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ABOUT ACTION

The AIDS Clinical Trials Information and Orientation Network (ACTION) provides information and resources to those interested in HIV/AIDS clinical trials and supports an active community voice in local HIV/AIDS research.

ABOUT DC CARE

DC CARE Consortium works to advocate for and to assure the availability of appropriate HIV/AIDS services in the community, including ensuring the equitable distribution of funding for these services, and promoting quality assurance in their delivery.

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Lunch Forum: Hepatitis C, HIV, & African Americans



The December ACTION Lunch forum addressed Hepatitis C & HIV in African Americans, and featured a presentation by Monica Lattimore-McLeod.

Several clinical trials for individuals with both HIV and Hepatitis C are currently enrolling patients in the Metro DC area. To find out more contact David Mariner at 202 223-9550 ext 15. This event was made possible with the support of Roche Laboratories.

Upcoming Events

January 9th – Capital Area Vaccine Effort (CAVE) Meeting. CAVE is the Community Advisory Board (CAB) for the Vaccine Research Center. The meeting is at the DC CARE starting at 6:30 PM. For more information, visit www.aidsvaccine.org.

January 11th – ACTION Lunch Presentation: Community Involvement in HIV/AIDS Research. Join us to learn about the important role of the community in HIV/AIDS research. The presentation is at 1:00 PM at the DC CARE Consortium. Register at www.dccare.org or call (202) 223-9550 ext 15.

January 23rd – Arts in Action: A champagne reception & benefit featuring a performance by Helen Hayes Award Winner, Sheri Edelen. This event benefits Food & Friends, Us Helping Us, Whitman Walker Clinic & MetroTeen AIDS. For more information visit www.foodandfriends.org, or call (202) 232-1682.

February 5th – 8th – Quality of Life Retreat for People living with HIV AIDS. The program includes workshops that focus on self-acceptance, spiritual empowerment, stigmas, mental health, and maintaining quality of life. There will be workshops, entertainment, singing, and prayer. This event takes places at the Washington Retreat Center and is a project of the Baltimore – Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church. For more information visit: www.qualityofliferetreatshiv.org.

February 7th – National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. For more information, visit www.blackaidsday.org.

February 8th – ACTION Lunch Presentation: The Ethics of Clinical Research. What makes a trial ethical? How have tragic incidents like the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment shaped the way we do research today? Join us for this presentation by Christine Grady from the NIH Department of Clinical Bioethics. The presentation is at 1:00 PM at the DC CARE Consortium. Register at www.dccare.org or call (202) 223-9550 ext 15.

February 13th – Capital Area Vaccine Effort (CAVE) Meeting. CAVE is the Community Advisory Board (CAB) for the Vaccine Research Center. The meeting is at the DC CARE starting at 6:30 PM. For more information, visit www.aidsvaccine.org.

Currently Enrolling: The Grace Study

Looking at Gender, Race, and Clinical Experience

Georgetown University Medical Center Clinical Trials Unit

The Grace Study is a research study sponsored by Tibotec Therapeutics Clinical Affairs, a division of Ortho Biotech Clinical Affairs, LLC looking at the impact of HIV drugs on women.

This is a 48 week research study that uses FDA approved HIV drugs and one investigational drug (TMC-125)

Who Can Participate:

- Male or female aged 18 years or older
- Documented HIV infection with a viral load greater than 1,000 copies/mL
- At least one time unsuccessful use of a Protease Inhibitor (PI) and/or a Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor (NNRTI)
- Not pregnant or breast feeding
- Not requiring treatment for Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C.
- Never used Prezista (TMC114), TMC-125, Fuzeon, or Aptivus

There is an incentive for your participation in this research study.

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Join us for these upcoming ACTION Lunch Presentations



Community Involvement in HIV/AIDS Research

Lunch Presentation & Panel Discussion

January 11th at 1:00 PM, 1156 15th Street NW, Suite 500

How do we assure that HIV/AIDS research in DC is ethical and reflects the needs of DC residents? How can we make sure that all DC residents have equal access to clinical trials? Join us to learn about the important role of the community in HIV/AIDS research.

Register for this event online at www.dccare.org or call 202 223-9550 ext 15.

The Ethics of Clinical Research

Lunch Presentation featuring Christine Grady, Department of Clinical Bioethics, NIH

February 8th at 1:00 PM, 1156 15th Street NW, Suite 500

What makes a trial ethical? How have tragic incidents like the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment shaped the way we do research today? Join us for this in-depth look at the ethics of clinical research. Register for this event online at www.dccare.org or call 202 223-9550 ext 15.

