

ADARC Fact Sheet

About Us

The Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center was established in 1991 to focus on the basic science of AIDS and HIV in a research environment that fosters the highest scientific creativity. ADARC is the world's largest independent research center devoted solely to HIV/AIDS Research.

Throughout the years, scientists have learned a great deal about the virus and many medical advances have been made. However, there is still much work to do. We are fully committed to our mission to find solutions that will ultimately end the AIDS pandemic.

Scientific Focus

The complexity of HIV and AIDS suggests that the conquest of this epidemic will require close interactions of scientists with complementary skills and talents. We have adopted a multidisciplinary approach - virology, immunology, molecular biology, and clinical medicine - to pursue a number of projects in AIDS research. In addition to basic research, ADARC also runs a Clinical Program that translates research into Clinical Trials that can affect millions of people living with HIV.

Affiliation

ADARC is an affiliate of Rockefeller University. The Rockefeller University provides important administrative and infrastructure support for the Center's clinical studies at the university's hospital.

Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Revenue: \$21,000,000

Endowment: \$46,000,000 (Includes Quasi Endowment)

Employees: 93

Faculty:

Paul Bieniasz, Ph.D. – HHMI Investigator, Professor, Head, Laboratory of Retrovirology, Rockefeller University

Cecilia Cheng-Mayer, Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Professor

Theodora Hatzioannou, Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Associate Professor

David D. Ho, M.D. – Scientific Director and CEO, ADARC, Irene Diamond Professor, Physician, Rockefeller University

Yaoxing Huang, Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Associate Professor

Martin Markowitz, M.D. – Aaron Diamond Professor, Director of Clinical Investigation

Moriya Tsuji, M.D., PhD. – Aaron Diamond Professor

Xueling Wu, PhD. – Aaron Diamond Assistant Professor

Masahiro Yamashita, PhD. – Aaron Diamond Assistant Professor

Administration

David D. Ho – CEO, Scientific Director

Stephanie Sozomenu – Chief Operating Officer

Kevin O'Rourke – Chief Financial Officer

Facilities

ADARC's laboratories occupy two floors in the New York City's Bureau of Laboratories Building. The total of 44,000 square feet of laboratory space provides an efficient and comfortable environment for research with an anticipated complement of 120 scientists. Dr. Ho played a key role in the design of the laboratory, which was coordinated by the Atlanta-based firm of Lord, Aeck & Sargent. Construction began in July 1990, the first laboratory and office were ready late that fall, and the Center was officially opened and dedicated in April 1991.