



Announcements

2026 GVN Short Course in Translational Virology & Mini Course

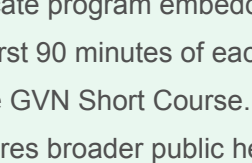
The September 18 Registration Deadline is Approaching!

Applications are now open for the 2026 GVN Short Course in Translational Virology and Mini Course, taking place November 2–13, 2026. Hosted in Tampa, Florida, the Short Course is offered in both in-person and virtual formats, while the Mini Course is available exclusively virtually. Together, these programs provide training and professional development opportunities for scientists and future virology leaders at different stages of their careers. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, and early application is encouraged.

Confirmed Speakers



Agenda is subject to change at GVN's sole discretion.



2026 GVN Short Course in Translational Virology

The GVN Short Course in Translational Virology is a 10-day intensive program focused on the fundamental, translational, and clinical aspects of viruses relevant to human health.

Participants learn from leading virologists from GVN Centers of Excellence through lectures on cutting-edge research, emerging viral threats, diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines, and pandemic preparedness, while also engaging in networking, career development, and interactive discussions. Since 2014, the GVN Short Course has helped advance the careers of more than 150 scientists worldwide.

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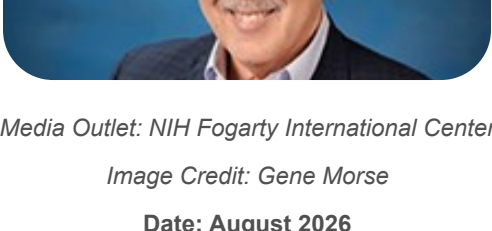
2026 GVN Mini Course

New for 2026, the GVN Mini Course is a virtual certificate program embedded within the first 90 minutes of each morning of the GVN Short Course. The program explores broader public health and professional development topics, including community engagement, mentorship, grant writing, education, science communication, and policy development. Designed primarily for undergraduate and master's students, the Mini Course offers an accessible introduction to virology and public health while providing participants with a GVN Mini-Certificate in Translational Virology upon successful completion.

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GVN in the News

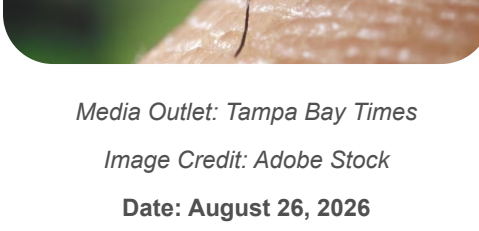
Two global health research stars have changed pharmacology in Zimbabwe



Media Outlet: NIH Fogarty International Center
Image Credit: Gene Morse
Date: August 2026

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Did you know there's a dengue virus outbreak in the Tampa Bay area?

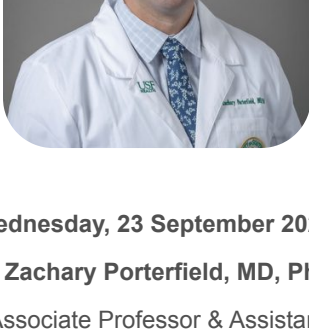


Media Outlet: Tampa Bay Times
Image Credit: Adobe Stock
Date: August 26, 2026

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GVN Webinar Series

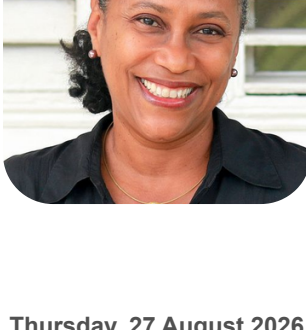
Use of New Approach Methodologies (NAMS) for HIV Reservoir and Cure Research



Wednesday, 23 September 2026
J. Zachary Porterfield, MD, PhD
Associate Professor & Assistant Dean
University of South Florida
Director of the HIV Clinical Pathogenesis and Trials Unit
USF ITVI
GVN

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From Response to Readiness: Building One Health Molecular Diagnostic and Genomic Surveillance Capacity in the Caribbean



Thursday, 27 August 2026
Christine Carrington, PhD
Professor of Molecular Genetics and Virology at The University of the West Indies (UWI) in Trinidad and Tobago

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Developmental Deficits in Offspring of HIV-1 Mothers: Bridging the Known and the Unknown



Thursday, 30 July 2026
Aditya N. Bade, PhD
Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience at University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), Omaha

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External Grants & Opportunities

- **AREF-MRC Towards Leadership Programme**
 - The Africa Research Excellence Fund (AREF), in partnership with the UKRI Medical Research Council, is seeking applications for the 2026-2027 Towards Leadership Programme. Designed for emerging African researchers, the programme provides leadership development, grant-writing training, mentorship, and career advancement support through a series of workshops and learning activities.
 - **Current deadline:** September 8, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **NIH High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program (Multiple NIH Director's Awards)**
 - Supports exceptionally creative researchers pursuing bold, innovative ideas with the potential for broad impact across biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences. Four NIH Director's Awards are available, including the Early Independence Award, which enables outstanding early career investigators to bypass traditional postdoctoral training and launch independent research careers.
 - **Current deadline:** September 10, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Pfizer Global Medical Grants: Maternal RSV Immunization Quality Improvement RFP**
 - Supports independent quality improvement initiatives that improve maternal RSV vaccination uptake, access, provider communication, care coordination, and equity across U.S. prenatal care settings. Projects should implement evidence-based interventions to strengthen maternal immunization delivery and improve newborn health outcomes.
 - **Current deadline:** September 10, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **NPGH LEADERS Fogarty Fellowship**
 - Applications are now being accepted for the 2027-2028 NPGH LEADERS Fogarty Fellowship Program. The fellowship provides 12 months of mentored global health research at approved international partner sites across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Eligible predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees will work with U.S. and international mentors to conduct research aligned with NIH priority areas.
 - **Current deadline:** September 15, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **ESCMID Mentorship Programme**
 - The ESCMID Mentorship Programme connects early-career professionals with leading experts in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases. Participants develop a personalized mentoring plan, expand professional networks, and gain guidance on research and career development.
 - **Current deadline:** September 17, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01 Clinical Trial Required)**
 - Supports investigator-initiated, milestone-driven clinical trials that advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases. Funding may also support mechanistic studies that improve understanding of disease and inform the development of future therapeutics, making this opportunity well suited for translational virology research.
 - **Current deadline:** October 6, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Using Archived Data and Specimen Collections to Advance Maternal and Pediatric HIV/AIDS Research (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
 - This funding opportunity supports secondary analyses of archived HIV/AIDS data and biospecimen collections to address critical research questions in maternal, pediatric, and adolescent populations. Areas of interest include HIV epidemiology, treatment outcomes, co-infections, HIV reservoirs, pregnancy and postpartum health, and innovative data science approaches, including artificial intelligence.
 - **Current deadline:** October 21, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Viruses Travel Award 2026**
 - The journal Viruses is accepting applications for its 2026 Travel Award, which supports early-career researchers in presenting their work at international virology conferences. Open to PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, the award helps emerging scientists gain visibility, share their research, and engage with the global virology community. Two recipients will receive a CHF 800 travel grant and an award certificate.
 - **Current deadline:** November 30, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Emerging Global Leader Award**
 - The Fogarty Emerging Global Leader Award aims to provide research support and protected time to a research scientist from a LMIC who holds an academic junior faculty position or research scientist appointment at an LMIC academic or research institution. Low-income, lower-middle-income and upper-middle-income countries are included.
 - **Current deadline:** December 3, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Fogarty Associated Funding Opportunities**
 - [Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-25-143)
 - **Application due date:** Multiple dates, see announcement.
- **Foundations of Public Health Intelligence (PHI) course**
 - This free, fully online, self-paced course is open to all, expanding access to high-quality public health intelligence (PHI) education worldwide. Developed by the Robert Koch Institute, the WHO Hub in Berlin, and WHO EMRO, it builds foundational skills and supports global capacity for preparedness, decision-making, and public health impact.

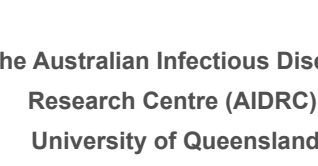
Center of Excellence (COE) Highlights



Institute for Virology, Philipps-Universität Marburg

The Institute of Virology at Philipps University of Marburg is a leading research and diagnostics center focused on emerging and highly pathogenic viral diseases. Building on its historic role in the discovery of Marburg virus, the institute advances research on filoviruses, arenaviruses, Nipah virus, influenza viruses, and other zoonotic pathogens. With one of Germany's few BSL-4 laboratories and its role as the national reference center for filoviruses, the institute supports infectious disease preparedness, vaccine development, and global health security.

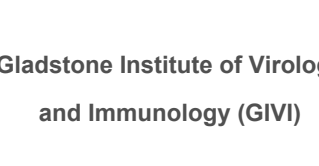
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The Australian Infectious Disease Research Centre (AIDRC), University of Queensland

The Australian Infectious Diseases Research Centre (AIDRC) is a leading multidisciplinary research center advancing the understanding, prevention, and management of infectious diseases. Bringing together expertise from The University of Queensland and QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, AIDRC conducts research on emerging pathogens, vaccine development, diagnostics, and surveillance. Through innovation and global collaboration, the center strengthens infectious disease preparedness and improves public health outcomes worldwide.

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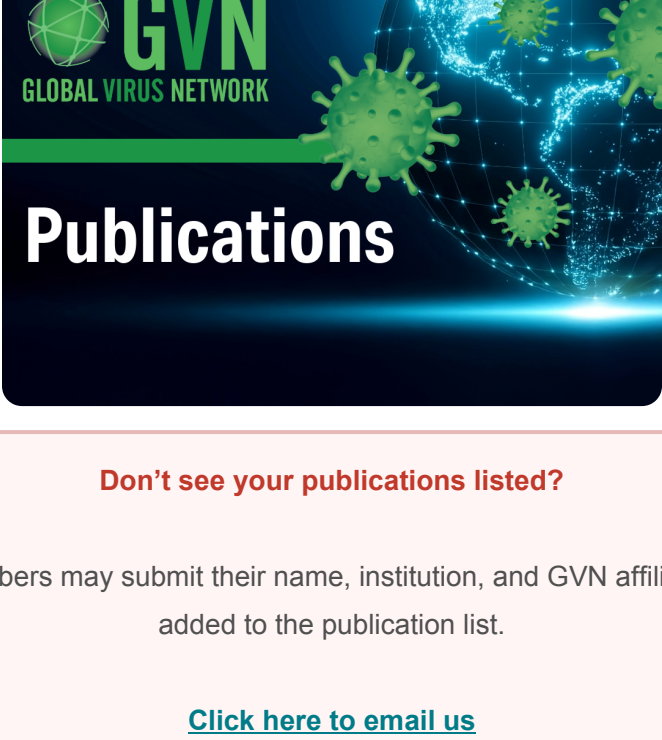
Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology (GIVI)

The Gladstone Infectious Disease Institute is a leading biomedical research center dedicated to understanding, preventing, and treating infectious diseases. Integrating expertise in virology, immunology, bioengineering, and computational biology, the institute develops innovative diagnostics, vaccines, and therapies for HIV, SARS-CoV-2, and other infectious threats. Through pioneering research, global collaborations, and translational science, Gladstone continues to advance pandemic preparedness and improve health outcomes worldwide.

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Upcoming Events

- **GVN's Short Course in Translational Virology & Mini Course**, November 2- 13, 2026
- **Virology Symposium honoring Dr. Bernie Moss**, November 13, 2026
- **The International Conference on HIV Persistence & Eradication**, Dec 6–9, 2026
- **Respi-DART 2026**, December 9–11, 2026 | Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
 - [Abstract Submissions](#) (deadline: September 17, 2026)
 - [Scholarships Available](#) (deadline: September 17, 2026)
- **Global Virome in Health and Disease: From Individuals to Ecosystems**, February 1–4, 2027 | Crowne Plaza Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
 - [Scholarships Available](#) (deadline: October 7, 2026)
- **Vector-Pathogen Interactions: From Vector Biology to Innovative Control Strategies**, February 1–4, 2027 | Crowne Plaza Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
 - [Scholarships Available](#) (deadline: October 7, 2026)
- **Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) 18th Annual Conference**, February 25–28, 2027 | Lima, Peru
- **2027 XXVI International Poxvirus, Asfarvirus, and Iridovirus Conference**, June 13–17, 2027 | Málaga, Spain

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