

ACRONYM LIST

Ab	antibody
ACTG	AIDS Clinical Trials Group (NIAID)
ACT-UP	AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power
Ad	adenovirus (usually followed by a number indicating the type of Ad)
AE	adverse event
AESI	adverse events of special interest
AIDSInfo	US Federal website for AIDS information, including clinical trials (DHHS) (http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov)
ALT	alanine aminotransferase
AmFAR	American Foundation for AIDS Research
ANOVA	analysis of variance
ART/ARV	antiretroviral medication/antiretroviral therapy
ASO	AIDS service organization
AST	aspartate aminotransferase
AVEG	AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Group
AVAC	formerly AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition, now known by acronym only
AVEG	AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Group (predecessor network to HVTN)
AVRS	AIDS Vaccine Research Subcommittee (NIAID)
β-HCG	beta human chorionic gonadotropin (pregnancy test)
BMI	body mass index
CAB/CAG	community advisory board/group
CAVD	Collaboration for AIDS Vaccine Discovery (Gates Foundation)
CBO	community based organization
CBPR	community based participatory research
CDC	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CER	community educators and recruiters (HVTN)
CFR	US Code of Federal Regulations
CHAVI	Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology (NIAID, phasing out)
CHAVI-ID	Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology – Immunogen Discovery (NIAID)
China CDC	Chinese Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHVI	Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
CI	confidence intervals
CP	Community Partners (a cross-network CAB convened by HANC)
CRF	case report form
CRPMC	Clinical Research Products Management Center (NIAID)
CRS	clinical research site
CSW	commercial sex worker
CTA	clinical trials agreement
CTL	cytotoxic T-lymphocyte
CTM	clinical trials manager (HVTN)
CTP	clinical trials physician (HVTN)
CTU	clinical trials unit

DAERS	DAIDS Adverse Event Reporting System
DAIDS	Division of AIDS (NIAID)
DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services (or HHS)
DSMB	Data and Safety Monitoring Board (NIAID)
EAE	adverse event requiring expedited reporting to DAIDS
EC	Ethics Committee
EIA	enzyme immunoassay
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ELISPOT	enzyme-linked immunospot assay
EUROVACC	European Vaccine Effort Against HIV/AIDS
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
FHCRC	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/“Fred Hutch”/“The Hutch”
FHI 360	formerly Family Health International, now known by acronym only
FPR	false positive rate
GCAB	Global Community Advisory Board (HVTN)
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GEE	generalized estimating equation
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GMHC	Gay Men’s Health Crisis
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GPP	Good Participatory Practice
HANC	Office of HIV/AIDS Network Coordination (NIAID, located at FHCRC)
HBsAG	Hepatitis B surface antigen
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HPV	human papilloma virus
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIVNET	HIV Network for Prevention Trials (NIAID, closed October 1999)
HLA	human leukocyte antigen
HPTN	HIV Prevention Trials Network (NIAID)
HRW	high-risk women
HSV	herpes simplex virus
HVTN	HIV Vaccine Trials Network (NIAID)
IAVI	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
IB	investigator’s brochure
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
ICASO	International Council of AIDS Service Organizations
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation
ICS	intracellular cytokine staining
IDU	intravenous drug user
IFN-γ	interferon gamma
IL	interleukin
IM	intramuscular
IMPAACT	International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Network (NIAID)
IND	investigational new drug (FDA)
INSIGHT	International Network for Strategic Initiatives in Global HIV Trials (NIAID)
IRB	Institutional Review Board

IRMA	International Rectal Microbicides Advocates
LTFU	loss to follow-up, also long-term follow-up
mAb	monoclonal antibody
MACS	Multicenter AIDS Cohort Studies
MAR	missing at random
MCAR	missing completely at random
MCC	Medicines Control Council (South Africa)
MHC	major histocompatibility complex
MO	Medical Officer (DAIDS)
MOP	Manual of Operations (HVTN)
MMR	measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
MRC	Medical Research Council (South Africa)
MSM	men who have sex with men
MTN	Microbicide Trials Network (NIAID)
nAb	neutralizing antibody
NCI	National Cancer Institute (NIH)
NCVDG	National Cooperative Vaccine Development Group (DAIDS)
NGO	non-governmental organization
NHP	non-human primate
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH)
NICD	National Institute for Communicable Diseases (Johannesburg, South Africa)
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH)
NIH	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
OAR	Office of AIDS Research (NIH)
OBA	Office of Biotechnology Activities (NIH)
OC	Office of Communications (NIAID)
OCGR	Office of Communications and Government Relations (NIAID)
OHRP	Office of Human Research Protection (DHHS)
OARAC	Office of AIDS Research Advisory Committee (NIH)
OPCRO	Office for Policy in Clinical Research Operations (NIAID)
P5	Pox Protein Public Private Partnership
PAB	Pharmaceutical Affairs Branch (NIAID)
PBMC	peripheral blood mononuclear cells
PBS	phosphate-buffered saline
PCR	polymerase chain reaction assay
PDC	protocol development coordinator (HVTN)
PI	principal investigator
PLWH/A	person living with HIV/AIDS
PM	project manager
PSRC	Prevention Science Review Committee (DAIDS)
PSRT	Protocol Safety Review Team (HVTN)
PTE	potential T-cell epitope
PTL	protocol team leader (HVTN)
RAB	Regulatory Affairs Branch (DAIDS)
RCT	randomized controlled trial
RSC	Regulatory Support Center (DAIDS)
SAAVI	South African AIDS Vaccine Initiative

SAE	serious adverse event
SAG	Science Administration Group (HVTN)
SC	subcutaneously
SCHARP	Statistical Center for HIV/AIDS Research and Prevention
SDMC	Statistical and Data Management Center
SEG	Special Emphasis Group (Laboratory)
SFC	spot-forming cell
SFU	spot-forming unit
SGC	Scientific Governance Committee (HVTN)
SHIV	simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus
SIV	Simian Immunodeficiency Virus
SMB	Safety Monitoring Board (HVTN)
SOP	standard operating procedure
SPT	Safety and Pharmacovigilance Team (DAIDS)
STD	sexually transmitted disease
STI	sexually transmitted infection
SWG	Strategic Working Group (NIAID)
TAG	Treatment Action Group
TB	tuberculosis
tRNA	Transfer Ribonucleic Acid
trans*	refers to the full spectrum of gender identities, not limited to those who identify as “transgender”
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USMHRP	US Military HIV Research Program
UW-VSL	University of Washington Virology Specialty Laboratory
VISP/R	vaccine induced seropositivity/seroreactivity
VPRP	Vaccine and Prevention Research Program (DAIDS)
VRC	Dale & Betty Bumpers Vaccine Research Center (NIAID)
WBC	white blood cell
WHO	World Health Organization
WIHS	Women's Interagency HIV Study (DAIDS)
WITS	Women and Infants Transmission Study (DAIDS)
WRAIR	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research