Presentation Outline

• Network Overview
• Study Overview
• Roles and Responsibilities of the Clinical Research Site (CRS) in Communicating Research Results
HVTN Overview

• The HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN) is an international collaboration of scientists and educators searching for an effective and safe HIV vaccine. The HVTN's mission is to facilitate the process of testing preventive vaccines against HIV/AIDS. Our organization conducts all phases of clinical trials, from evaluating experimental vaccines for safety and the ability to stimulate immune responses, to testing vaccine efficacy.
Study Overview

• **HVTN 505:** Focused test-of-concept trial to evaluate the efficacy of DNA/Ad5 regimen on early viral load (and HIV acquisition)

• **Study Objective:** To determine if DNA/Ad5 vaccine regimen will significantly reduce viral load in individuals who become HIV infected (or prevent HIV acquisition)

• **Study Design and Duration:** Phase II, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind clinical trial. 3-5 years.

• **Study Population:** HIV-negative MSM (or MTF transwomen), 18-50, who are circumcised.

• **Clinical Research Sites:** 21 locations in 18 cities.

• **Number of Participants:** 2200
Mr. & Ms. HIV Vaccine Pageant

• Goals: to spread awareness about current HIV vaccine research and promote HIV vaccines in general.

• Held on February 25, 2011
Collaborators

- Latino Health Institute (LHI)
  - An established partnership that dates back to the last decade. LHI is also a NHVREI awardee.

- MAP for Health
  - A new partnership enabling us the racial/ethnic diversity of our recruitment and education efforts.
Attendance

- We had several CAB members attend as well as over 150 individuals from the Greater Boston Area!
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