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“New kids on the block: novel agents and treatment strategies”

Dr. Joseph Eron graduated from Harvard Medical School and completed his residency in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He has been involved in clinical and translational HIV research and in HIV and infectious diseases clinical care at UNC-Chapel Hill for 14 years.

Dr. Eron is Principal Investigator of the UNC AIDS Clinical Research Group, which includes the activities of international clinical trials research with the ACTG and the HPTN and support of R01, CIPRA and CDC-based research in Malawi. He is also Director for the UNC Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Clinical Core, responsible for support of NIH-sponsored or investigator-initiated HIV/AIDS translational research.

Dr. Eron and his research group, in collaboration with the makers of SAS software, have created a clinical and research database of 1,500 HIV-infected clinic patients. This group is also helping to establish a similar database in Lilongwe, Malawi.

Dr. Eron has actively participated in training international investigators in the conduct of HIV clinical research trials from Malawi, South Africa, Cameroon and China. As Associate Director of the UNC General Clinical Research Center, he also has been involved in planning multiple conferences and has presented at national and international meetings.