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HIV Post-exposure Prophylaxis Summit

Johannesburg, South Africa

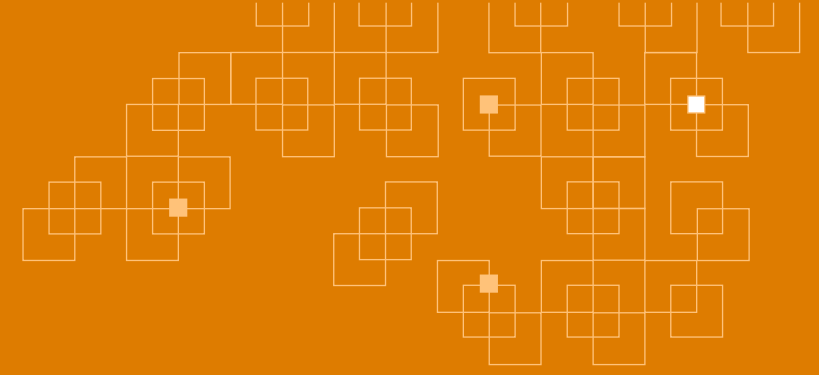
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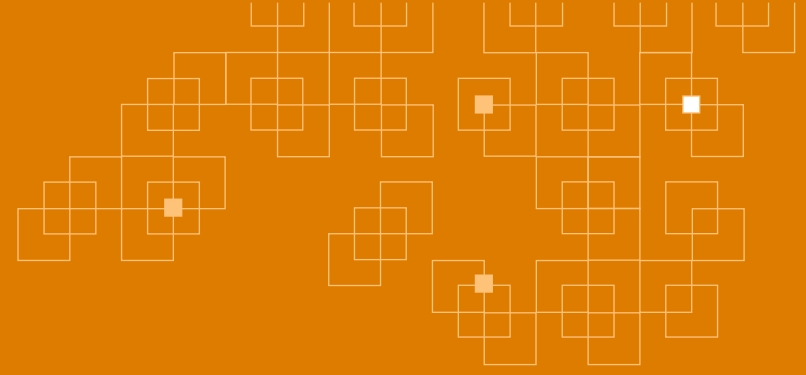
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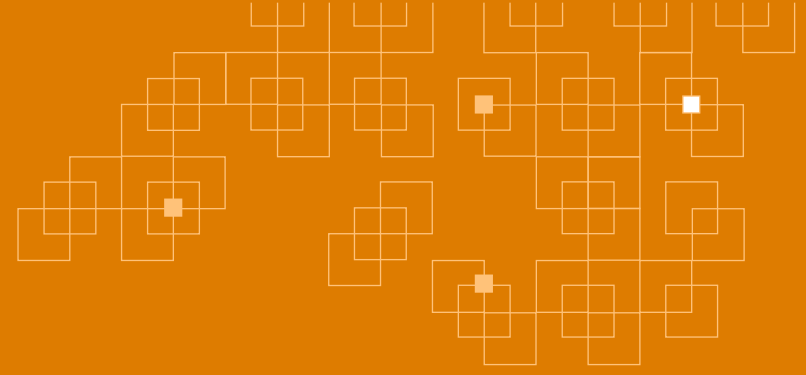
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Welcome, Housekeeping, and Overview

Logan Donaldson, *Forum for Collaborative Research*



Housekeeping

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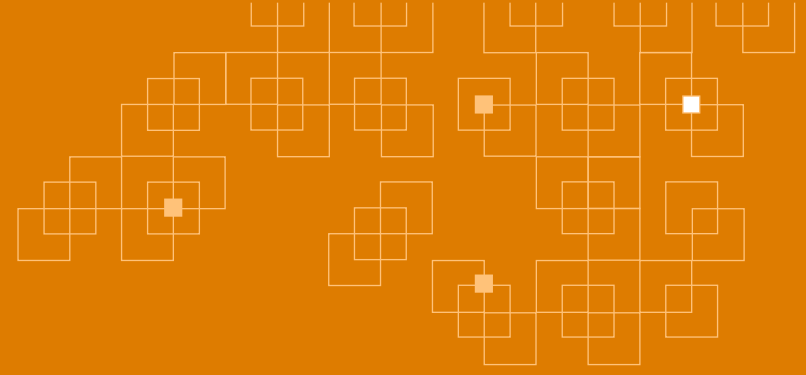


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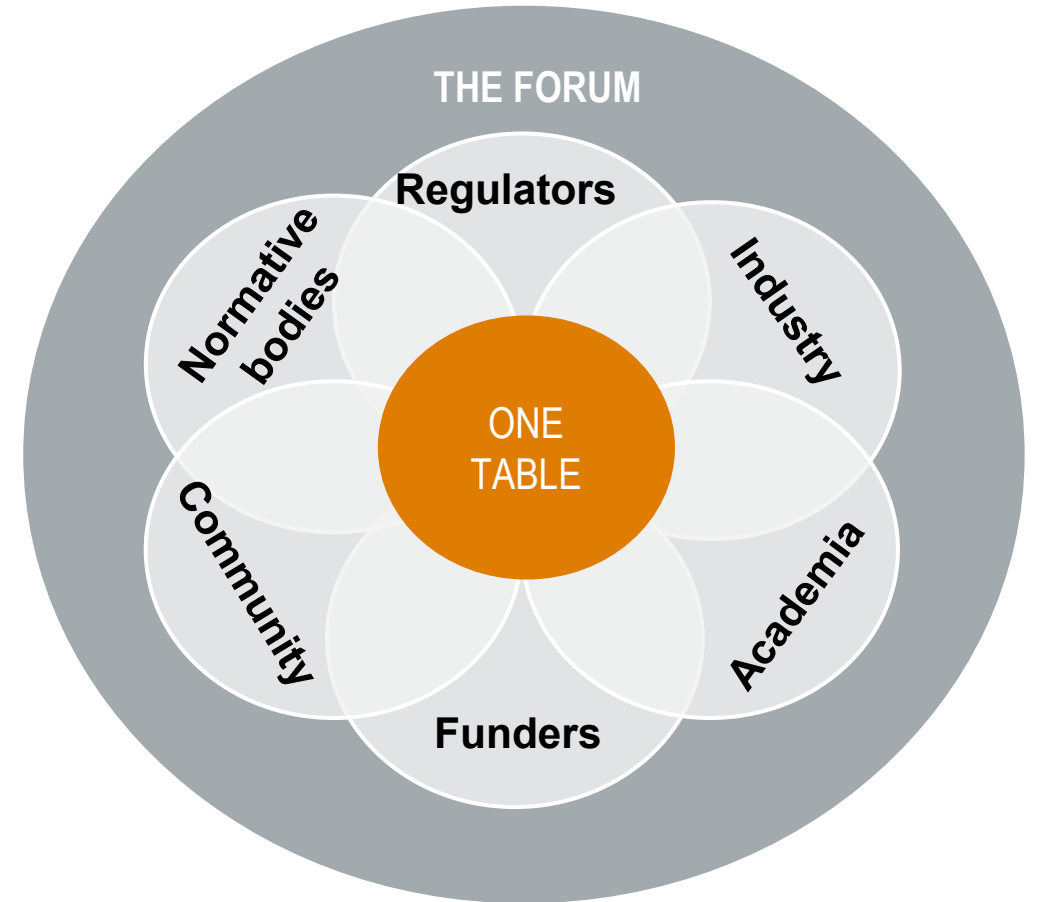
Who we are

The Forum for Collaborative Research is a **public/private partnership** hosted by the **University of California, Berkeley**

We provide a **platform for ongoing multi-stakeholder dialogue** to address cutting-edge regulatory and policy issues

The Forum is a **neutral, independent, safe space** where everyone has an equal voice

- Focus on developing consensus, increasing synergy and collaboration, and reducing duplication and uncertainty
- Active & engaged participation



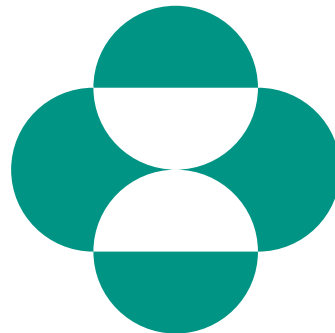
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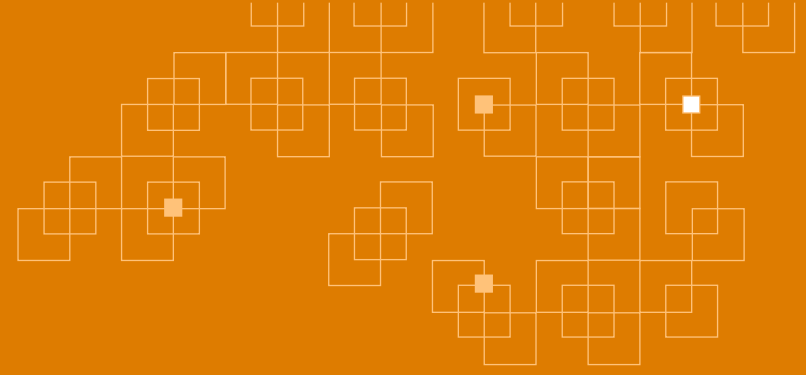
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- Deshni Naidoo
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And Many More!





Summit Overview

Overarching objective & focus

Objective: Build consensus on ethical, acceptable, inclusive, feasible, and efficient HIV PEP data strategies for new products

- Explore national regulatory authority perspectives on HIV PEP
- Recognize the importance of the African region in previous and future HIV research
- Discuss single agent PEP regimens in the context of drug resistance and regulatory approval
- Build consensus on the best way to ethically and efficiently collect HIV PEP data that may lead to regulatory approval and/or updated guidelines
 - Alternative Trial Designs
 - Totality of Evidence

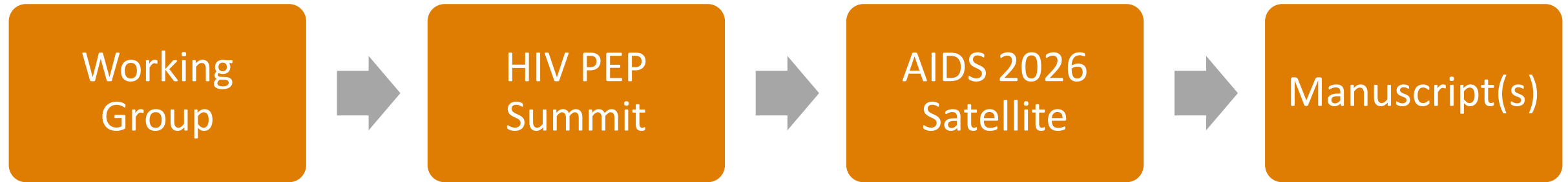
Benefit all stakeholders involved and the **field in general**

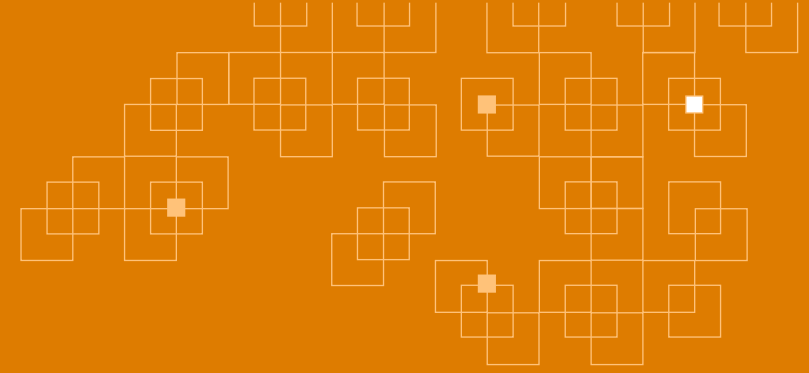
Summit overview



SAST	Day 1	SAST	Day 2
9:00AM	Session I: Welcome & summit overview	9:00AM	Welcome & housekeeping
9:35AM	Session II: Sponsors and Funders Updates	9:20AM	Session VII: Implementation
10:05AM	Session III: Preclinical Models, PK/PD, and Existing Knowledge	10:45AM	Session VIII: Regulatory Perspectives
11:30AM	Session IV: Levels of Evidence; Guidelines and Regulations	11:30PM	Lunch
1:15PM	Lunch	12:00PM	Session IX: Brainstorming, Consensus Building, and Proposal Writing
2:15PM	Session V: Clinical Trial Designs and Statistical Considerations	2:00PM	End of Summit
4:15PM	Session VI: Continuation of Day 1 Discussion		

Process





Thank you!

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