Top U.S. researcher predicts 40/50 % with antibodies will develop symptoms

by Gerard Kosnick

The heterosexual population of the United States will not face a "skyrocketing rate" of AIDS infection, according to an internationally renowned American expert on the disease.

The same researcher estimated, however, that 40 to 50 percent of all individuals infected with the virus will develop "significant" symptoms of disease in the future.

Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD, who shares credit with a French team for discovering the virus believed to cause AIDS, made his remarks recently during a classroom lecture at the Stanford University Medical School.

Referring to evidence of widespread heterosexual infection in Central Africa, Gallo said, "I don't think the United States will follow that pattern."

If AIDS were likely to spread significantly beyond the current risk groups in the U.S., Gallo asserted, "I think we'd start to get a feel for it now. At least, I'd like to believe that."

The federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta presently class sexually-active gay men and intravenous drug users as those at highest risk in the U.S.

Most researchers point to direct contact between the bloodstream of a healthy individual and infected blood or semen as the means of transmission for AIDS.

"From what indication we have, it doesn't seem like (AIDS) is going to go with any skyrocketing rate through the heterosexual population in this country," Gallo said.

By contrast, Gallo characterized AIDS infection in the general population of Central Africa as an "extraordinarily severe problem that I doubt we can get on top of by any (medical) technology."

"I believe the virus is underestimated in Central Africa," Gallo added, "because antibody positive people are more frequently virus positive (there) than in the United States or Europe."

Health authorities have used the presence of antibodies to AIDS as a marker for infection with the actual virus.

The possibility of infected individuals who appear to have no antibodies in their bloodstream calls this practice into question.

"How big of a problem it is not known," Gallo said.

"But it screams for the need for an antigen testing or a nucleic acid testing that would screen for the virus itself, rather than the antibodies," he continued.

According to Gallo, the AIDS virus, which he has named HTLV-II, has been isolated not only in blood and semen, but in saliva, tears, urine, plasma, cerebrospinal fluid, lymph nodes, brain tissue, and bone marrow.

"There's only data for two for transmission: semen and blood," Gallo said.

"There is no evidence that the virus is transmitted by any other sorts of materials."

Responding to a question after the talk, however, Gallo asserted that, "it's pretty hard to determine routes of transmission" for the AIDS virus.

He pointed to kissing as a possible means of infection.

"I'm not 100 percent sure that heavy salivary exchange is not a mode of transmission," Gallo said, "who has done a study to rule out French kissing?"

Gallo estimated that 20 to 30 percent of individuals testing positive for the HTLV-II antibody "may develop AIDS over the latency period of eight years or so."

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**Planned Parenthood local clinic harassed by fundamentalist pro-lifers**

By Ted Sahl

Speaking on behalf of Planned Parenthood of Alameda County, 1491 The Alameda, San Jose, Public Information Coordinator Sheila Soble informed Our Paper of the picketing and general harassment by anti-abortion protesters.

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"但是发生了什么事情，当我们正在去大楼的时候，我们被阻止了，就在我们实际上要进入大楼的时候，"她继续说。

"我们最有严重的骚扰来自一个炸弹威胁，这封信被送到大楼，"她接着说。

"我们有我们自己的诊所警报网络..."索布尔说。

**East Bay organizes to defeat LaRouche AIDS Initiative**

President Tom Broughton speaking at EBL/GDC dinner June 8.

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Elected Officials Call To Action

Supreme Court overturns Harry's

For 219 years, the United States has been a nation of law-abiding citizens. One can find after what the laws of the land that are being enacted in Congress; we believe that all of the Constitution which are not based on the principles of liberty, equality, and justice should be overturned. The American people have been subjected to a host of restrictions that are contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. We urge the Congress to act immediately to overturn this decision.

We have held that the state does, in fact, have a right to impose additional restrictions.

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Gay Pride Everywhere — 1986

SAN JOSE GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION

By Ted Hahh

It was a new place, but the same old thrills: drinking cool cokes and beers; being a part of a large crowd; the excitement of being gay; and seeing others celebrate who they are.

The annual San Francisco Gay and Lesbian celebration took place in 1986. The event was held in downtown San Francisco on the Fourth of July. The celebration was an opportunity for people to come together and celebrate their identities as gay and lesbian individuals.

The San Francisco Gay Pride Parade was the highlight of the celebration. The parade was held on Saturday, June 21st, and it was the largest gay pride parade in the world at the time.

The San Francisco Gay Pride Parade was a vibrant event, with thousands of people participating. The parade featured floats, drag queens, and performers, and it attracted a diverse crowd of people from all over the world.

The parade was a celebration of gay pride, and it was a time for people to come together and express their identities. The parade was also a time for people to show their support for the gay and lesbian community, and it was a time for people to come together and celebrate their identities.

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Update on the Gay Games

San Francisco-Gay Games II, to be held in San Francisco August 11-17, may be the most visible celebration and the most visible action of gay and lesbian athletes, volunteers, and spectators ever. Though not as many people as expected, the Games still have a lot to offer and are expected to draw thousands of spectators.

Sponsoring this incredible event will be the Frontaliers of Costa Rica, the San Francisco-based gay and lesbian group that is promoting the Games. They have moved in on San Francisco, and the Games are expected to be a huge success.

Women Involved in Gay Games II

"It takes time and effort to get women interested in participating in the Games," said San Francisco resident Karen Lee Jones, the Chairperson of Opening and Closing Ceremonies. "But there is a growing interest among women to participate in the Games."

Jones said that there are already plans for a women's soccer team, a women's basketball team, and a women's rugby team. "We expect that there will be a lot of interest in these teams," said Jones. "We are trying to make sure that there are opportunities for women to participate in the Games."
Mental Health and the AIDS crisis

by David P. Stewart

The first article will deal with the impact of AIDS and the fear of AIDS in the gay male community.

This impact has been both real and imagined.

Our deepest self-doubts and sexual insecurities have fueled this health crisis.

The net effect of the fear and the public education campaign is to create a new set of relationships in light of AIDS.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that these relationships may be on the way of normalization.

This is one approach, because awareness of personal, family, and community members, and moves toward preventive measures, are necessary.

This is a new social experiment, often ending in a hurried and clumsy process.

Traditionally, gay communities have not been acknowledged.

Now, both gay and non-gay AIDS activists sense an urgency to “do something” (AIDS), despite ample medical evidence that the disease is not transmitted casually.

Many ask, “How can I be gay if I can’t have sex?”

Evidence indicates that prevention is not possible.

The gender statistics for 1985 in San Francisco show an 80% decrease.

Still, there is that nagging question of meeting sexual needs, of nurturing and developing oneself, of coming to terms with the AIDS virus.

How does one meet one’s sexual needs in the Age of AIDS?

Very carefully.

In the gay male community we now see a broadening of social supports and many different forms of relationships.

These are not ‘normal’ sexual relationships and new definitions of what constitutes “gay male behavior.”

The 30 clubs in the city, which, years ago, would have been as disacknowledged as the proverbial hasta at the family meeting, now exist.

AIDS is the continuation of prevention, an immediate need to develop a vaccine and the discovery of a cure.

It probably should be stated that AIDS is a new social disease, a distinctly new sexually transmitted disease.

A Rap Report by Physicians for Human Rights (a national organization that has documented the victims of AIDS) reported that gay men are the victims of AIDS.

The state has, in the past, been characterized by an inability to face the fact that AIDS is still a disease.

LGBT+ communities are still heavily bullied and besieged by lawsuits resulting from discrimination.

The state is still fighting its own battles and has not made any connection with its own problems.

This is a question that is yet to be answered.

The stress on the gay male community and the fear and confusion are not yet over.

Community is fragmented and divided between those who are trying to protect their lives, and those who are trying to understand the meaning of life itself.

Although gay people, believe, are highly spiritual by nature, we have not been prepared for the crisis of today.

There is a lack of knowledge and numbers of presently healthy, young, and gay men are dying.

The learned ability to “live in the NOW” is not appreciable.

The community is in a state of shock.

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Sly and the Family Stone's music continues to inspire and affect the world today. With their unique sound and powerful message, they have left an indelible mark on the music industry and continue to influence new generations of musicians.

"Mom, Dad, I'm gay." is a powerful reminder of the courage and resilience of the LGBTQ+ community. It is a must-read for anyone struggling with their identity or trying to understand the experiences of loved ones.

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**Mayor's Council hosts Body Builders**

By Jimmy Joe

The Mayor's Council of Stock-<NAME> heard a roller-skate party featuring a Physique Show by body builders. This was held in conjunction with Gay Games II to be held in San Francisco in 1986.

Gay Games II event coordinater, <NAME> of Palo Alto, came up with the idea of featuring a few of the bodybuilders to promote the exciting party at Calistoga.

Three competitors showed off for the crowd: <NAME>, <NAME>, and Joe Trilie, all from San Francisco.

The gay community responded with enthusiasm, showing support for the event. The winner of the light-weight category, <NAME> weighed in at 135 pounds. He is a working model and has been in training for only one and a half years.

Buck is a massage volunteer with the SF AIDS Hospital, and he enjoys bartending, jogging, movies and Mildew.

The second contender was a gift to anyone over 45. At 45 he was an insur-<name>ance agent in his 20s. In the light-weight category, he will be Buck's first major event.

**Vusan human-resource bodybuilder, Joe Trilie, posing at Calistoga in Milpitas. Trilie is a silver medalist in Gay Games I.**

**Photo by Jimmy Joe.**

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**Fortunes**

By Tycho

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19) You will be a little bit more private than usual. From this point on, you will be more careful about your home. Fix up, gardening, cleanup and tidying will be aimed at keeping your living area looking good.

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20) Your home is always a great place to hang out. You will enjoy having your friends over for a quiet dinner or a party. You will be looking for something new to do and you will be open to new opportunities.

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