Schedule of Events

8:00 am - 8:30 am  Event Registration and Breakfast

8:30 am - 8:40 am  Ronald Collman, MD
Professor of Medicine & Director,
Penn Center for AIDS Research
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

8:40 am - 9:10 am  Michael Betts, PhD
Associate Professor of Microbiology
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
“How are Peripheral Blood Cytotoxic CD8+ T Cells Involved in Control of HIV Disease Progression?”

9:10 am - 9:40 am  Katharine Bar, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
“Viral and Immune Dynamics of HIV Rebound from Treatment Interruption”

9:40 am - 10:10 am  Mohamed Abdel-Mohsen, PhD
Assistant Professor, Vaccine & Immunotherapy Center
Wistar Institute
“Breaking the Glyco-Code of HIV Persistence”

10:10 am - 10:25 am  Yanhui (Jenny) Cai, MSc, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Montaner Lab
HIV-1 Immunopathogenesis Laboratory, Wistar Institute
“BCL6 Inhibition Represses HIV Infection CD4+ T Cells and Reduces CD4+ T Follicular Helper (Tfh) Cells and Germinal Center Hyperplasia in Rhesus Macaque”

10:25 am - 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am - 11:35 pm  Mary Kearney, PhD
Head, Translational Research Unit
HIV Dynamics and Replication Program, NCI
“Barrier to an HIV-1 Cure; The Composition, Genetic Expression, and Location of Proviruses within T Cell Clones”

1:00 – 1:10 pm  Jonathan A. Epstein, MD
Executive Vice Dean and Chief Scientific Officer
William Wikoff Smith Professor of Cardiovascular Research
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

1:10 pm - 1:40 pm  Kathleen Brady, MD
Medical Director
Philadelphia Department of Public Health
“CFAR (ther): Successes and Opportunities for Collaborating with the PDPH”

1:40 pm - 2:10 pm  Rebecca Ashare, PhD
Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
“Treating Tobacco Use among People Living with HIV”

2:10 pm - 2:40 pm  Pamela Shaw, PhD
Associate Professor of Biostatistics
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
“Considerations for Association Analyses of Error Prone Outcomes and Exposures: An Example Using Electronic Health Records Data”

2:40 pm - 3:10 pm  Robin Stevens, PhD
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Director, Health Equity & Media Lab
School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
“From Virus to Viral: HIV, PrEP and HIV Testing Related Messages on Social Media in the U.S.”

3:10 pm - 4:00 pm  Brian Mustanski, PhD
Director, Institute for Sexual & Gender Minority Health & Wellbeing Professor of Medical Social Sciences,
Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University
“HIV Prevention with Diverse Adolescent and Young Adult MSM”

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  Posters & Reception

1:00 – 1:10 pm  Posters & Lunch