WOMEN AND HIV CURE-RELATED RESEARCH

- Reprioritize the vision of the NIH Revitalization Act
  - Issues not unique to women (e.g., minority populations)
- Design studies with female-relevant strategies (Ananworanich, Scully)
- Account for sex/gender in HIV cure clinical studies
  - Sex-based analyses built into protocols and statistical analysis plans
  - Minimum enrollment for women
- Ensure better reporting of results (even if n = 0) (Gianella)
  - Reporting of sex/gender in HIV cure studies is incomplete (Johnston)
  - Sex/gender is a neglected variable – also in animal research
- Think beyond risks (and benefits)
- As a field, need more standardization of assessments to make meaningful comparisons across studies
- Include social scientists to understand and address barriers to women’s enrollment and retention
  - Pay attention to what women need and want (Ramirez)
- Forge a pathway towards patient-centered HIV cure research agenda
  - FDA vision for patient-focused drug development
- Engage women and community members at all stages of research

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