\$ 11,853,943
TREAT Asia	6,754,069
GMT Initiative	2,388,615
Public Policy	2,234,243
Public Information	3,643,195
Total program services	\$ 26,874,065
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Fundraising	5,232,325
Management and general	2,476,362
Total supporting services	\$ 7,708,687
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Total expenses	\$ 34,582,752
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Change in net assets	13,178,324
Net assets, beginning of year	31,132,023
Net assets, end of year	\$ 44,310,347

Statement of Financial Position






Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 46,267,999
Accounts receivable, net	5,045,656
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,351,616
Fixed assets, net	2,230,700
Total Assets	\$ 57,895,971
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Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,132,495
Grants and fellowships payable, net	2,547,120
Deferred support and refundable advances	7,166,426
Other long-term liabilities	1,739,583
Total liabilities	\$ 13,585,624
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Total net assets	44,310,347
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 57,895,971

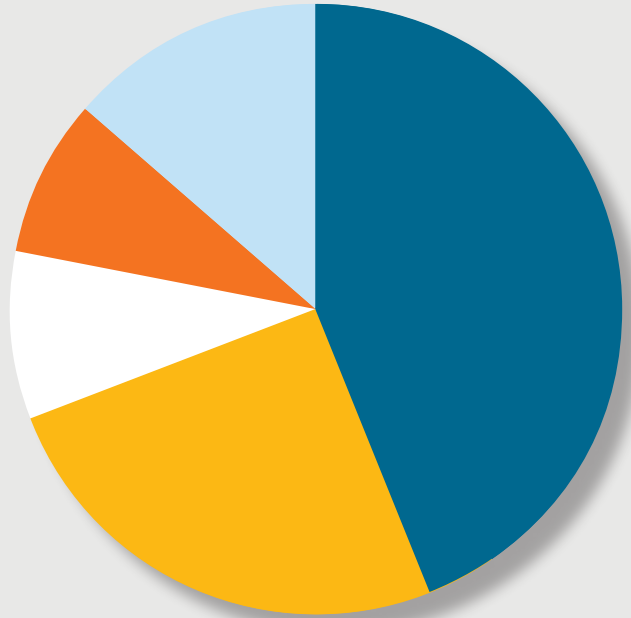
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