

**leDEA  
&  
North American 'Control'  
Cohorts**

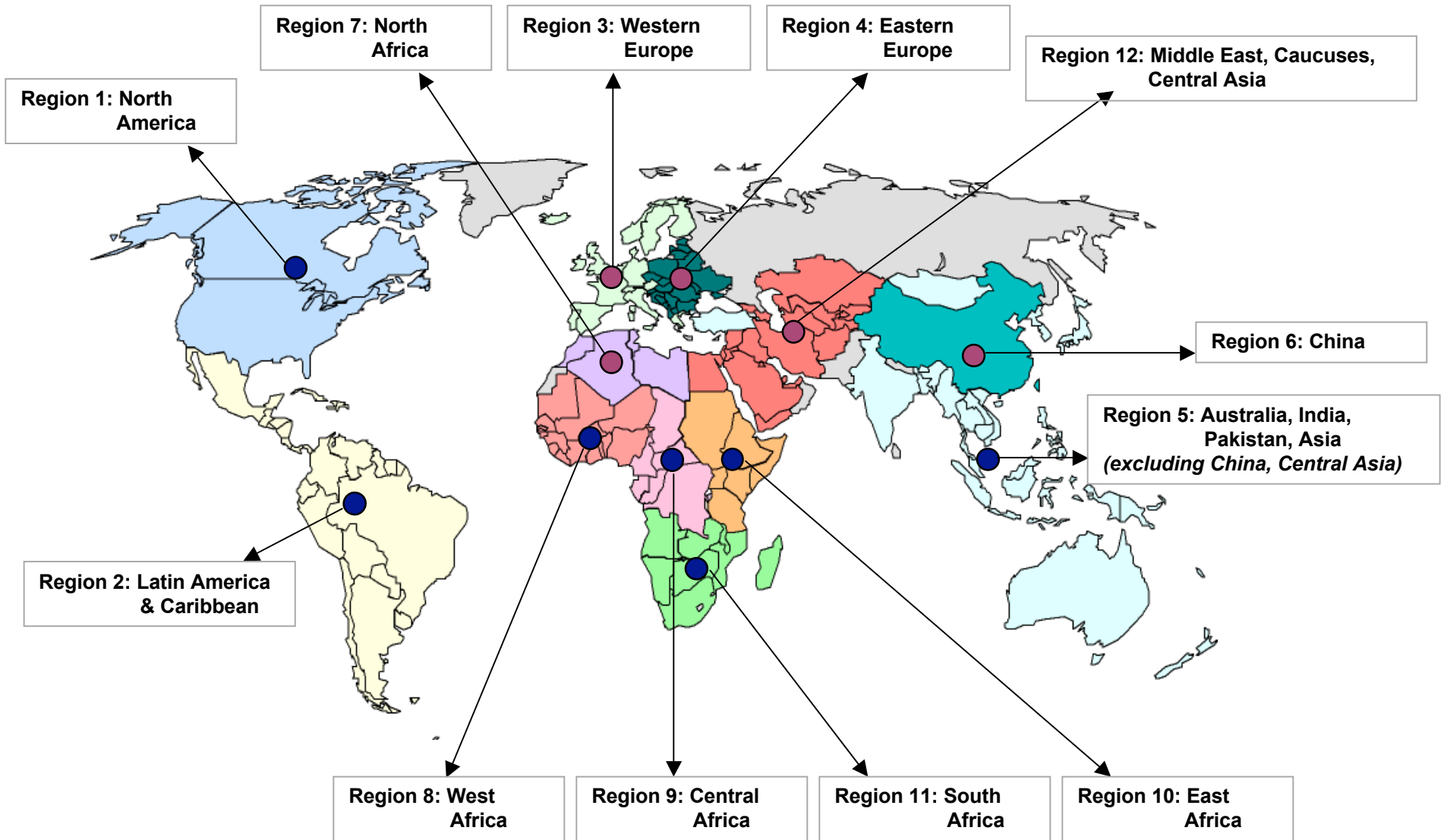
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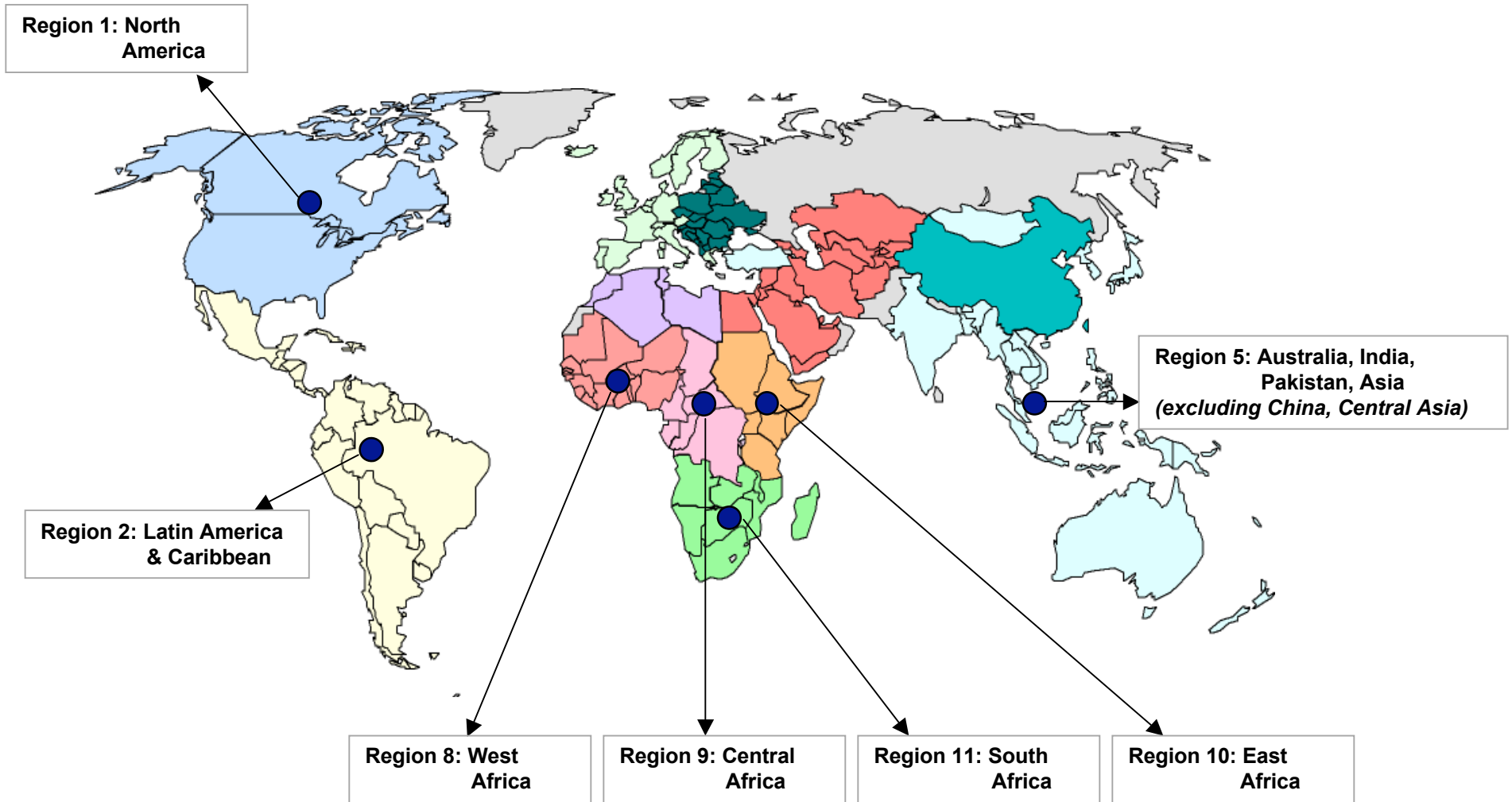
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- **International Epidemiologic Databases to Evaluate AIDS**
- **Collaborative group of international regional data centers for the compilation of data to address research questions in HIV/AIDS not possible with currently existing individual cohorts**
- **Development of regional, generalizable datasets that represent study populations based on data from different settings and populations**
- **Development of procedures and approaches to allow regions to more accurately address and monitor the HIV epidemic within their populations**

# All leDEA Regions



# Funded leDEA Regions



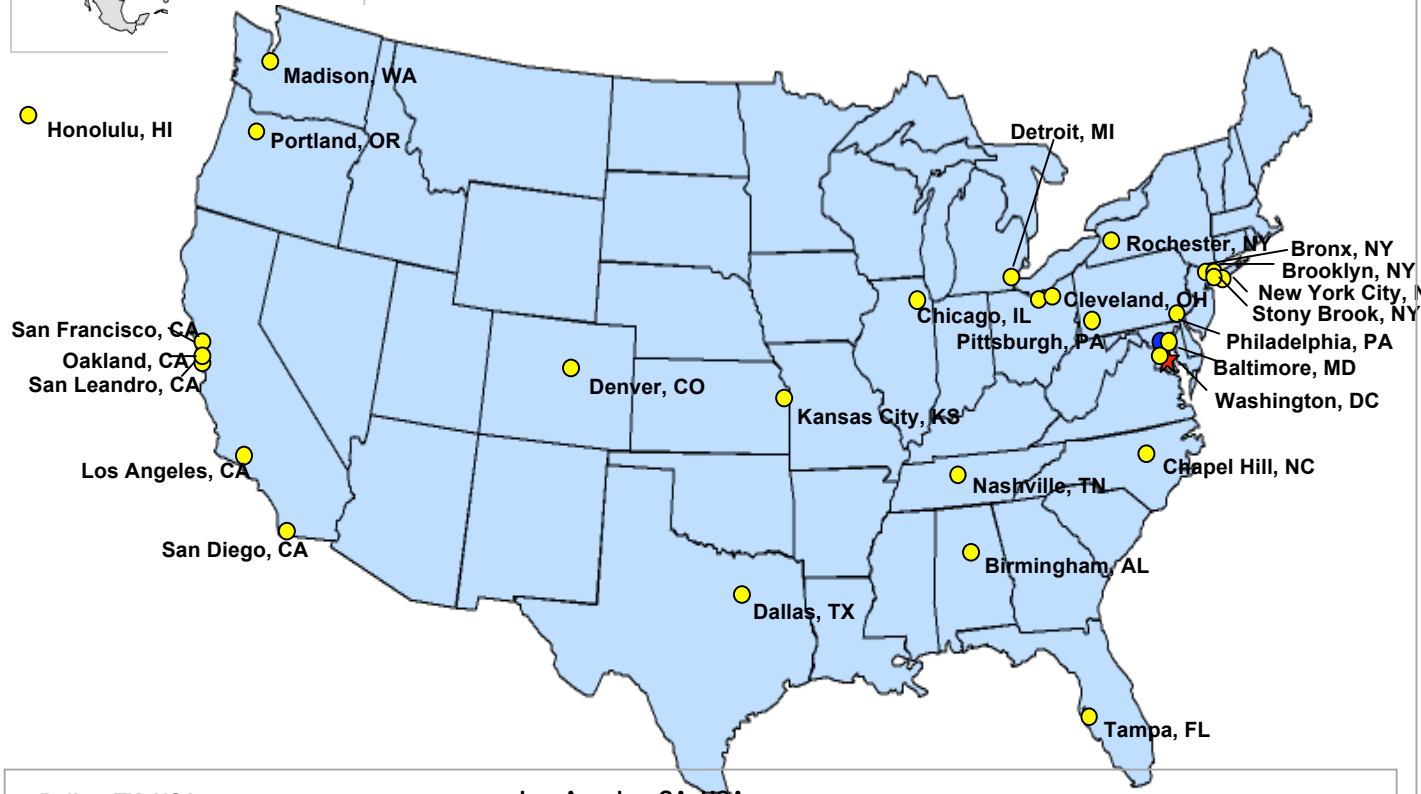


International Epidemiologic Databases to Evaluate AIDS

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10. East Africa	Constantin Yiannoutsos	Indiana University
11. Southern Africa	Matthias Egger	University of Berne, Switzerland



# North American Region



## leDEA Regional Site Locations

### Chapel Hill, NC, USA

- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill HIV Clinic (UCHC)

### Nashville, TN, USA

- Vanderbilt-Meharry HIV Cohort

### Birmingham, AL, USA

- University of Alabama at Birmingham, (UAB) 1917 Cohort

### Denver, CO, USA

- HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)

### Tampa, FL, USA

- HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)
- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### Stony Brook, NY, USA

- HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)

### Philadelphia, PA, USA

- HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)
- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### Oakland, CA, USA

- HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)
- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### San Leandro, CA, USA

- HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)

### New York City, NY, USA

- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### Detroit, MI, USA

- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### Madison, WA, USA

- University of Washington Cohort (UW)-US Harborview Medical Center, Madison, WA

### Honolulu, HI, USA

- Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)

### Random ACTG Sites, USA

- Adult AIDS Clinical Trial Group, Longitudinal Linked Randomized Trials (ALLRT)

### Baltimore, MD, USA

- Johns Hopkins University
- Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS)
- AIDS Link to the Intravenous Experience (ALIVE)
- Johns Hopkins HIV Clinical Cohort (JHHCC)

### Dallas, TX, USA

- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### Kansas City, KS, USA

- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### Rochester, NY, USA

- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### Cleveland, OH, USA

- John T. Carey Special Immunology Unit Patient Care and Research Database (PCRD) at University Hospitals of Cleveland (Case Western Reserve University)

### Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS)

### Los Angeles, CA, USA

- Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS)
- Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)

### Bronx, NY, USA

- Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)

### San Francisco, CA, USA

- Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)
- Study of the Consequences of the Protease Inhibitor Era (SCOPE)
- Research in Access to Care for Homeless (REACH) Cohort

### Washington, DC, USA

- Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)
- HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)

### Brooklyn, NY, USA

- Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)

### Chicago, IL, USA

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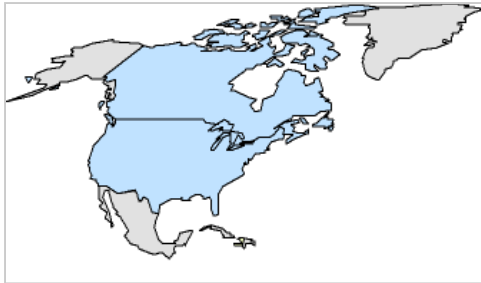
### Portland, OR, USA

- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

### San Diego, CA, USA

- HIV Research Network (HIVRN)

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## leDEA Regional Site Locations

### **Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

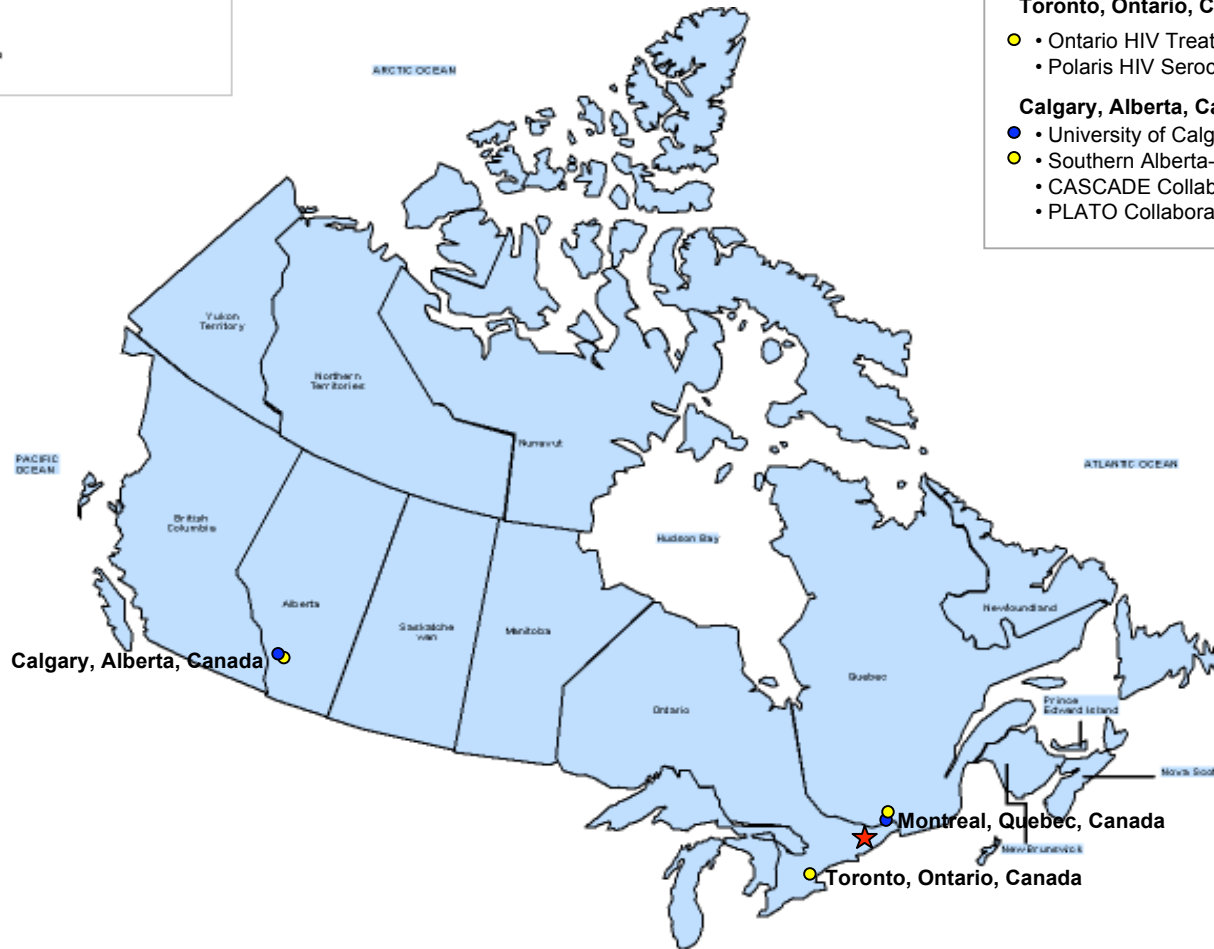
- McGill University
- Montreal Chest Institute Immodeficiency Service Cohort

### **Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

- Ontario HIV Treatment Network
- Polaris HIV Seroconversion Study

### **Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

- University of Calgary
- Southern Alberta-Calgary
- CASCADE Collaboration
- PLATO Collaboration



# **Additional NA Cohort Networks**

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- **Clinical:**
  - **HIV Research Network (HIVRN)**
  - **Centers for AIDS Research Network of Integrated Clinical Science (C-NICS)**
- **Interval/Protocol Cohorts:**
  - **Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS)**
  - **Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)**



# Clinical vs. Interval Cohorts

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## CLINICAL

- **Data and Visits Part of Medical Care**

## INTERVAL

- **Data and Visit Schedule External to Medical Care**
- **Protocol-driven**
- **HIV-negatives**

Interval Cohort	Clinical Cohort	Issue
Advantage	Disadvantage	Information quality may vary across medical records
Disadvantage	Advantage	Medical records may provide precise information on prescribed medications
Advantage	Disadvantage	Standardized tools for data collection
Advantage	Disadvantage	Subject to medical surveillance bias
Disadvantage	Advantage	Information collected reflects actual health care needs

# Observational Studies are a Key Tool for a Spectrum of Investigations

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- **Characterization of HIV natural history**
- **Nested studies of HIV pathogenesis**
- **Identification of non-interventional factors influencing HIV disease progression**
  - Host genetics (e.g. CCR5)
  - Biomarkers (e.g. CD4+, HIV RNA)
  - Co-infections (e.g. HCV, GBV-C)
- **Evaluating therapies and interventions**
  - Factors affecting response
  - Adverse effects
  - Intended (beneficial) effects