



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST CLUB

FEBRUARY 23-25 2026

REGISTER AT ZOOM

AT #CROI2026

7:00 - 8:00 MT
15:00 - 16:00 CET

The Community Breakfast Club are one-hour Zooms that provide an informal and friendly setting for dialogue between researchers and community advocates on the hottest #CROI2026 science being presented this year.

These sessions are open anyone interested, including people who are not registered or attending the CROI conference. Each session will be recorded and links to the recordings will be shared widely.

Please register **via each Zoom link** for each session you are interested in. Hope to see you at all of them!

SESSION # 1

Date: Monday 23 February

Time: 7:00am – 8:00am MT (15:00 – 16:00 CET)

Topic: Spotlight on HIV Cure Science at CROI 2026: What's New & What's Next?

Register here: <https://avac-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/9ObxBJ3qSgmzbi9MdWL25Q>

Speakers:

John Frater (University of Oxford): Immunology of HIV Cure and Beyond - Understanding Cure Presentations at CROI 2026

Katherine Bar (University of Pennsylvania): Highlights of HIV Cure Science at CROI 2026

Allison Awgu (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine): HIV Cure Research in Pediatric and Adolescent Populations

Moderator: Jessica Salzwedel (AVAC)

SESSION # 2

Date: Tuesday 24 February

Time: 7:00am – 8:00am MT (15:00 – 16:00 CET)

Topic: Prevention Science at CROI 2026- From Innovation to Impact

Register here: <https://avac-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/uyq9koNYSuWne66quAy0FQ>

Speakers:

Linda-Gail Bekker (University of Cape Town): Highlights of HIV Prevention Science at CROI 2026

Renee Heffron (University of Alabama): Tools to Take Prevention to the Population Level - Implementation Science

Brian Minalga (HIV/AIDS Network Coordination): Counting and Caring for Trans and GNB individuals

Moderator: Adaobi Lisa (Root to Rise)

SESSION # 3

Date: Wednesday 25 February

Time: 7:00am – 8:00am MT (15:00 – 16:00 CET)

Topic: Advances in Long-Acting HIV Treatment: Science, Delivery, and Equity

Register here: <https://avac-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/ZsRcw7dWRiyt1bFBt9vkmA>

Speakers:

Ruanne V. Barnabas (Massachusetts General Hospital): Long-Acting HIV Treatment Regimens - Where Are We and Where Are We Going?

Francois Venter (Wits Ezintsha): Funding crisis Impacts on research

Moderator: Sean Hosein (EATG)

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