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"Masivukeni," a multimedia adherence intervention, is developed for resource-constrained HIV healthcare settings in South Africa

Cairo conference brings together HIV researchers from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and the U.S., launching the HIV Center's MENA initiative

The CDC names the Healthy Living Project a best-evidence intervention in its Compendium of Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Interventions

Studies begin to document HIV risk and prevalence among black **African MSM in South African** townships

Masivukeni uses multimedia to help lay counselors in South Africa increase ART adherence and screen for mental health and substance use problems among their HIV-positive patients.

EPIC-Enhanced Prevention in Couples-develops a combination biomedical-behavioral intervention package for HIV serodiscordant couples in Lesotho

Research begins among adults newly diagnosed with HIV to identify determinants of timely entry into HIV care and ART **initiation** in South Africa

The use of HIV home-testing as a risk-management screening tool by high-risk men is explored

HIV Center research on potential uses of microbicides among MSM expands with safety and acceptability studies

HIV Center researchers study the impact of perinatal HIV infection on adolescents transitioning to early adulthood

The Columbia University Master's Program in Bioethics is established

The HIV Center postdoctoral training program is renewed by NIMH for its 21st-25th years

A combination behavioral-psychopharmacologic intervention aims to treat fatigue in HIVinfected adults

Family-based interventions are developed to address HIV risk among adolescents in treatment for substance use and youth on **probation** in NY State



HIV Center collaborates with NY State AIDS Institute to develop and test a structural intervention to increase screening and testing for acute HIV infection in the Bronx

The SMART Couples Study is included in the medical adherence chapter of the CDC Compendium of Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Interventions

A new study explores **sexual** risk compensation in the real-world context of roll-out of male circumcision among South African men

Through the MAC AIDS Fund Leadership

Initiative, the HIV Center and it's partners at

identified, trained, mentored, and provided

seed funding for 58 emerging leaders in HIV

prevention in South Africa. (PHOTO BY JOYCE HUNTER)

UCLA and the Human Sciences Research Council,

nology to promote HIV prevention The HIV Center was approved by NIMH for its sixth renewal (2013-2018) to focus on the application of behavioral/social science to new

combination and biomedical preven-

Study of at-home rapid HIV testing

reveals the promise of this new tech-

tion and treatment strategies The Division of HIV at the New York State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia Psychiatry expands to become the Division of Gender, Sexuality, and Health and launches a new

In 2013, the HIV Center was renewed by NIMH under the leadership of Dr. Robert Remien (above at left). Dr. Anke A. Ehrhardt (second from left) continued on as the Director and Research Chief of the Division of Gender, Sexuality, and Health. Joining Dr. Remien as Co-Directors were (at right) Dr. Claude Ann Mellins and Dr. Alex Carballo-Diéguez. (PHOTO BY EVE VAGG)

Initiative for LGBT Health

2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 TIMELINE OF THE AIDS EPIDEMIC 2008–2012

2008 New CDC estimates show the new HIV infection rate in the U.S. is 40% higher in the U.S. than previously believed • Mexico hosts first Latin America-based International AIDS Conference • U.S. Congress renews PEPFAR with \$48 billion funding over

five years for global HIV treatment

2009 U.S. ends travel ban on HIVpositive visitors and immigrants An estimated 4 million people in developing countries are receiving HIV treatment, about one-third of those in immediate need • UNAIDS reports 17% global decline in new HIV infections since 1999, but 25% increase in East Asia

 Report finds HIV prevalence higher in Washington D.C. than in West Africa

2010 HIV Center-affiliated researchers in South Africa show a vaginal microbicide to be effective • U.S. releases first-ever National HIV/AIDS Strategy Study finds use of antiretrovirals by HIV-positive MSM drastically reduced transmission to negative partners

2011 UN adopts new political declaration about intensifying efforts against HIV/AIDS • Large trial finds early HIV treatment reduces transmission within HIV serodiscordant heterosexual couples • U.S. federal agencies begin implementation of National HIV/AIDS Strategy • The world marks the **30th** anniversary of the emergence of AIDS

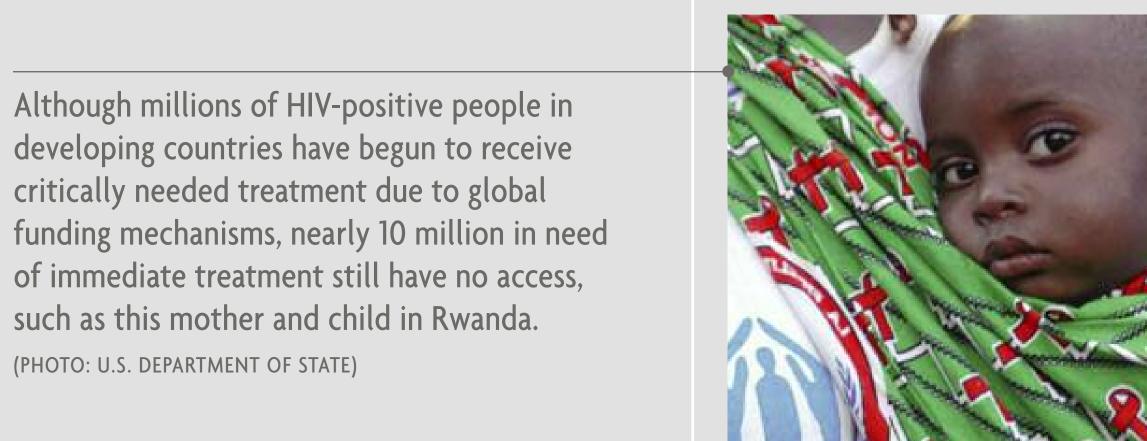
2012 Rapid HIV test is approved by the FDA for at-home use • U.S. is host to the International AIDS Conference for the first time in two decades • FDA approves use of ARV medications in HIV-negative but high-risk individuals as a form of pre-exposure prophylaxis

• The U.S. government unveils a five-point plan to promote an "AIDSfree generation"

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The release of the first-ever National HIV/AIDS Strategy aimed to reduce new HIV infections, increase access to care, reduce health disparities, and achieve a more coordinated national response to the HIV epidemic. (PHOTO: WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY)



At the 2012 International AIDS Conference in Washington D.C., U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton laid out plans to advance gains in HIV education and treatment. (PHOTO: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

