HIV Pediatric Cure Guide

Objectives:
By the end of the session trainees will be able to:

- Describe the current state of HIV cure research in the pediatric population
- Explain the challenges of pediatric HIV research
- Describe the strategies currently being pursued

Method:
PowerPoint slide deck and case studies

Estimated time:
PowerPoint presentation- 45-60 minutes
Case studies- 30-45 minutes

Materials:
- Case studies and Instruction sheet
- PowerPoint deck
- Resources

Planning for a Workshop
Trainers should plan an agenda for the session or workshop. The format of the module can be used as a guide and structure. When designing an agenda trainers should take into consideration the three factors below.

Knowledge level of trainees: Any previous knowledge or experience with HIV cure research or information should be the primary consideration. If the pre-assessment exams are given out prior to the workshop they can provide some insight into a group’s literacy level.

Sector of trainees: The entire curriculum is geared to community, particularly areas where research is being planned or conducted. Trainers may want to adjust the knowledge or content slightly based on the audience. For instance an internal review board may focus on the potential side effects of strategy.

Total length of the workshop: Approximate times are listed for each component of the module. Trainers should allow for additional time for activities such as: introductions and establishing group norms, coffee/water stretch breaks and work-shop wrap up.

Planning for the Trainee Group
When planning a workshop it is important to consider the level of understanding the trainees will have able HIV cure research prior to the workshop. Trainee level may also determine the length of the overall workshop.

Some questions that may help trainers determine the background level of the trainee group include:

- Have trainees attended a cure research session prior?
- Are trainees involved in HIV research in some capacity?
• Do trainees have experience in pediatrics?

PowerPoint Instructions
Before presenting the PowerPoint read through each slide to get familiar with the content. The notes section will provide presentation tips. It will also describe the content in the slides and provide in depth content that can be introduced during the presentation depending on the knowledge level of trainees. If additional content is needed, please refer to the references and supplementary reading.