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I am the Director of Bridge HIV, a grant-funded HIV prevention research unit housed in the San Francisco Department of Public Health, as well as a Clinical Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of California, San Francisco. I benefit from the best of both organizations – a public health perspective in addressing the HIV epidemic for most vulnerable populations, while bringing academic rigor to my research and clinical practice. I have been conducting HIV epidemiologic and prevention research since the late 1980's, with a focus on developing, evaluating, and implementing strategies likely to have the greatest impact in preventing new HIV infections. My interests include HIV vaccines and monoclonal antibodies; pre-exposure prophylaxis (systemic and topical) including strategies to improve their uptake, adherence and persistence; HIV home self-testing; and integrated strategies. My interests in these fields span the basic, clinical, and epidemiologic fields, with translation into implementation of prevention methods into practice. I hold leadership positions in both the HIV Vaccine Trials Network and the HIV Prevention Trials Network, two NIH-funded global HIV prevention networks. I am one of the founding members and co-chair the Steering Committee of "Getting to Zero San Francisco," an initiative that aims to eliminate new HIV infections, HIV-associated deaths, and HIV stigma, with a particular focus on eliminating disparities in outcomes.

I have served on the Scientific Program Committee of the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections and the HIV Research for Prevention conferences. I am a member of the HIV Vaccine Enterprise External Advisory Group, and the WHO Working Group on HIV Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies. I am also attending physician at San Francisco General Hospital's Richard Fine People's Clinic, where I teach residents and see patients. I am passionate about mentoring students, residents, fellows, and early stage investigators, as they represent the future leaders of the field.

I have been a member of IAS for more than two decades. I'm interested in running for the Governing Council because I'd like to bring my expertise in HIV vaccines, PrEP, and HIV epidemiology to the work of IAS. I'm deeply dedicated to working on human rights issues, addressing stigma, and ensuring access to services for people at risk for and living with HIV. I've been fortunate to work with other investigators, clinicians, advocates, policy makers, and health systems in my research and work with Getting to

Zero, San Francisco. We use the framework of collective impact, bringing together multiple sectors of society to address complex social problems that drive the HIV epidemic. My hope is that in working within IAS, we can take a similar multi-sector approach to promoting research and implementation of results, addressing the needs of HIV professionals and affected populations, and work to remove disparities in HIV prevention and care. I believe that a well-run, responsive, expert governing council is critical to guiding the largest HIV-related member organization, to ensure the voices of its membership are heard, and to maximize our impact on the HIV epidemic.