Salvage Therapy II
April 16-17, 2004
Houston, Texas
The CFA dedicates itself to providing the latest treatment and research information to persons with HIV/AIDS, their caregivers, and health care providers. The CFA acts as a catalyst for the creation and the establishment of innovative HIV/AIDS research in Houston and advocates for the entire affected population, ensuring that Houston's regional needs are factored into the national dialogue about HIV/AIDS.

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The Forum for Collaborative HIV Research is a public/private partnership including government agencies, the pharmaceutical industry, HIV researchers and clinicians, and the HIV patient advocacy community.

Our mission is to facilitate and enhance HIV research.

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The Forum Executive Committee

- Government Agencies
  - US DHHS (NIH, CDC, FDA, HRSA, CMS)
  - European Regulatory: EMEA
- Pharmaceutical Industries
  - Abbott, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Gilead Sciences, GlaxoSmithKline, Pfizer-Agouron, Roche Laboratories, Tibotec
- Academia
  - US and Europe
- Providers
- Patient Advocacy
  - US and Europe
- Foundations
Support for the Forum

• Operational Grants
  – Office of AIDS Research, with contributions from CDC, HRSA, and CMS
  – Unrestricted grants from pharmaceutical industry

• Project Specific Funding
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  – Rockefeller Foundation, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Infectious Disease Society of America, WHO
  – Oversight Committee for The Evaluation of Metabolic Complications of HAART (EMEA Oversight Committee)
Outcomes

• Reports and publications
• New research agendas
• New collaborations
• New funding mechanisms
• Increased level of engagement
• The “field has moved forward”
The Forum Approach

• Partnership
• Independence
• Ability to move quickly and strategically
• Working with what’s out there
  – Not repeating or duplicating what is already happening
Special Thanks

• **Steering Committee**
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Goals for this meeting

• To bring together relevant groups with the goal of establishing priorities and objectives for increasing the effectiveness of medical care, the quality of life, and the survival of highly treatment-experienced (“salvage”) patients with HIV/AIDS.

• To identify areas of basic science and clinical research that might translate into the development of treatments or the establishment of useful clinical care guidelines for the medical management of salvage patients.

• To facilitate initiation of research collaborations among the various participants and to explore ways to build a national network of research collaborators for implementing these research priorities and objectives.
Format

- Plenary overviews
- Panel discussions
  - Participation from all attendees
- Interdisciplinary, Integrative