



43rd Annual Symposium on
Nonhuman Primate Models for AIDS

October 20 – 23, 2026
The Westin Riverwalk | San Antonio, Texas



2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

WHO ARE WE

We are the premier annual gathering for advancing HIV/AIDS research in nonhuman primates—bringing together more than 250 of the world’s leading infectious disease experts. Our community includes scientists, veterinarians, faculty, graduate students, and investigators at every stage, all united by a shared commitment to accelerating breakthroughs in prevention, treatment, and cures for HIV and its coinfections.

Through three days of dynamic scientific sessions, meaningful networking, and collaborative exchange—alongside a welcome reception and gala dinner—we foster the connections and ideas that move research forward.

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2026 SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

Join us in San Antonio—

Where world-class science meets the vibrant, historic charm of the iconic San Antonio River Walk.

Spend your days immersed in powerful conversations and visionary insights from pioneers in HIV/AIDS research. By night, step into the magic of the River Walk's winding waterways—alive with music, glowing lights, lively patios, unforgettable flavors, and handcrafted margaritas that spark connection and inspiration.

The only thing missing is you—come experience it all with a warm dose of Texas hospitality.

WHY SPONSOR?

1

SUPPORT GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

Embrace the opportunity to contribute to the collective effort to eradicate AIDS and advance our understanding of infectious disease models in nonhuman primates. Together, we can advance scientific discovery, break new ground, and help build a healthier, more resilient future.

2

ENGAGE ONE-ON-ONE WITH RESEARCHERS

Build meaningful connections with leading scientists and researchers in virology, immunology, and infectious diseases. Gain direct access to influential leaders and key decision-makers shaping the field.

3

ELEVATE YOUR BRAND

Enhance your visibility among a key audience in the scientific community by showcasing your organization's commitment to advancing medical research. Elevate your brand through meaningful, in-person engagement and networking opportunities.

4

CONNECT AND COLLABORATE

Engage in exclusive networking experiences that connect you with potential collaborators, researchers, and key stakeholders. Discover synergies and build partnerships that continue well beyond the conference.



DAY 1

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception will be held at the stunning Westin Riverwalk—where historic elegance meets modern charm. Join us for an unforgettable evening as we kick off the event with vibrant networking among colleagues and peers, all set against the scenic backdrop of the River Walk. The evening will be highlighted by an inspiring keynote presentation from Dr. Beatrice Hahn, Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine.

Sponsorship opportunities on Day 1 include:

- Welcome Reception: \$8,000 (Platinum Sponsorship)
- A VIP table at the Welcome Reception

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Connect with scientists from around the world while experiencing the San Antonio River Walk—a hidden gem beneath the city, alive with restaurants, live music, boat rides, and sparkling lights after dark. Engage with distinguished speakers whose groundbreaking careers in HIV/AIDS research span topics from Pathogenesis & HIV Co-Infections to Cure and Substance Abuse Effects on HIV Reservoirs

Sponsorship opportunities on Day 2 include:

- Poster Session Reception: \$8,000 (Platinum Sponsorship)
- Breakfast Sponsor: \$5,000 (Gold Sponsorship)
- AM or PM Break Sponsor: \$2,500 (Silver Sponsorship)



DAY 2

Wednesday, October 21, 2026



DAY 3

Thursday, October 22, 2026

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS & GALA DINNER

After a full day of scientific discovery, we invite you to unwind and celebrate with us at **The Ralston at Congo Falls** for an evening that's truly one-of-a-kind. Imagine dining just steps away from a living, breathing wonder—enjoying rare, up-close views of gorillas in their naturalistic habitat, creating a moment you won't soon forget.

At the heart of the experience is Mays Family Silverback Peak, a breathtaking 70+ foot tower that transforms the skyline and captures the imagination. It's more than a dinner—it's an immersive, unforgettable night designed to inspire connection, conversation, and a sense of wonder.

Sponsorship opportunities on Day 3 include:

- Gala Dinner: \$10,000 (Diamond Sponsorship) • A VIP table at the Gala Dinner
- Sponsorship of Shuttles to and from the Ralston (Silver Sponsorship)
- Breakfast Sponsor: \$5,000 (Gold Sponsorship) • AM or PM Break Sponsor: \$2,500 (Silver Sponsorship)

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Make the most of your final day at the symposium—or extend your stay for a weekend in beautiful San Antonio. Dive into engaging sessions on Translational Innovations & Model Optimization, then soak up the sunshine with colleagues along the scenic patios of the San Antonio River Walk—the perfect setting to reflect, connect, and enjoy your last moments together.

Sponsorship opportunities on Day 4 include:

- Breakfast Sponsor: \$5,000 (Gold Sponsorship)
- AM Break Sponsor: \$2,500 (Silver Sponsorship)



DAY 4

Friday, October 23, 2026

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS



SOUTHWEST
NATIONAL
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\$10,000

DIAMOND SPONSOR

Five (5) attendee conference registrations + access to reduced conference hotel room rate (subject to availability)

One exhibit table

Company logo recognition on conference signage

Company logo and link recognition on conference website and in electronic program book

Gala dinner sponsorship, including logo recognition during the event

VIP table at the gala dinner

\$8,000

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Three (3) attendee conference registrations + access to reduced conference hotel room rate (subject to availability)

One exhibit table

Company logo recognition on conference signage

Company logo and link recognition on conference website and in electronic program book

Welcome reception or poster session reception sponsorship, including logo recognition during the event

VIP table at welcome reception

\$5,000

GOLD SPONSOR

Two (2) attendee conference registrations + access to reduced conference hotel room rate (subject to availability)

One exhibit table

Company logo recognition on conference signage

Company logo and link recognition on conference website and in electronic program book

Sponsorship of a breakfast, including logo recognition during the event

\$2,500

SILVER SPONSOR

One (1) attendee conference registration + access to reduced conference hotel room rate (subject to availability)

One exhibit table

Company logo recognition on conference signage

Company logo and link recognition on conference website and in electronic program book

Sponsorship of a break, including logo recognition during the event

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TRAVEL GRANT SPONSOR: \$1,500

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DONOR SPONSOR: \$500

- Company logo and link recognition on conference website and in electronic program book

(Meeting registration and receptions/banquet attendance is not included for Travel Grant and Donor Sponsor Levels).

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- GOLD Sponsor** — \$5,000
- SILVER Sponsor** — \$2,500
- TRAVEL GRANTS Sponsor** — \$1,500
- DONOR Sponsor** — \$500

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