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National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum

Briefing Materials/Agenda

1997 National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum
Friday, November 9 - 12th, All day
Handlery Hotel and Resort
POCs: David Barre, NMAC @ 483-6622 ex. 327
Handlery Hotel, P: 619-298-0511/F: 619 298-9795

I. Purpose

You will be expected to make some informal remarks at the luncheon on Sunday. Otherwise, you are simply asked to attend the sessions that appeal to you. The agenda for the Forum is in your folder.

II. Background

The mission of the Forum is to train individuals interested in becoming treatment advocates and educators, enhance the skills and knowledge of current advocates and develop inclusive, national strategies to ensure the continuity and success of the treatment advocacy movement. This mission will be achieved through: Updating participants on the latest treatment and research information, providing opportunities to build advocacy skills, developing inclusive strategies to advocate for people living with HIV/AIDS, and promoting collaboration, networking and mentoring among all participants.

III. Participants

Open to anyone interested in broadening their knowledge of HIV/AIDS research and treatment issues and learning to use this knowledge to advocate on behalf of everyone living with HIV/AIDS. Participants include the volunteers, staff and board members of community based organizations, case managers, social workers, AIDS educators and outreach workers, pharmaceutical and government representatives, healthcare professionals and people living with HIV/AIDS.

IV. Agenda

See attached.

general information

registration procedures

Attendance

The 1997 National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum (NATAF) is open to anyone interested in broadening their knowledge of HIV/AIDS research and treatment issues and learning to use this knowledge to advocate on behalf of everyone living with HIV/AIDS. Participants include the volunteers, staff and board members of community-based organizations, case managers, social workers, AIDS educators and outreach workers, pharmaceutical and government representatives, healthcare professionals and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Mission

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- Providing opportunities to build advocacy skills
- Developing inclusive strategies to advocate for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Promoting collaboration, networking and mentoring among all participants

General Registration

Use the enclosed registration form to register for NATAF '97. NATAF reserves the right to return registrations after capacity has been reached. The registration fee may be paid by check, money order, MasterCard, ~~VISA~~, Discover or American Express. Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.

- Written cancellations postmarked by October 10, 1997 will be honored with a full refund, less a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after October 10, 1997.

Hotel Information

NATAF has reserved a block of rooms at the Handlery Hotel & Resort for the forum. To be assured of a room at the special forum rates, you must make your reservations by October 8, 1997 and identify yourself as a NATAF participant. You can make reservations by completing the enclosed hotel reservation form and returning it directly to The Handlery Hotel & Resort. A deposit for the first night is required to guarantee your reservation.

NATAF Satellite Meeting

HIV Vaccine Advocates Forum: November 8, 1997,
Handlery Hotel. For more information call
415-248-1330.



Air transportation provided by American Airlines (800) 433-1790

Program

Subject to change

KEY

- 101** - Basic Science/Advocacy Overview
- 201** - Advanced Science/Advocacy Discussion
- 301** - Interactive Advocacy Discussion/Strategy Development

- CT** - Clinical Trials & Drug Development Track
- RPL** - Research Policy & Legislation Track
- TEA** - Treatment Education & Advocacy Track

Saturday, November 8

- 9-5pm HIV Vaccine Advocates Forum (NATAF Satellite Meeting)
- 2-5pm Registration

Sunday, November 9

- 7-10am Exhibit Set-Up
- 9am-5pm Registration
- 10am-12pm Introduction to NATAF
- 12-1:30pm LUNCH (Provided by NATAF)

2-5pm Workshop Session I

- From Bench To Bodies: The Drug Research and Approval Process and the Roles of the FDA, Industry and Consumer Advocates - **RPL•101**
- Spanish Treatment Advocacy - **TEA•301**
- Substance Users and HIV - **TEA•201**
- Understanding Your Body and Your Lab Reports - **TEA•101**

Monday, November 10

- 9am-5pm Registration
- 9am-12pm Workshop Session II
 - Antiretrovirals and Viral Load - **TEA•201**
 - Immune Pathogenesis - **TEA•101**
 - Participating in the AIDS Research Process - **RPL•201**
 - Developing an HIV Vaccine - **TEA•101/301**
 - What They Didn't Teach You In Civics Class (And Some Things They Did That Are Really Important) - **RPL•101**
- 12-1pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-4pm Workshop Session III
 - Adherence to Antiviral Therapy - **TEA•301**
 - Getting The Most Out of State ADAPs - **RPL•201**
 - Nutrition & Wasting - **TEA•101**
 - Two Visions: 1) HIV/AIDS Storefront Information Project 2) Informed Treatment Decision-Making: A Holistic Model - **TEA•101**

4:30-6pm

Mini-Sessions

- CAB Networking - **CT•101**
- NATAF Feedback Session
- HIV-Related Allergies/Neurological Complications - **TEA•101**
- Protecting Yourself From Fraud - Special Session

Tuesday, November 11

- 9am-5pm Registration
- 9am-12pm Workshop Session IV
 - Access To Therapies - **RPL•101**
 - The Basics of Clinical Trials - **CT•101**
 - Opportunistic Infections - **TEA•101**
 - The Politics of Positive (and Negative) Data - **RPL•201**
 - Youth/Pediatrics and HIV - **TEA•101/301**
- 12-1:30pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-4:30pm Workshop Session V
 - Clinical Trials and Drug Development: Perspectives - **CT•201**
 - Community Organizing: Getting Your Community Active in Research Policy and Legislation Issues - **RPL•101**
 - The Healing Partnership: Doctor/Patient Relations - **TEA•101**
 - Immune Based Therapies - **TEA•201**
 - Treatment Advocates and Pharmaceutical Companies: Allies in Advocacy? - **RPL•301**
- 6:30-8:30pm Networking Reception

Wednesday, November 12

- 9am-2:30pm Registration
- 10am-1pm Workshop Session VI
 - Clinical Trials: Advocacy Discussion - **CT•301**
 - HIV and Managed Care - **TEA•201**
 - Funding Strategies for Treatment Advocacy and Education Programs - **RPL•201**
 - The National Institutes of Health - **RPL•101**
 - Women and HIV - **TEA•101/301**
- 1-2:30pm Lunch (Tentatively provided by NATAF)
- 2:30-5:30pm Workshop Session VII
 - AIDS Research Advocacy in a Post-Protease World - **RPL•301**
 - Alternative Therapies - **TEA•101**
 - Protocol Review - **CT•301**
 - People of Color As Treatment Advocates - **TEA•301**

NATIONAL AIDS TREATMENT ADVOCATES FORUM

NOVEMBER 9-12, 1997 • THE HANDLERY HOTEL & RESORT • SAN DIEGO, CA

Return completed registration by **October 10, 1997** to:

NATAF Registration, c/o NMAC
1931 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009
202-483-6622

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION Complete a separate form for each individual. Please print or type. Photocopies okay. NOTE: NAME TAG WILL BE PRODUCED FROM INFORMATION PRINTED BELOW.

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

PHONE () _____ FAX () _____

E-MAIL _____

Please note needs: ☐ Sign Interpretation ☐ Wheelchair Access
☐ Child care ☐ Other: _____

Dietary restrictions: ☐ Kosher ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

FEE CATEGORY (choose one)	DEADLINE	FEE	AMOUNT
☐ Pre-Reg. fee	Received by Oct. 10, 1997	\$100	\$ _____
☐ On-Site Reg. fee	Received after Oct. 10, 1997	\$150	\$ _____

PAYMENT

☐ Check or money order attached (payable to the National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum)

☐ Charge my credit card: ☐ American Express ☐ Master Card ☐ VISA
Cardholder's Name (please print) _____

Account Number _____

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PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE LIMITED ON-SITE REGISTRATION. Registrations will be accepted with payment only. NATAF reserves the right to return registration forms after capacity has been reached.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Optional. The information in this section is for statistical purposes only and is confidential.

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Age Range: ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-59 ☐ 60+

Race/Ethnicity: ☐ African American ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
☐ Caucasian ☐ Latino/a ☐ Native American
☐ Other: _____

HIV Status: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative

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The Handlery Hotel & Resort
950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
Phone: 619-298-0511 • Fax: 619-298-9793
Reservations: 1-800-676-6587

HOTEL INFORMATION

The National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum will take place at the Handlery Hotel & Resort. The Forum has reserved a block of rooms at the Hotel for forum participants. To be assured a room at the special forum rates, you must make your hotel reservations by **October 8, 1997**, after which rooms will be assigned on a space and rate available basis. *Space is limited. Make your reservations early!

Complete a separate form for each individual. Please print or type. Photocopies okay.

NAME _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

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Name(s) of person(s) sharing room: _____

Arrival: DATE _____ TIME _____ Departure: DATE _____ TIME _____
NOTE: Check-in time is 3 p.m.; Check-out time is 12 noon.

Please check type of accommodations desired:

☐ Single occupancy \$72.00 ☐ Double occupancy \$72.00

Please check room type: preferred (based upon availability):

☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair accessible

RESERVATIONS PROCEDURES

Complete this form and return it to the Handlery Hotel. To guarantee your reservation without a credit card, please send a deposit equal to one night's room rate plus tax in advance with your reservation form. Make check payable to the Handlery Hotel & Resort. All rooms are subject to a city hotel tax of 10.6% per room per night. (Taxes subject to change.) In order to receive a refund, you must cancel your reservation at least 24 hours prior to arrival. Your reservations must be received by October 8, 1997. Reservations received after that date will be assigned on a space and rate available basis. Please identify yourself as a National AIDS Treatment Advocate Forum participant to ensure proper processing of your reservation.

PAYMENT

☐ Check or money order attached (payable to the Handlery Hotel & Resort)
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Charge my credit card:

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H.A.R.T. PUBLICATIONS

REALITY THE WORDS OF POSITIVE YOUTH

REALITY is the only nationally distributed 'zine designed and written by HIV positive youth. REALITY decreases the isolation many HIV positive youth face, and provides motivation to become involved in fighting the epidemic at both personal and political levels. We have published seven issues and have distributed 15,000 copies.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SURVIVAL GUIDE KICKIN' BACK WITH THE GIRLS'

Our health and wellness guide includes resource listings, health education information (anatomy, nutrition, sexuality, STD's, HIV/AIDS, alcohol, drugs, violence and abuse), original poetry and artwork. Youth participants designed and produced all aspects of the guide, including research, design and distribution.

H.A.R.T. SERVICES

UNITY JAM ANNUAL EVENT FOR ALL BAY AREA YOUTH

Unity Jam is a multi-media, cross-cultural HIV prevention and education event featuring workshops, speakers, rallies and entertainment. Started in 1995, Unity Jam has attracted more than 1100 young people from Northern California and involved cooperation with dozens of youth agencies.

CYBERTEC BUILDING COMPUTER SKILLS AND OUR OWN WEBSITE

CyberTEC (Training and Education for Cyber space) is a 12-week hands-on training organized and led by youth instructors. Participants develop expertise in several computer applications, as well as Internet resources in regard to HIV and other health concerns. CyberTEC is now developing a website by, for and about youth.

SPEAKERS BUREAU THE VOICE OF POSITIVE YOUTH

Since June 1992, the HIV Positive Youth Speakers Bureau has featured the personal testimony of over 60 HIV+ youth speakers and has reached thousands of young people, their parents, health officials and policy makers. HART members provide the speakers with support & training on: HIV infection & youth, public speaking, group facilitation and prevention.

NATIONAL LEADERS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TRAINING POSITIVE YOUTH LEADERS

We offer two 2-week intensive leadership training programs for HIV-positive young people from around the country who then apprentice for one week alongside HIV/AIDS service providers and policy makers. Interns receive comprehensive training on public policy and advocacy, public speaking and media dissemination.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEALTH CAMPAIGN ART AND EMPOWERMENT

This program gives young women the opportunity to develop their own health campaign based on personal experience and knowledge of health issues. With an emphasis on artistic expression, young women are involved at every stage to design and deliver peer driven health messages to their families and communities. HART workshops focus on the basic life skills and survival issues unique to young women. Our curriculum includes all aspects of health education: violence prevention, sexuality and sexual abuse, safer sex negotiation, and drug and alcohol awareness. Our workshops are offered in collaboration with key partners in the community who have included: Walden House, Girls, Inc. of Alameda County, SF Recreation and Park Department, Oakland Unified School District, Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida, and Real Alternatives Program.

- ❖ Health Action Research Team is funded by grant BRH 970169-02-0 from the Health Resources and Services Administration, Special Projects of National Significance. Additional funding provided by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, The Gap Foundation and other sources.

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT:

☐ REALITY ☐ HIV POSITIVE YOUTH SPEAKERS BUREAU ☐ NATIONAL LEADERS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIV+ YOUTH ☐ YOUNG WOMEN'S HEALTH CAMPAIGN

☐ YOUNG WOMEN'S SURVIVAL GUIDE ☐ UNITY JAM ☐ CYBERTEC

Do you work with HIV+ people aged 26 and younger?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you interested in referring young people to our programs?
☐ Yes ☐ No

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

STREET _____ **CITY** _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____

MAIL TO _____

HEALTH INITIATIVES FOR YOUTH
 1242 Market Street, third floor
 San Francisco, CA 94102

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H.A.R.T. INTO ACTION

The goal of the Health Action Research Team is to enhance the quality of life for HIV-infected and affected youth through peer-based skill building, education, training and support. Our model is unique because we involve youth in all areas: planning, implementation and evaluation. We give participants in our program hands-on opportunities to experience new roles as leaders and advocates. Having implemented HIV prevention/intervention programs with thousands of young people, we believe that adult-led programs which "give information" to youth is never enough. Health information must be in a format young people are able to comprehend and internalize. Furthermore, in order for young people to be empowered in this inequitable society, we must provide ongoing opportunities for them to develop their skills and express themselves. We believe that young people respond best to peer educators who use dynamic, non-traditional teaching methods such as painting, poetry, storytelling and dramatic art.

H.I.F.Y.'S MISSION

The mission of Health Initiatives for Youth (HIFY) is to improve the health and well-being of all young people. In collaboration with other youth-service providing agencies, HIFY advocates for and with youth at a local, state and national level to address HIV, access to health education, comprehensive care, young women's wellness and other youth issues. HIFY's activities include education, training, research and information dissemination. HIFY believes that young people deserve respect and the power to become their own advocates and that youth and adults must work in partnership to decrease dangers, encourage wellness and celebrate diversity.



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Health Action Research Team

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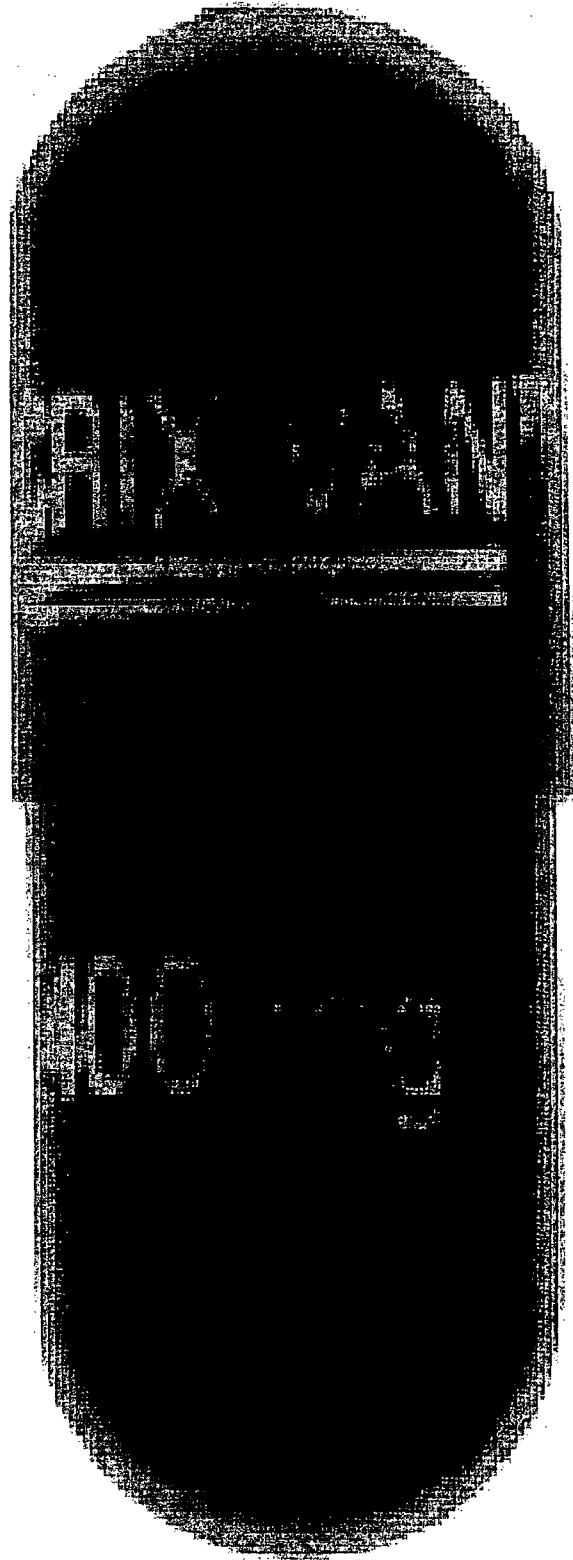
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IAVI REPORT

A Newsletter on International AIDS Vaccine Research

Vol. 2 No. 2 Summer 1997

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U.S. President Calls for AIDS Vaccine by 2007

Reaction Positive, but Questions Emerge About Specific Plans

by David Gold

While reaction to U.S. President Bill Clinton's call for development of an AIDS vaccine by the year 2007 was overwhelmingly positive, questions emerged as to what specific actions the United States and other industrialized nations intend to take to insure that rapid progress is made in HIV vaccine development.

In a speech at Morgan State University in Baltimore on 18 May, Clinton called for a commitment "to developing an AIDS vaccine within the next decade." He noted that meeting the goal "will take energy, focus and demand great effort from our greatest minds." The U.S. President also announced that a new AIDS vaccine research

center would be established at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Over the past two years, IAVI has strongly supported a time-limited goal for development of an AIDS vaccine, along with G-7 leadership and greater industry investment in the development efforts. In testimony before the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS in October, 1996, IAVI Interim President Seth Berkley called on President Clinton to "publicly challenge the nation and the world to a time-limited goal-oriented effort for an HIV vaccine by the year 2005" and to "call on other members of the G-7 to co-fund and co-support the effort."

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Report from the 9th Conference on Advances in AIDS Vaccine Development

(Editor's Note: This article was based on reports from Sam Avrett, David Gold and Peggy Johnston, Ph.D.)

On 4-7 May, 1997, more than seven hundred researchers came together at the campus of the National Institutes of Health, USA (NIH) in Bethesda for the Ninth Annual Conference on Advances in AIDS Vaccine Development, also known as the Meeting of the National Cooperative Vaccine Development Groups (NCVDG) for AIDS. The conference, sponsored by the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), is the world's largest regularly scheduled meeting on HIV vaccine-related research.

Overview

This year's conference was opened by presentations from Anthony Fauci, director of NIAID, David Baltimore, chair of the AIDS Vaccine Research Committee of the NIH, and Steve Wakefield of the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition. All three speakers agreed on several familiar themes: that multiple approaches are needed in vaccine research and development; progress toward a vaccine will be incremental; and that collaborative involvement by NIH, industry, international organizations and affected communities are crucial to the success of the effort.

In his talk, Fauci reviewed key NIAID strategies including support for basic research, preclinical product development, clinical research, and clinical trial readiness. In fiscal year 1998, NIAID will increase spending on AIDS vaccine research to 17.2 percent of the total NIAID AIDS research budget of US\$678 million. However, vaccine research still constitutes less than 10 percent of overall NIH spending on AIDS research. Fauci also stated that he is

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I. Purpose

You have no official duties at the NAVA Forum on Saturday.

II. Background

The goal of this one-day meeting on HIV vaccine advocacy will be to update participants on HIV vaccine research and development, help participants include HIV vaccine research issues in their advocacy agenda and provide opportunities for participants to meet each other and build a network for future information and advocacy. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about HIV vaccine research and development. Participants will include representatives of AIDS advocacy groups and service organizations, HIVNET and AVEG vaccine trial sites, and international health organizations.

III. Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:30 AM COFFEE (plus breakfast buffet and sign-in)
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM Introduction
- 10:00- 11:00 AM Vaccine Basic Science - Overview/Discussion -supporting basic science through advocacy
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM Product Development - Overview/Discussion - supporting product development
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM LUNCH (provided by AVAC)
- 1:00 - 1:30 PM Testing HIV Vaccines - a review of on-going and planned vaccine trials
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM Testing HIV Vaccines - perspectives from research participants
- 2:00 - 2:20 PM Discussion - US and international perspectives on plans to test HIV vaccines
- 2:20 - 2:40 PM BREAK
- 2:40 - 3:00 PM Community Education - perspectives from HIVNET and AVEG staff
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM CABs and Community - perspectives from community advocates
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM Discussion - Supporting community involvement and education
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Wrap-up session - planning community advocacy for HIV vaccines

The AIDS Vaccine Advocates Forum

Saturday, November 8, 1997 - Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA

*Sponsored by the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC)
as a satellite forum to the National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum (NATAF)*

and supported by

Until There's A Cure Foundation ♦ International AIDS Vaccine Initiative ♦ American Foundation for AIDS Research

1 October 1997

Dear Forum Participant:

We look forward to seeing you on November 8 in San Diego!

The focus of the November 8 AIDS Vaccine Advocates Forum will be advocacy to ensure research and development of safe, effective, preventive HIV vaccines.

Specifically, we will be discussing three questions:

- 1) Can more be done to overcome the fundamental scientific challenges to the development of a safe, effective, preventive HIV vaccine?*
- 2) Can more be done to increase private industry involvement in developing candidate HIV vaccines?*
- 3) In clinical trials of HIV vaccines, in the United States and elsewhere, what are the critical issues for potential trial volunteers, community advisory board members, and communities?*

On November 8, we hope that you will gain a sense of the advocacy issues that are critical to HIV vaccine research and development, meet others who are involved in this work, and begin working with us at a national and international level to hold U.S. President Clinton to his commitment to "developing an AIDS vaccine within the next decade".

More than 70 advocates from 12 US cities and four countries have registered for this forum. The meeting will be held from 9:00am to 5:00pm and everyone is expected to attend the entire day. Dress comfortably and be ready to ask questions and participate. We encourage you to bring copies of educational materials to distribute. If you have any questions regarding travel, hotel, dietary requirements, or other details, please call Scott Carroll at AVAC at 415-643-3534 (e-mail: avacscott@aol.com).

Following this vaccine meeting is the four-day National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum (NATAF) on November 9-12. We strongly encourage you to stay in San Diego for this. If you haven't already registered for NATAF, you can do so by contacting the National Minority AIDS Council at 202-483-6622.

Sincerely,

AIDS Vaccine Advocates Coalition (AVAC)

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Agenda

Friday, November 7

7:00 - 9:00pm **Dinner Buffet / Reception** *(optional)*

Saturday, November 8

9:00 - 9:30am **COFFEE** *(plus breakfast buffet and sign-in)*

9:30 - 10:00 **Introduction**
Bill Snow, AVAC
Helen Miramontes, UCSF

10:00 - 11:00 **Vaccine Basic Science**
Mary Allen, DAIDS
Gregg Gonsalves, TAG
Jane Silver, AmFAR
DISCUSSION - supporting basic research and targeted research

11:00 - 12:00 **Product Development**
Industry Representatives (TBD)
David Gold, AVAC / IAVI
Sam Avrett, IAVI
DISCUSSION - supporting development of candidate HIV vaccines

12:00 - 1:00pm **LUNCH** *(provided by AVAC)*

1:00 - 2:20 **Testing HIV Vaccines** - a review of on-going and planned vaccine trials
Karen Charron, Abt Associates
Debbie Bix, WRAIR
Testing HIV Vaccines - perspectives from research participants
"We All Have Our Reasons" video
DISCUSSION - US and international issues regarding clinical trials

2:20 - 2:40 **BREAK**

2:40 - 4:00 **Community Education**
Joy Workman, Abt Associates
Steve Wakefield, AVAC
CABs and Role of Community
Pamela Brown-Peterside, Bronx HIVNET Site
Chris Collins, AVAC
DISCUSSION - supporting community involvement and education

4:00 - 5:00 **Wrap-Up Session** - planning community advocacy for HIV vaccines

after 5:00 Registration for the National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Forum (NATAF)

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At this meeting, you will meet people from:

ACT Up Golden Gate	Philadelphia Fight
AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)	Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA)
AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC)	Project Inform
American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR)	Project Teach, Philadelphia
Asian / Pacific Islander Wellness Center	San Francisco AIDS Foundation
The Black Caucus, Rhode Island	San Francisco Department of Public Health
Body Positive, New York	Stop AIDS Project, San Francisco
Brazil Interdisciplinary Assoc. on AIDS (ABIA)	Treatment Action Group (TAG)
Brazil National Committee on Anti-HIV Vaccines	UCSD AIDS Treatment Center
Bronx Pediatric AIDS Network	Until There's A Cure (UTAC)
Critical Path, Philadelphia	Urban League, Rhode Island
Cuba Center of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	Vaccine Advocates
Family Health International (FHI)	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR)
Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)	White House Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP)
Global Network of People with HIV/AIDS, North America (GNP+)	Women's AIDS Network
Global Network of People with HIV/AIDS, Caribbean (GNP+)	
Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	<u>US Gov't-funded AVEG and HIVNET vaccine trial networks:</u>
Immigrants Fighting AIDS, New York (IFANY)	NIH / NIAID / Division of AIDS
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)	Abt Associates (domestic contractor)
United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Family Health International (international contractor)
Latino Commission on AIDS (LCOA)	Birmingham - Community Advisory Board
Minority Task Force on AIDS (MTFA)	Boston - Staff and Community Advisory Board
National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA)	Chicago - Community Advisory Board
National Council on International Health (NCIH)	New York - Staff and Community Advisory Board
National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)	Philadelphia - Community Advisory Board
National Minority Health Working Group	Rhode Island - Community Advisory Board
National Native American AIDS Prevention Center	San Francisco - Staff and Community Advisory Board
National Task Force on AIDS Prevention	Seattle - Staff and Community Advisory Board
People with AIDS Coalition, National Hotline	St. Louis - Community Advisory Board
	Trinidad - Staff



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RE: **Invitation to NATAF Satellite Meeting
8 November 1997 AIDS Vaccine Advocates Forum
in San Diego, California, United States.**

On behalf of the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC), I would like to invite you to participate in the National AIDS Vaccine Advocates Forum on Saturday, November 8, 1997, being organized by AVAC as a preceding satellite meeting to the November 9-12 National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum.

The goal of the AIDS Vaccine Advocates Forum is to further develop an international network of highly informed, motivated advocates to support HIV vaccine-related basic research, applied research and product development, and clinical trials. Participants at this forum will include advocates from the HIVNET and AVEG vaccine trial sites, international health organizations, and U.S.-based HIV research advocacy organizations.

We will consider the forum a success if

- 1) participants become more informed about the current status of and issues related to HIV vaccine research and development,
- 2) participants develop useful contact with organizations, such as IAVI, AmFAR, AVAC, and Vaccine Advocates, who are currently seeking to advocate for HIV vaccine research and development, and
- 3) organizations involved in U.S. treatment research advocacy are able to include vaccine research as part of their agenda and become part of an informal network for information and support of vaccine research and development.

The National AIDS Vaccine Advocates Forum

Saturday, November 8, 1997 - Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA

Sponsored by the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC)

and supported by

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Mission: The goal of this one-day meeting on HIV vaccine advocacy will be to update participants on HIV vaccine research and development, help participants include HIV vaccine research issues in their advocacy agenda, and provide opportunities for participants to meet each other and build a network for future information and advocacy.

Attendance: This meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about HIV vaccine research and development. Participants will include representatives of AIDS advocacy groups and service organizations, HIVNET and AVEG vaccine trial sites, and international health organizations.

Registration and Hotel: Please use the enclosed registration form to register for this satellite meeting. There will be no registration fee IF you are already registered with NATAF by October 10, 1997. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

Agenda

Friday, November 7

7:00 - 9:00pm **A dinner reception** will be provided by AVAC to welcome participants and provide an overview of the Saturday meeting.

Saturday, November 8

9:00 - 9:30am **COFFEE** (plus breakfast buffet and sign-in)

9:30 - 10:00 **Introduction**

10:00 - 10:30 **Vaccine Basic Science** - Overview

10:30 - 11:00 Discussion - supporting basic science through advocacy

11:00 - 11:30 **Product Development** - Overview

11:30 - 12:00 Discussion - supporting product development through advocacy

12:00 - 1:00pm **LUNCH** (provided by AVAC)

1:00 - 1:30 **Testing HIV Vaccines** - a review of on-going and planned vaccine trials

1:30 - 2:00 **Testing HIV Vaccines** - perspectives from research participants

2:00 - 2:20 Discussion - US and international perspectives on plans to test HIV vaccines

2:20 - 2:40 **BREAK**

2:40 - 3:00 **Community Education** - perspectives from HIVNET and AVEG staff

3:00 - 3:30 **CABs and Community** - perspectives from community advocates

3:30 - 4:00 Discussion - supporting community involvement and education

4:00 - 5:00 **Wrap-Up Session** - planning community advocacy for HIV vaccines

after 5:00 **Registration for NATAF**

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The goal of this meeting is to allow community advocates to become more informed and updated about HIV vaccine research and development, connect with other advocates, and incorporate vaccine research information into ongoing advocacy and community education efforts. This meeting will run from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and all participants will be expected to attend the entire day. This meeting is open to anyone interested in becoming more involved in HIV vaccine research advocacy.

Registration: Please return this completed registration form by September 15, 1997 to:
AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition - AVAC
mail: P.O. Box 40190, San Francisco, CA 94140-0190.
FAX 415-821-9131 e-mail: avacscott@aol.com

Registration Fee: This meeting is free for those already registered for NATAF.
If you are attending only this meeting, there is a registration fee of \$50, which should be mailed as a check with a copy of this registration form by September 15, 1997 to AVAC at the address listed above.

NATAF registration: Contact the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) at 202-483-6622.

Hotel and Travel: All participants will be asked to make their own travel and hotel arrangements. For hotel reservations, please contact the Handlery Hotel by October 8, 1997 at 1-800-676-6567 and refer to the "Vaccine Advocacy" meeting for group rates of \$72/night. Limited funding to subsidize travel will be available through AVAC and NMAC.

For more information: Please direct any other questions to AVAC at 415-248-1330.

Conference Registration Form

Participant Information

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Telephone _____ FAX _____
E-mail _____

Of the topics of this meeting, which of the following are you most interested in?

- ☐ community education and advocacy
☐ integration of vaccine research advocacy with other advocacy efforts
☐ clinical trial issues
☐ vaccine product development and industry involvement
☐ basic research
☐ other: _____

Demographics (optional):

This information is for statistical purposes only and is confidential.

Gender ☐ M ☐ F
Race/Ethnicity: ☐ African-American / Caribbean ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
☐ Caucasian ☐ Latino/a ☐ Native American ☐ Other

The National AIDS Vaccine Advocates Forum

November 8, San Diego, CA, Handlery Hotel

Application for Travel and Hotel Support (due by September 10, 1997)

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FAX: 415-821-9131 mail: AVAC, P.O. Box 40190, San Francisco, CA 94140-0190.

Applications for funding support will be accepted from all interested parties. Depending on availability, a maximum of one person per organization will be supported. Please be sure to complete all required information. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applicant Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Telephone _____ FAX _____
E-mail _____

Financial Support Need

\$ _____ Hotel (Friday and Saturday nights at the Handlery Hotel for \$72/night)

\$ _____ Travel

Did you apply by July 15 for funding support for NATAF? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you be getting partial support from any other organization
to attend this meeting or NATAF? _____ Yes _____ No

Questionnaire (Applications will not be considered unless all questions are completely answered)

Of the topics of this meeting, which of the following are you most interested in?

- _____ community education and advocacy
- _____ integration of vaccine research advocacy with other advocacy efforts
- _____ clinical trial issues
- _____ vaccine product development and industry involvement
- _____ basic research
- _____ other: _____

What would you gain from participating in this meeting?

What organizations will best support your work in HIV vaccine advocacy after this meeting?

How did you learn about this meeting? _____

Demographics (optional):

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Race/Ethnicity: _____ African-American / Caribbean _____ Asian/Pacific Islander
_____ Caucasian _____ Latino/a _____ Native American _____ Other