



A Cure for HIV/AIDS: Recent Breakthroughs and New Research Frontiers

A discussion with “the Berlin Patient”
and leading cure scientists

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 430

BRIEFING AGENDA

12:00-1:00 pm

Moderator

Susan J. Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A.

Senior Policy and Medical Advisor
amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research
Former Assistant Surgeon General of the
United States

Opening Remarks and Conversation on the Cure

Timothy Ray Brown

“The Berlin Patient” and Beyond

The First Person Known to Be Cured of AIDS

Interviewed by

Judy Woodruff

Co-Anchor and Senior Correspondent
PBS News Hour

1:00-2:30 pm

Panel I: Innovative Research Frontiers

Paula Cannon, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Molecular Microbiology &
Immunology, Pediatrics, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
A Scientific Roadmap for a Cure

Keith R. Jerome, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Microbiology
University of Washington
Associate Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Targeted Gene Editing for an HIV Cure

Peter Hunt, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine, HIV/AIDS Division
University of California, San Francisco

**New Approaches with Immune Modulation and Therapeutic
Vaccines**

Robert Siliciano, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Medicine, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Curing HIV-1 Infection: How Close Are We?

2:30-2:45 pm

Coffee Break

2:45-4:00 pm

Panel II: Charting New Research and Policy Directions

Carl Dieffenbach, Ph.D.

Director, Division of AIDS

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

National Institutes of Health

NIH Cure Research: New Frontiers

Rowena Johnston, Ph.D.

Vice President and Director, Research

amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research

Accelerating Cure Research: amfAR's Role

Jerome A. Zack, Ph.D.

Professor of Medicine

Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics

Director, UCLA Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Cure Research: Building Scientific Infrastructure and Leadership

Chris Collins, M.P.P.

Vice President and Director, Public Policy

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Policy Implications

Regan Hoffman

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Advocacy for a Cure

General Discussion