hivacat, an unprecedented consortium for HIV vaccine development

HIV vaccine research and development project, **HIVACAT**, is undertaken by a unique and unprecedented private-public consortium that puts Spain and Catalonia on the front line of international research in the field.

Developed by two of the most important research centres in Europe, the Institut de Recerca de la Sida IrsiCaixa and the Infectious Diseases and AIDS unit at Hospital Clínic, **HIVACAT** also counts with the participation of ESTEVE, Obra Social La Caixa, and the Generalitat de Catalunya.

ESTEVE will contribute to the research by initiating clinical trials on humans, assuming the clinical development and commercialisation of future vaccine candidates.
Programme

9:30  Inauguració del Symposium HIVACAT 09

Jaume Lanaspa, director general
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Bonaventura Clotet, director de l’Institut
de Recerca de la Sida, IrsiCaixa

Antoni Esteve, president d’Esteve

Marina Geli, consellera de Salut
de la Generalitat de Catalunya

10:00  “Is it enough to achieve a good cellular
immunity for a successful therapeutic/
prophylactic vaccine?”

Bruce Walker, MD

10:45  Coffee Break

11:00  “Neutralizing antibodies and their role for
a preventive / prophylactic vaccine”

Douglas Richman, MD

11:45  “The HIVACAT project:
Highlights on the more promising lines”

Christian Brander, PhD

12:30  “Educating vaccine immunogen design from
eyear events in natural HIV infection”

James I. Mullins, PhD

13:15  “Reaching the goal. The role of philanthropy
in HIV vaccine research”

Bruce Walker, MD

13:30  Closure

Christian Brander, PhD
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