

Activism, advocacy & global health: a personal perspective

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Outline

- **Recap lecture by Jane Bruton.**
- **HIV Q&A: transmission, testing and treatment?**
- **HIV positive activist and non scientist.**
- **i-Base: UK, European, US, SA: treatment literacy and global access.**
- **HIV in the UK in 2014.**
- **Links for reading and future issues.**

Recap

- **US activism: Denver Principles, ACT-UP, TAG and global access.**
- **Direct involvement of HIV positive people: 1983, 1989, 1994, 2007 (GIPA)**
- **Treatment: AZT 1987, ART 1997, update**
- **Global access: Geneva 1998, Durban 2000, Cipla generics, 3x5 campaign, PEPFAR. Guidelines and future.**

- *Survive a Plague and Fire in the Blood.*



Denver principles, 1983



<http://www.actupny.org/documents/Denver.html>

Denver principles, 1983

- We condemn attempts to label us as "victims".
- Be involved at every level of decision-making.
- Be included in all AIDS forums with equal credibility.
- Ethics: to inform and protect others
- Right to full explanations of all medical procedures and risks.
- To die—and to LIVE—in dignity.

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ACT-UP 1987



KNOWLEDGE = POWER!

SILENCE = DEATH!

ACTION = LIFE!

ACT-UP! Fight Back! Fight AIDS!



1997



Going the distance
If you're HIV, CRIXIVAN may help you live a longer, healthier life.

CRIXIVAN
Zalcitabine

- Boosts immunity
- Preserves strength

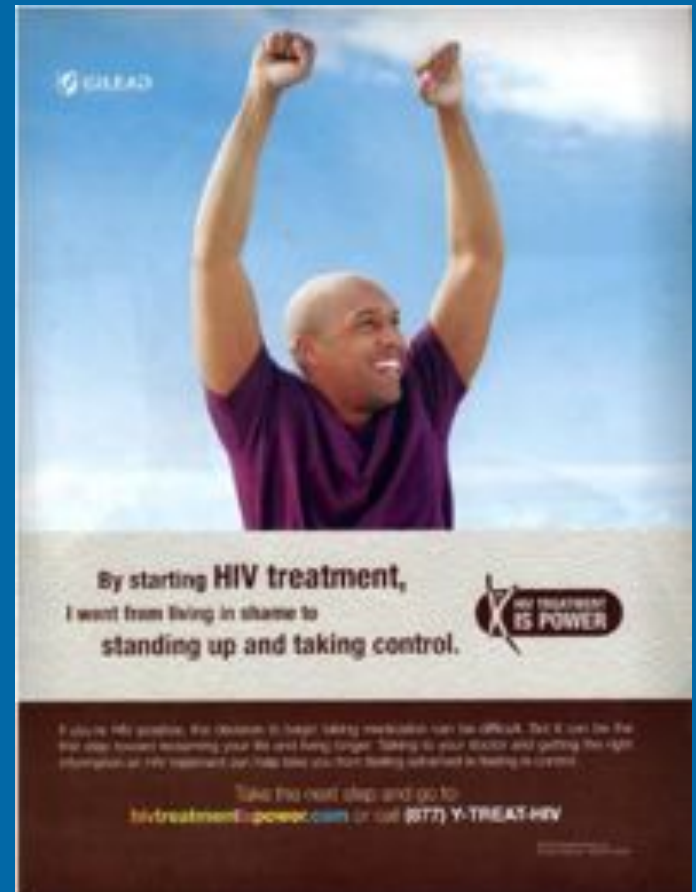




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By starting HIV treatment, I went from living in shame to standing up and taking control.

X HIV TREATMENT IS POWER

If you're HIV positive, the decision to begin taking medication can be difficult. But it can be the first step toward reclaiming your life and living longer. Talking to your doctor and getting the right information on HIV treatment can help lead you from feeling ashamed to feeling in control.

Take the next step and go to hivtreatmentispower.com or call (877) Y-TREAT-HIV

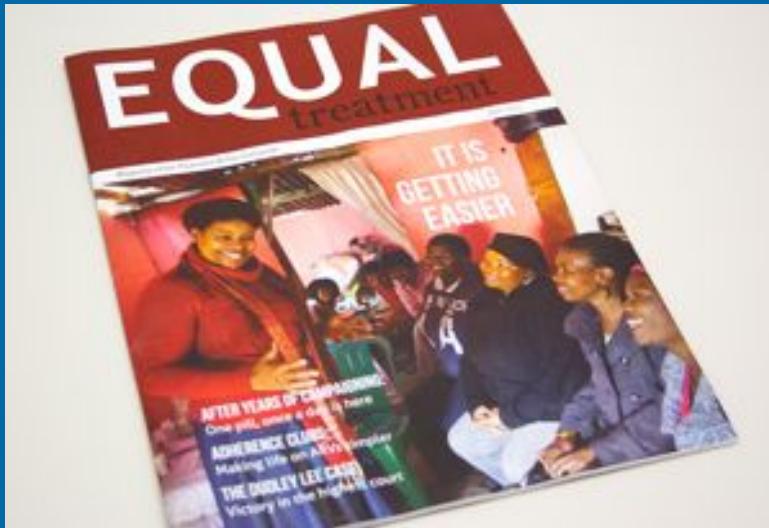
1998



IAS conference 1998: “Bridging the Gap”



“Conference halls were haemorrhaging delegates...” – Richard Horton



<http://www.tac.org.za>

ALL THESE VEGETABLES PREVENT THE ROLLOUT
OF ANTIRETROVIRALS — TRUE OR FALSE ?



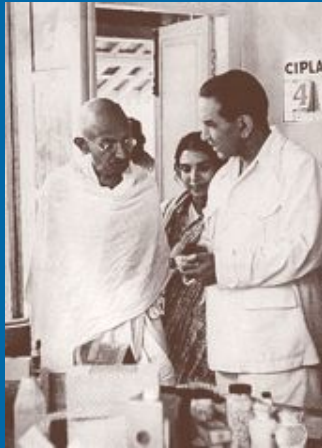
FALSE : LEMON IS NOT A VEGETABLE .

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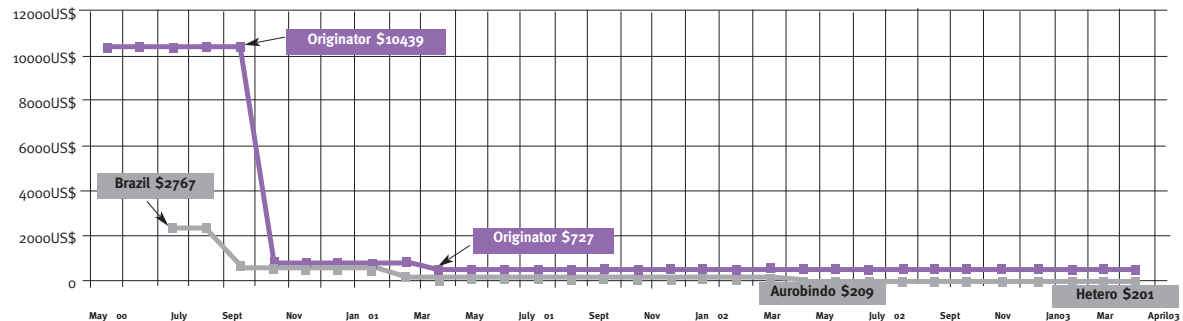
Generics



UNTANGLING THE WEB OF
**ANTIRETROVIRAL
 PRICE REDUCTIONS**
 17th Edition - July 2014

www.mafaccess.org

May 2000-April 2003



WHO 3x5



HCV, sofosbuvir & DAAs



Generic DAAs

Table 1. Predicted minimum cost per person for 12 week course of DAA

HCV DAA	Patent expiry	Class/daily dose	Total dose (12 wk)	Predicted cost (US \$)
ribavirin	generic	NRTI/1200 mg	84g	\$20-63
daclatasvir	2027	NS5a/60 mg	5g	\$10-30
sofosbuvir	2029	NtRTI/400 mg	34g	\$68-136
faldaprevir	2029	PI/120 mg	10g	\$100-210
simeprevir	2026	PI/150 mg	13g	\$130-270

- Hill A et al. What is the minimum cost per person to cure HCV? 7th IAS 2013, Kuala Lumpur. TULBPE16. <http://pag.ias2013.org/abstracts.aspx?aid=3142>



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TAG/i-Base pipeline reports

- Better drugs: more effective, easier to tolerate, less resistance
- Cost & access, paediatrics
- HCV and TB coinfections
- Cure research
- **PipelineReport.org**



UK-CAB (2002)



- Network of UK activists.
- Community Advisory Board ~ 700 members/120 organisations
- BHIVA guidelines and conferences
- Four meetings/year + online forum
- Language: HIV positive (not infected)
- www.ukcab.net



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HIV in the UK: 2014

- Public Health England
- 6250 diagnosis in 2013
- 3250 in MSM
- ~3000 heterosexual
- 16% MSM younger than 24 yo
- 10% MSM older than 50 yo



Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hiv-in-the-united-kingdom>

World AIDS Day 2014

- Hunter Charlton
- Diagnosed in 2012
- age 20
- Gap year in Australia
- One exposure



The Independent (1 December 2014)

<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/features/world-aids-day-2014-this-is-what-hiv-looks-like-9894256.html>

Young people and HIV

- “I mean I just always use a condom really... but of course you’ve been in a situation where you haven’t, I mean, everyone has.”



56 Dean Street Clinic

“Young people’s attitudes towards sex & HIV” (12 mins video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThCO_8CcHmU

Issues in 2015

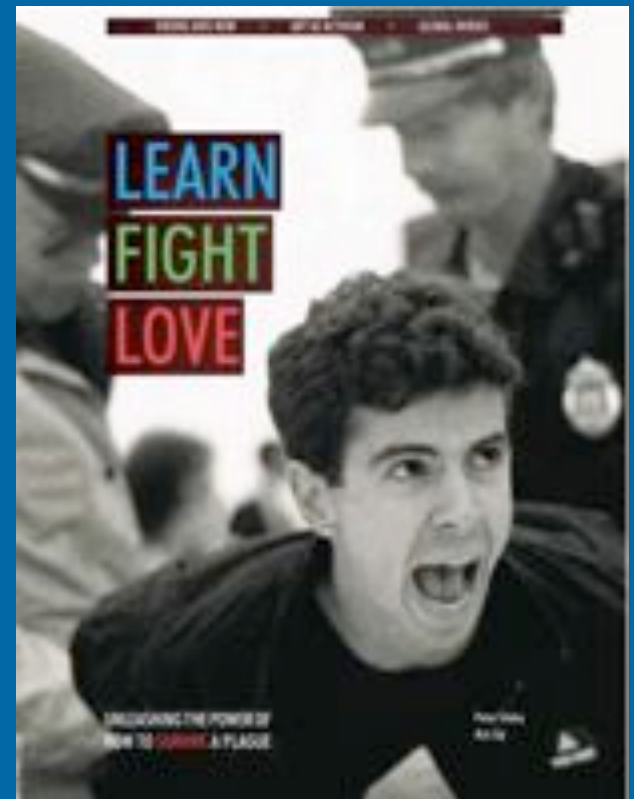
- Funding and scale-up.
- Threat to Indian generics.
- Paediatric and maternal care.
- 2nd and 3rd-line treatment.
- TB coinfection: new drugs.
- Hepatitis C: new drugs and pricing.
- When to start, TasP and PrEP.
- HIV cure research.



Martin Delaney

Further watching

- **And the Band Played On** (also Jaffe talk with clips: <http://www.hivdrugtherapy.org>)
- **Angels in America**
- **Blue** (Derek Jarman)
- **Fire in the Blood** (Global access)
- **How to survive a plague (ACT-UP/TAG)**
- **Philadelphia**
- **Precious**
- **United in Anger (ACT-UP)**



Thank you