



HIV Epidemic at 30 Years

Where we've been and where we're going

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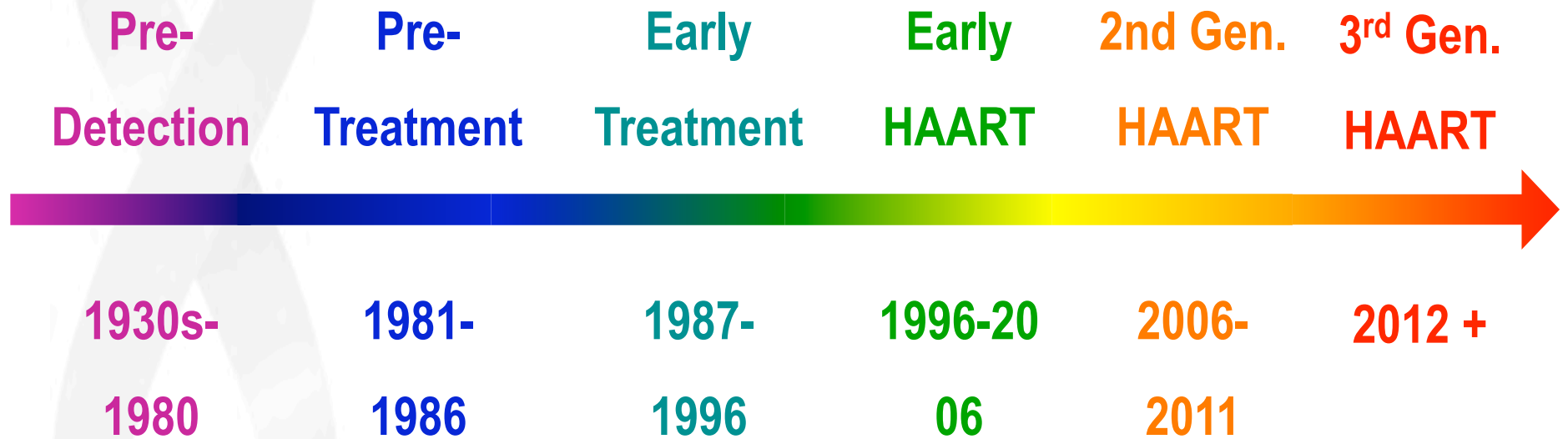
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The Eras of the HIV Epidemic



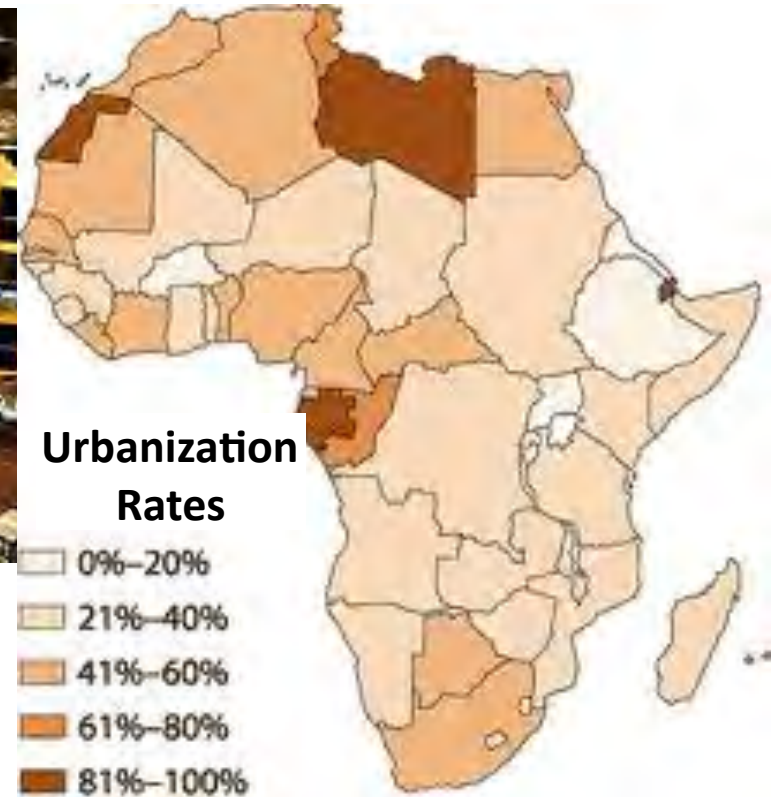
Pre-Detection: 1930s - 1980

1930s: Hunter in central Africa, believed to have acquired HIV-1 from a Pan troglodytes chimpanzee



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- 1950s-60s: Viral infection spreads across Africa due to:
- Post-colonial urbanization and increase in the sex trade
 - Medical reuse of increasingly available needles



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1959: 1st known case of HIV in person who died in the Congo;
based on viral sequence analysis of stored blood samples



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1959: British sailor dies of PCP pneumonia



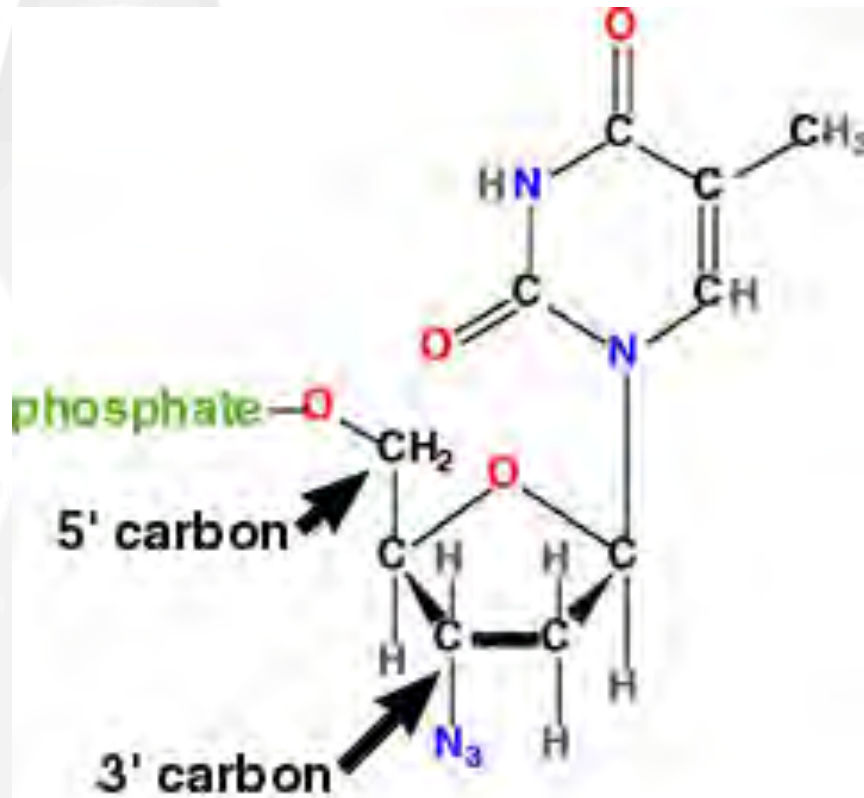
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1960s: HIV-2 believed to have transferred to humans from sooty mangabey monkeys in Guinea-Bissau



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1964: AZT developed under NIH grant as anticancer drug



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HIV believed to have arrived in the Americas:
1966 in Haiti via worker from the Congo
1968 in US via Haiti, based on serotype mutation analysis



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1969: 16yo St Louis US teenager “Robert R”
first confirmed case of AIDS in the US



Hillis, Science 2000; 288: 1757-1759.

Pre-Detection: 1930s - 1980

1975: First reports of wasting disease in African, later determined to be AIDS



Pre-Detection: 1930s - 1980



1976: Norwegian sailor Arvid Noe dies;
later determined to be AIDS
from 1960s contact in Camaroon and Kenya

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HIV-1 INFECTION IN NORWEGIAN FAMILY BEFORE 1970

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Pre-Detection: 1930s - 1980

1977: Danish surgeon dies;
later determined to be AIDS
contracted in Africa

Margrethe (Grethe) P. Rask



Born	1930 Thisted, Denmark
Died	12 December 1977 (aged 47) Copenhagen, Denmark ⁽¹⁾
Years active	1964–1977
Known for	Being one of the first non-Africans to die of HIV/AIDS
Profession	Surgeon

The Lancet, 23 April 1983

Pre-Detection: 1930s - 1980

1980: San Francisco man with KS reported to the CDC:
First case of AIDS recognized at the time in the US



Pre-Detection: 1930s - 1980

1980: French-Canadian flight attendant:
visits NY bathhouses,
known as “patient zero”
source of the early US Aids cases



Gaëtan Dugas



Born	February 20, 1953
Died	March 30, 1984 (aged 31) Quebec City, Quebec
Occupation	Flight attendant
Known for	Alleged patient zero for AIDS