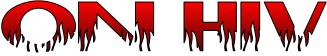
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIV MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE





with Catherine Elliott, MA

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Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:30am—11:10am

short Q & A to follow The Village at Ed Gould Plaza 1125 N. McCadden Place

Los Angeles, CA 90038

PLEASE RSVP as space is limited: contact Elyse Springer 213.201.1664 or ESpringer@apla.org

> The regular monthly Task Force meeting will begin at 9:30am

1980s Scientists call a new disease AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which causes AIDS, is identified

World Health Organization Introduces World AIDS Day

Blood test for HIV approved

AZT, a potent new drug for AIDS patients, approved in U.S.

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10 million people worldwide estimated to be HIV-positive

Saquinavir, first protease Inhibitor (which reduces ability of AIDS to spread to new cells), Is approved

First clinical trials using combinations of multiple drugs

Clinical trials begin for AIDS vaccine. AIDSVAX

2000s HIV is leading cause of death worldwide for those age 15-59

Number living with HIV reaches highest level ever, an estimated 40.3 million

German man seems to be cured of AIDS after doctors give him transplanted blood stem cells from a person naturally resistant to the virus

Drug companies begin offering AIDS drugs to poor countries at a discount; Africa has most Infected (16 million)

U.S. approves a sallva-based AIDS test; from 1981 through the end of 2004, more than 20 million people have died of

Breakthrough: U.S. approves first single-pill, once-a-day AIDS treatment, called Atripia

Experimental HIV vaccine cuts infection rates by a third, a Thai study shows; some 33 million people around the world have HIV



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