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## HIV/AIDS Research:

Its History & Future

October 13 - 16, 2016

### Organizers:

**Robert Gallo**, Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore

**John Coffin**, Tufts University

**Mila Pollock**, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

**Bruce Walker**, Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard

Never before have the pioneers of the science of retroviruses, the discoverers of human retroviruses, the developers of HIV/AIDS therapeutics, and key figures in important research findings come together to discuss the history and future of the field. Together, this interdisciplinary group will review the key scientific, epidemiological, and clinical discoveries that created this field, delve into the present science of HIV/AIDS, and discuss and debate the paths to the future control of this global pandemic, which, tragically, has persisted for more than 35 years. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 13, and finish in the late afternoon on Sunday, October 16, 2016.

### [PROGRAM](#)

#### Topics:

**The Story of Animal Retroviruses**

**The Pandemic Begins: Early Discoveries**

**Human and Primate Retroviruses, HIV Origin**

**The Extraordinary Virus: Molecular Biology**

**Immunology and Prevention**

**Antiretroviral Therapy**

**Pathogenesis and Prospects**

**Confirmed Speakers**

**David Baltimore**, Caltech

**Daniel Barouch**, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Francoise Barrè-Sinoussi**, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

**John Bartlett**, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**Edward Berger**, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)  
**Paul Bieniasz**, Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center  
**Samuel Broder**, Intrexon Corporation  
**Dennis Burton**, The Scripps Research Institute  
**John Coffin**, Tufts University  
**Jon Cohen**, Science Magazine  
**Lawrence Corey**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
**James Curran**, Emory University  
**Ronald Desrosiers**, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine  
**Michael Emerman**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
**Emilio Emini**, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
**Myron Essex**, Harvard University  
**Anthony Fauci**, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)  
**Genoveffa Franchini**, National Cancer Institute  
**Robert Gallo**, Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore  
**Stephen Goff**, Columbia University  
**Michael Gottlieb**, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA  
**Glenda Gray**, South African Medical Research Council, South Africa  
**Warner Greene**, Gladstone Institute of Virology & Immunology/UCSF  
**Ashley Haase**, University of Minnesota  
**Beatrice Hahn**, University of Pennsylvania  
**Victoria Harden**, NIH, Office of NIH History & Stetten Museum (Founding Director, Emerita)  
**Mark Harrington**, Treatment Action Group  
**Barton Haynes**, Duke University School of Medicine  
**Daria Hazuda**, Merck Research Labs  
**Staffan Hildebrand**, Face of AIDS Foundation  
**Sharon Hillier**, Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC  
**David Ho**, The Rockefeller University  
**Sandra Lehrman**, Merck Research Labs  
**Sharon Lewin**, University of Melbourne  
**Jeffrey Lifson**, National Cancer Institute at Frederick  
**Michael Malim**, King's College London  
**John Martin**, Gilead Sciences, Inc.  
**John Mellors**, University of Pittsburgh  
**Peter Mugenyi**, Joint Clinical Research Centre, Uganda  
**Julie Overbaugh**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
**Martine Peeters**, IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement) France  
**Alan Perelson**, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Santa Fe Institute  
**Mila Pollock**, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL)  
**Robert Redfield**, IHV, University of Maryland School of Medicine  
**Andrew Rice**, Baylor College of Medicine  
**Douglas Richman**, University of California, San Diego  
**Ruth Ruprecht**, Texas Biomedical Research Institute  
**Raymond Schinazi**, Emory University  
**George Shaw**, University of Pennsylvania  
**Robert Siliciano**, Johns Hopkins University  
**Anna Marie Skalka**, Fox Chase Cancer Center  
**Joseph Sodroski**, Harvard University  
**Marty St. Clair**, ViiV Healthcare, US Headquarters, NC  
**Anders Vahlne**, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden  
**Harold Varmus**, Weill Cornell Medical College  
**Paul Volberding**, UCSF Global Health Sciences/ARI  
**Bruce Walker**, Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard  
**Robin Weiss**, University College London (UCL)  
**Flossie Wong-Staal**, Professor Emeritus UC San Diego/Board Member United Biomedical, Inc.  
**Michael Worobey**, University of Arizona  
**Susan Zolla-Pazner**, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Public program (documentary, discussions): Sunday, October 16, 2016, 2:00-4:00 pm

For these unique meetings, we invite speakers who made many of the seminal discoveries that began the field, as well as those who are working on the topic now. We also invite historians of science who have examined the topic, setting it in its scientific and societal context. Like the previous meetings in the series, this meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to look in-depth at a topic and share the stories that are often missing from academic accounts.

We anticipate the meeting will interest a broad range of individuals, including scientists, clinicians, historians, activists, and science journalists

While abstracts are NOT being accepted for this meeting, we invite participants who would like to present posters at the meeting to alert us via email to [Val Pakaluk](mailto:Val.Pakaluk@cschl.edu). Plan on a maximum size of 4ft x 4ft (1.22m x 1.22m) for your poster.

We have applied for funds from industry and other sponsors to partially offset attendance costs for those in real financial need. Apply in writing to [Val Pakaluk](mailto:Val.Pakaluk@cschl.edu) stating your need for financial support.

We look forward to seeing you at Cold Spring Harbor in October.

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**The CSHL/Genentech Center Conferences on the History of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology** aim to explore important themes of discovery in the biological sciences, bringing together scientists who made many of the seminal discoveries that began the field with others whose interests may include the current status of the field, the historical progress of the field, and/or the application of these techniques and approaches in biotechnology and medicine.

**Previous meetings in the series have included:**

**[Biotechnology: Past, Present & Future \(2008\)](#)**

**[History of Restriction Enzymes \(2013\)](#)**

**[Messenger RNA: From Discovery to Synthesis and Regulation in Bacteria and Eukaryotes \(2014\)](#)**

**[Plasmids: History & Biology \(2014\)](#)**

**[The Evolution of Sequencing Technology: A Half-Century of Progress \(2015\)](#)**

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