

Biography

Steven G. Deeks, MD, is a Professor of Medicine in Residence at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and a faculty member in the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. Dr. Deeks has been engaged in HIV research and clinical care since 1993. He is a recognized expert on HIV-associated immune dysfunction and its impact on HIV persistence (the “reservoir”) and health during antiretroviral therapy.

Dr. Deeks published over 600 peer-review articles, editorials and invited reviews on HIV and related topics. He has been the recipient of several NIH grants, and is one of the principal investigators of DARE (the Delaney AIDS Research Enterprise), an NIH-funded international collaboratory aimed at developing a cure for HIV infection. He is also the principal investigator of amfAR Institute for HIV Cure Research and the co-chair of the “Towards an HIV Cure” International Working Group. Dr. Deeks was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and Association of American Physicians (AAP). He is the editor-in-chief of *Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS* and serves on the scientific advisory board for *Science Translational Medicine* and the advisory board for *EBioMedicine*.

In April, 2020, he leveraged his HIV research program to construct the “Long-term Impact of Infection with Novel Coronavirus (LIINC)” cohort, which is now supporting dozens of studies addressing the impact of SARS-CoV-2 on health.

Dr Deeks is a former member of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council (ORAC) and of the Department on Health and Human Services Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents.

In addition to his clinical and translational investigation, Dr. Deeks maintains a primary care clinic for HIV infected patients. He