

## ADARC Fact Sheet

### **About Us**

The Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center was established in 1991 to focus on the basic science of AIDS and HIV in a research environment that fosters the highest scientific creativity. ADARC is the world's largest independent research center devoted solely to HIV/AIDS Research.

Throughout the years, scientists have learned a great deal about the virus and many medical advances have been made. However, there is still much work to do. We are fully committed to our mission to find solutions that will ultimately end the AIDS pandemic.

### **Scientific Focus**

The complexity of HIV and AIDS suggests that the conquest of this epidemic will require close interactions of scientists with complementary skills and talents. We have adopted a multidisciplinary approach - virology, immunology, molecular biology, and clinical medicine - to pursue a number of projects in AIDS research. In addition to basic research, ADARC also runs a Clinical Program that translates research into Clinical Trials that can affect millions of people living with HIV.

### **Affiliation**

ADARC is an affiliate of Rockefeller University. The Rockefeller University provides important administrative and infrastructure support for the Center's clinical studies at the university's hospital.

Fiscal Year 2007 Operating Revenue: \$24,000,000

Endowment: \$21,000,000 (Includes Quasi Endowment)

Employees: 93

### **Faculty:**

Paul Bieniasz, Ph.D. – HHMI Investigator, Associate Professor, Head, Laboratory of Retrovirology, Rockefeller University

Cecilia Cheng-Mayer, Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Professor

Robert Gifford, Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Assistant Professor

Theodora Hatzioannou, Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Assistant Professor

David D. Ho, M.D. Scientific Director and CEO, ADARC, Irene Diamond Professor, Physician, Rockefeller University

Yaoping Huang, Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Assistant Professor

Martin Markowitz, M.D. – Aaron Diamond Professor, director of Clinical Investigation

Moriya Tsuji, M.D., Ph.D. – Aaron Diamond Associate Professor at the Rockefeller University

## **Administration**

David D. Ho – CEO, Scientific Director  
Stephanie Sozomenu – Chief Operating Officer  
Kevin O'Rourke – Chief Financial Officer  
Peter Little – Director of Development

## **Facilities**

ADARC's laboratories occupy two floors in the New York City's Bureau of Laboratories Building. The total of 44,000 square feet of laboratory space provides an efficient and comfortable environment for research with an anticipated complement of 120 scientists. Dr. Ho played a key role in the design of the laboratory, which was coordinated by the Atlanta-based firm of Lord, Aeck & Sargent. Construction began in July, 1990, the first laboratory and office were ready late that fall, and the Center was officially opened and dedicated in April, 1991.