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Awards & Achievements

IAS Injecting Drug Use Research Prize
Dr. Brooke West has been awarded the IAS Injecting Drug Use Research Prize at the AIDS 2018 Conference. The three US$2,000 IAS Injecting Drug Use Research Prizes are meant to recognize and stimulate important research questions around the management of RC'n violation and/or HR'n occurrence in people who inject drugs, in particular through interdisciplinary research on drug dependence, harm reduction and/or drug policy. The prizes are presented to the three scoring abstracts in any of these areas.

ID/GPH In the News

- HIV+ volunteers are bequeathing their organs to a new project
- Much of the medical research conducted on HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, looks at patients’ blood. This is no surprise. Blood is both easy to collect and easy to preserve….
- LGBQ Teens May Be More Likely to Use Dangerous Drugs
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or questioning (LGBQ) teens are at substantially higher risk of substance use than their heterosexual peers, according to a new study. LGBQ teens may also collect harmful substances.
- UCSD Launches Center to Combat ‘Superbugs’
- Two years ago, while on vacation in Egypt, Tom Patterson contracted an antibiotic-resistant infection and was on the brink of death until a team of experts, including those from University of California, San Diego, developed a cocktail of viruses….
- MSM Found to Underestimate Risk of HIV Infection
- Scientists from San Diego will visit virtually every corner of the globe during the upcoming summer field research season to take up an equally broad range of questions….
- Proteus Digital Health Announces Digital Medicines Pipeline Development and Expansion into Oncology
- Proteus Digital Health, Inc. today announced that together with its collaborators, the company has developed a pipeline of 31 digital medicines for mental health, cardiovascular and metabolic conditions, infectious diseases, and oncology.
- The Atlantic Philanthropies Announces Full Cohort of Atlantic Fellows
- The Atlantic Fellows program made a major step forward this month in its efforts to advance fairer, healthier and more inclusive societies with 267 Fellows now participating in seven programs operating across five continents.

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Upcoming Conferences:

September
- National Hepatitis B & C Training Program and Treatment 2018
- 2018 Eastern Region HIV/AIDS Fall Summit
- 2018 Triangle Global Health Annual Conference

October
- IDWeek 2018
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- The Year in Infectious Diseases: The Challenge of Antimicrobial Resistance and Novel Approaches to Prevention and Stewardship
- World Health Summit 2018 (WHS 2018)

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Dr. Anne Cowell welcomed baby Isaac Andrew Walker on July 19th! Big brother Noah has been curious and helpful. Congratulations to the beautiful family!