

AITRP Research & Training Cornell: 1988-2012

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International Research and Training Sites

★ Haiti 1979

★ Brazil 1964

★ Tanzania 2004



Brazil AITRP: 1988-2003

Major Partners: Federal Universities of Bahia and Rio de Janeiro

Research: HIV and leishmaniasis (Carvalho)
HIV and TB (Lapa e Silva)

Training: Brazilian students,
postdoctoral fellows, and
faculty (n = 400 +) including
35 Brazilian PhDs and
300 publications

Support: NIAID TMRC (2017)
Fogarty ICOHRTA (2014)



Haiti AITRP 1988-2012

Haitian Study Group on Kaposi's Sarcoma and Opportunistic Infections (GHESKIO) created as a comprehensive AIDS research, service, and training organization in Port-au-Prince.

Three WCMC faculty based in Haiti

Dr. Jean W. Pape

Research: AIDS, TB, ART and vaccine trials
syphilis, anthrax, cholera, HPV
cervical cancer, typhoid fever

Training: Master degree training of Fogarty Scholars (MD, RN)
Medium term training of complementary research staff
Over 150 peer reviewed publications

Support: NIAID: (2017)
CDC/PEPFAR: (2016)



Tanzania AITRP: 2009-2012

Weill Bugando Medical
College in Mwanza, Tanzania

Research: HIV, TB and
schistosomiasis

Training triangulation:
Tanzania, NY, Haiti

7 graduate students

Support: Foundations, USAID, NIAID



Drs. Peck, Downs, Johnson and Fitzgerald
with Weill Bugando residents and faculty in
Mwanza, Tanzania.

Weill Bugando College of Medicine, Mwanza, Tanzania: 2011



Flonza Isovski, Rob Peck, Frank Bia, Godian Mtwangambate

Lessons Learned

- How does a program start? two committed people
- Institutional capacity building: a critical mass of investigators conducting synergistic research and on-going training of research staff
- Invest in people greater than bricks and mortar
- Moving from bilateral training to multilateral
- Sustainability – what will be there when I leave?
- A modest project in an impoverished country can make a difference

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Haiti

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