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The Collaboration for AIDS Vaccine Discovery (CAVD)

This satellite session will provide interested AIDS Vaccine conference attendees with an opportunity to learn more about the Collaboration for AIDS Vaccine Discovery (CAVD) model for collaboration as well as an update on the scientific progress made in the 3 years since the effort was launched. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation launched the CAVD in July 2006 with grants to 16 institutions to create an international network of highly collaborative research consortia focused on accelerating the pace of HIV vaccine development. Since its launch, the CAVD has been expanded to include 19 grantees, and each of those grantees is working with a number of collaborating institutions. In total, the CAVD currently includes 100 collaborating institutions in 21 countries involving over 450 investigators, with funding totaling more than US\$327 million over five years. Three institutions funded through the foundation's Grand Challenges in Global Health program are also collaborating within the framework of the CAVD.