



AIDS Research and Treatment

Special Issue on
**The Promise and Challenges of 90-90-90 Targets to
End the AIDS Epidemic by 2030**

CALL FOR PAPERS

In the past 35 years, we have made unprecedented and steady progress in understanding the biology of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the causative agent of the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), the epidemiology of the disease, development of novel diagnostics, and provision of state-of-the-art treatment as well as prevention strategies. Despite these scientific strides and global response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic, HIV infection continues to wreak havoc worldwide. In 2015, UNAIDS launched an ambitious, challenging, and yet achievable initiative with the promise to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030. As we contemplate the promise of this initiative and commitments of united but diverse stakeholders to drive the progress towards this goal, one can anticipate several challenges to be encountered and must be addressed promptly to achieve the 90-90-90 targets by 2020.

This special issue is dedicated to provide evidence on current knowledge on HIV and future directions of research toward achieving the 90-90-90 treatment targets, identifying challenges, and providing potential solutions. We hope this special issue will offer a platform for publication of original research papers, review articles, and clinical studies on the 2016 CROI meeting, and reviews on cutting-edge results of clinical, epidemiological, social, and applied nature.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ HIV drug therapy in resource limited settings
- ▶ Innovative techniques for identifying new HIV infections
- ▶ Studies on simple, better tolerated, and affordable ART regimens
- ▶ Implementation of HIV prevention strategies including PMTCT, PrEP, and other core prevention strategies
- ▶ Results on innovative techniques for monitoring and improving adherence
- ▶ Studies on health and community systems that facilitate early identification and provision of HIV therapy
- ▶ HIV reservoirs and eradication
- ▶ HIV/AIDS treatment service expansion to primary care setting level and task shifting strategies

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