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WHY THIS CONFERENCE NOW?

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- Checking in on where we are with routine HIV testing and linking to care in the US
 - What have we learned
 - What can we build on
 - What goals do we set for the next two years and beyond?



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THE FORUM FOR COLLABORATIVE HIV RESEARCH

- The Forum for Collaborative HIV Research is a public/private partnership including government agencies, foundations, industry, HIV researchers and clinicians, and the HIV patient/advocacy community.
- Our mission is to facilitate and enhance HIV research.
 - Membership includes governmental agencies (NIH, CDC, HRSA, VA, USAID, OGAC), pharmaceutical & diagnostic industry, advocacy and community organizations, academic and clinical research, foundations.



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SPECIAL THANKS

- Co-sponsors and funders
- Conference co-chairs
 - John Bartlett
 - Ken Mayer
- Scientific Committee
- Response to ‘call for abstracts’
- All speakers, panelists, discussants, poster presenters



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PROGRAM NOTES

- Thursday Plenary
- Track Sessions
- Poster Session
 - All abstracts presented as posters
- Dinner
- Friday Plenary



CONFERENCE NOTES

- 2008 National Summit is going green!
 - Conference material on memory sticks
 - Presentations and updates will be available on www.hivforum.org
- Want to hear your thoughts and comments
 - Email us!