

Inter-CFAR Collaboration on HIV Research in Women Working Group

CROI 2026 Information for Working Group Members

As the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) begins today, February 22-through the 25th. For those of you attending in person or virtually, we want to share with you days and times when working group researchers will be presenting their posters. Please visit the website here to have access to the list: [Inter-CFAR Collaboration on HIV Research in Women Working Group – Harvard University Center for AIDS Research](#)

Monday – February 23, 2026

Walk Leader: Dr. Rena Patel

Poster Number	Title	Presenter (Institution Affiliation)
201	Remdesivir Inhibits SARS-CoV-2 Virion Assembly via the Membrane (M) Protein	Zandrea Ambrose (Rustbelt Center for AIDS Research (Case/UHC-Pitt CFAR))
225	Female-Predominant Anti-CD4 IgG Autoantibody in People With HIV on ART	Wei Jiang (Case Western Reserve University)
448	Modifiable Factors Could Mitigate Greater Burden of Brain Small Vessel Injury in Female Individuals	Elana Farrell (UCSF CFAR)
1024	Incidence of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomoniasis Among Young Women Accessing PrEP at Pharmacies	Omolara Akingba (University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR)

Tuesday – February 24, 2026 (Three walk leaders)

Walk Leader: Nancie Archin

Poster Number	Title	Presenter (Institution Affiliation)
237	Assessing Susceptibility of Cervical Explant Tissue of Transgender Men to HIV-1 Infection	Bokani Nleya (University of Alabama at Birmingham CFAR)
279	Sex Differences in Immunologic Response to Letermovir-Mediated CMV Suppression in People with HIV	Rebecca Abelman (UCSF-Gladstone CFAR)
403	HIV Persistence in Female Genitourinary Tissue: Transcriptional Signatures Shaped by EBV and Cancer	Aleksander Georgian (University of California, San Diego)

Walk Leader: Maria Alcaide

Poster Number	Title	Presenter (Institution Affiliation)
805	Gestational Weight Gain by Timing of Dolutegravir Initiation Among Pregnant Women Living With HIV	Nancy Ngumbau (University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR)
900	Increases in New HIV Diagnoses Among Cisgender Women in King, Los Angeles & San Francisco Counties	Jennifer Balkus (University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR)
978	Prescriptions for Oral vs Injectable Preexposure Prophylaxis (2012-2025)	Bryan Preer II (University of Alabama at Birmingham CFAR)
1017	Missed Syphilis Screening Opportunities for Pregnant Women Living With HIV in Kenya	Jerusha Mogaka (University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR)

Walk Leader: Kate Powis

Poster Number	Title	Presenter (Institution Affiliation)
802	Food Insecurity and Depression in Pregnant and Postpartum Women with HIV in Kisumu, Kenya	Alexandra Tien-Smith (University of California, San Diego CFAR)
804	In utero Exposure of Dolutegravir and Efavirenz Assessed via Hair Levels in IMPAACT 2010 Trial	Jillian Pintye (University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR)
812	PrEP Use Trajectories Among Women Initiating PrEP in Pregnancy	Tessa Concepcion (University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR)
813	Acceptability and Appropriateness of the My Choice Intervention for PrEP Decision Making in Pregnancy	Lauren Hill (University of North Carolina CFAR)

Wednesday – February 25, 2026

Walk Leader: Kate Powis

Poster Number	Title	Presenter (Institution Affiliation)
1118	Interest in and preference for LAI versus oral PrEP among women in a multi-site cohort in the South	Maria Alcaide (University of Miami CFAR)
1119	Interest in and Preference for Long-Acting Injectable vs Daily Oral ART Among Women in the US South Lauren	Maria Alcaide (University of Miami CFAR)

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742	COVID-19 Hospitalizations among Women of Reproductive Age at Risk for and Living with HIV in the US	Ana S Salazar (University of Miami CFAR)
787	Timing of Isoniazid Initiation in Pregnancy Among Women Living With HIV and Perinatal Outcomes	Mary Marwa (University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR)
796	Changes in Doravirine Pharmacokinetics During Pregnancy: A Longitudinal Single-Dose Study	Angela Kashuba (University of North Carolina CFAR)