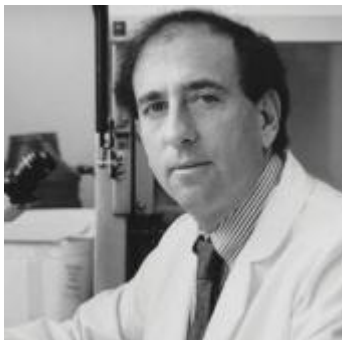


## Milestones and accomplishments



**1981**

Paul Volberding, MD, and others begin treating a growing number of gay men suffering from *Kaposi's sarcoma* at SF General Hospital.



**1983**

Paul Volberding, MD; the late Constance Wofsy, MD; Donald Abrams, MD; and others create the world's first dedicated AIDS clinic in-patient facility, Ward 86, at SFGH.

Jay Levy, MD, discovers HIV at the same time as researchers at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France.



## 1984

John Greenspan, BDS, PhD, and Deborah Greenspan, DSc, BDS, are the first to describe a lesion known as hairy leukoplakia, often the first outward sign of AIDS.

## 1986

Drs. Tom Coates, Steve Hulley, Susan Kegeles and Leon McKusick establish the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies to conduct theory-based behavioral HIV/AIDS prevention research



## 1987

Diane Wara, MD, co-founds the first center to care for pregnant women with HIV; within a decade, nearly all mother-to-child transmission is eliminated in California using a short course of antiviral drugs.



## 1990

The laboratory of Charles Craik, PhD, is the first to use the X-ray structure of HIV protease to identify an inhibitor that blocks the enzyme's activity, leading to the design of lifesaving protease inhibitor drugs, which remain the standard of care today.

## 1996

Then UCSF School of Medicine Dean Dr. Haile Debas spearheads an effort to unite all HIV/AIDS programs and laboratories at UCSF, resulting in creation of the AIDS Research

Institute

## **2000**

Drs. Tom Coates and Michelle Roland develop a pioneering post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) drug and counseling program (2000)



## **2007**

The UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender Health is established to provide leadership, training, advocacy, and HIV-prevention resources for transgender individuals.



## **2010**

The iPrEx pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) study led by Robert Grant, MD, MPH, is the first to show that use of AIDS drugs lowers the risk of infection.

UCSF's Diane Havlir, MD, leads a change to ART guidelines, recommending the offering of treatment to all who test HIV-positive.



## 2011

UCSF scientists Steven Deeks, MD; Mike McCune, MD, PhD; and Warner Greene, MD, PhD, are involved in two of three Martin Delaney Collaboratory grants awarded by the NIH to advance progress toward a cure for HIV.

Dr. Deeks is appointed co-chair of an international committee to explore scientific strategy toward eradication of latent HIV, effectively a cure.

Dr. Havlir begins SEARCH, the pioneering test and treat, community-based HIV treatment and prevention study in East Africa, launching the enrollment of over 320,000 participants.



## 2013

The HIV/AIDS Division at SFGH initiates the RAPID program to make antiretroviral treatment immediately available to those who test HIV-positive.

## 2014

UCSF leaders in the citywide Getting to Zero Consortium draft a strategic plan aimed at reducing new HIV infections, AIDS deaths, and stigma to zero in San Francisco.

## 2015

UCSF receives the amfAR Institute for Cure Research award, a \$20 million grant dedicated to finding a cure for HIV by 2020. With PI Paul Volberding, the team includes Drs. Steve Deeks,

Warner Greene, Peter Hunt, and Satish Pillai - bringing together researchers from UCSF, the Gladstone, and the Blood Systems Research Institute.

## 2017

UCSF performs pioneering transplant surgery from HIV+ donor to HIV+ recipient. Dr. Peter Stock fought to overturn laws prohibiting such transplant surgeries in order to perform California's first - and one of the nation's first - procedure between an HIV positive donor and recipient.

The ARI Targeted Action Group (TAG) Vaccine Group turns 20, marking decades of dedicated interdisciplinary and cross-industry work dedicated to advances in HIV vaccine research.

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