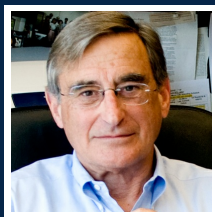


From the Beginning to the End: A Life Dedicated to Ending the Age of HIV



Douglas Richman

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CURRENT RESEARCH

How the UCSD Center for AIDS Research is fighting HIV infection

In the early 1980s, humanity faced a dark period with people dying at an alarming rate from an unknown cause. Seeing what he has called "battleground medicine" unfold before his eyes, Dr. Douglas Richman, an accomplished medical virologist and infectious diseases physician, shifted his focus to this mysterious infection and began mobilizing the clinical and basic science research community to tackle AIDS, the devastating illness caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). As a pioneer in HIV research, Dr. Douglas Richman is now the Director of the UCSD Center for AIDS Research and UCSD AIDS Research Institute. His lab was the first to discover HIV drug resistance and latency, and his pioneering work in HIV immune response and viral evolution have changed the way HIV is treated on a global scale, as people all over the country and the world are testing for drug resistance as part of their clinical care. When no one knew how to combat or even identify the disease, Dr. Richman recognized the difficulties of understanding the menacing threats of HIV, and dedicated his life to fighting it. Throughout this time, Dr. Richman has trained many of the world's leading and up-and-coming HIV scientists, and he continues to actively lead his laboratory, mentor trainees and young faculty members, and teach medical students, residents and Fellows while also caring for his patients in the clinic with deep compassion. His biggest concern at the moment is training the next generation of scientists to continue this work.

The Center for AIDS Research at UC San Diego has one of the best research teams in the world, who are leading efforts for a cure, for novel "test-and-treat" clinical approaches, and for identification of...

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AFFILIATION

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EDUCATION

- M.D., in Medicine, 1970 , Stanford University
- A.B., in English, 1965 , Dartmouth College

AWARDS

- Pan-American Society for Clinical Virology, Clinical Virology Award, 2004
- UCSD Health Sciences Award of Excellence in Research, 2002
- Best Doctor listing in Infectious Disease, annually, 2001-present
- UCSD School of Medicine Distinguished Faculty Leadership, 1994
- NIH MERIT Award, 1994
- and 4 more...

RESEARCH AREAS

Life Science, Diagnostics, Infectious, Women's Health

FUNDING REQUEST

Your contributions will support the continued research of Dr. Douglas Richman and his team at UC San Diego as they continue to refine and expand a number of programs focused on testing, early treatment, clinical care, and laboratory research for HIV. It is critical that the next generation of the brightest young minds are trained now to carry on this life-saving and groundbreaking work. By donating, you will help find a cure for one of history's most debilitating diseases.