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REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 4TH CFAR HIV RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION

PURPOSE: The UAB CFAR invites posters for innovative pilot projects focused on new ideas in HIV/AIDS. The goal of these funding awards is to generate preliminary data that will lead to grant applications.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible researchers include early-stage faculty members, staff, trainees (fellows, postdocs, students), and community partners. To be considered for an award, one team member must be available on **November 30th, 2023, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at BBRB 170 Hallway** to present the poster to the judges and CFAR members in a standard poster session. In keeping with the NIH's efforts to foster diversity and inclusion from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences, applications from those representing diverse backgrounds and life experiences are encouraged.

TOPIC AREAS: Areas of focus should align with the strategic pillars of the CFAR, including: HIV Basic Sciences to Impact Clinical Outcomes, Behavioral Epidemiology and Intervention, Population Health Prevention and Treatment, and Community Engaged Research.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS: To be considered to participate, please apply online here by **November 27** by submitting your study title, names of team members including mentor(s), short description of the proposed project, and use for the funding awarded. The CFAR will confirm your eligibility. You will then be notified to print your poster with support from the CFAR. Poster boards will be 40" x 60" each.

FUNDING AWARDS: Research funding awards are for 1 year in length and are not renewable and may not be carried forward to the next budget period. Funding awards may be used to support research-related supplies and services, but not salary. Studies involving human subjects or animals will require institutional approvals. Prize money is awarded by check and is unrestricted. Research awards and prizes will be given for the best 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place posters based on judges scoring. The audience will also vote for a favorite poster to win the People's Choice award.

First Place:	$4000 research funding + $250 prize
Second Place:	$2000 research funding + $125 prize
Third Place:	$1500 research funding + $75 prize
People's Choice:	$1000 research funding + $50 prize

REVIEW PROCEDURES: Posters will be reviewed and scored by the UAB CFAR Leadership review committee. Evaluation criteria include the composition of the study team, significance, innovation, and the likelihood that the project will lead to future funding. **Winners will be announced by email following the competition.**

QUESTIONS: Email Mary Thielen (mthielen@uabmc.edu) or Laken Grissom (lgrissom@uabmc.edu)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 27, 2023 (Apply here)