UAB Center for AIDS Research
Clinical Core

RESEARCH NEEDS

- **Adherence**
- **Aging & the Immune System**
- **Cardiovascular Disease**
- **Chronic Pain**
- **Drug Discovery**
- **Engagement and Retention in Care**
- **Health Disparities**
- **HIV Stigma**
- **Inflammation**
- **Liver Disease / Hepatitis C**
- **Mental Health/Substance Abuse**
- **Metabolic Syndromes**
- **Multiple Co-Morbidities**
- **Obesity & Related Chronic Diseases**
- **Pediatric and Maternal HIV/AIDS**
- **Sexually Transmitted Infections**
- **Tobacco Abuse**
- **Vaccine Development**

SERVICES

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- Computerized Database and Informatics services

- A comprehensive and efficient Specimen Repository obtained from well-characterized HIV-infected patients in care at the 1917 Clinic

- Study Coordination, Recruitment, & Implementation

- HIV/AIDS Clinical & Research Education &Training services

EXPERTISE

- Management and quality assurance of complex, interactive data derived from multiple electronic data sources

- Generation of analysis-ready datasets from multiple data systems

- Development of health informatics software: including patient reported outcomes and intervention software with custom reports

- Identification of study participants & controls for basic, translational, clinical, behavioral and epidemiological studies

- Provision and processing of existing and ad hoc biological samples

- Research study design, logistics, implementation & evaluation

- Regulatory and IRB consultation

- Detailed qualitative and quantitative data capture

- Aligned educational focus with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy

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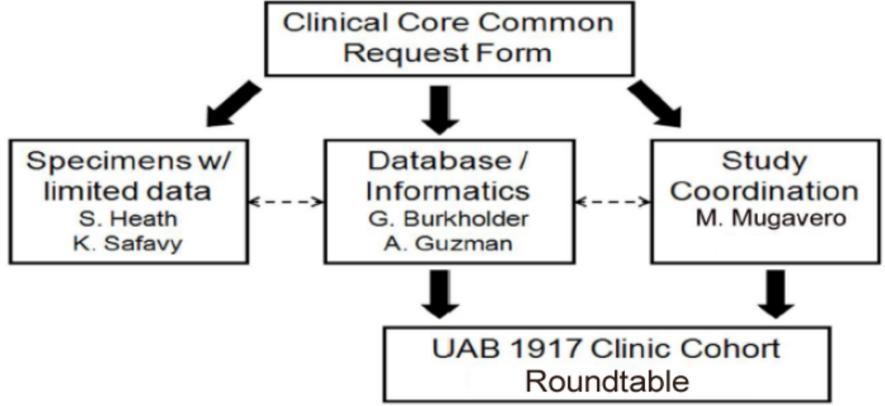**Core Director: Michael J. Mugavero, MD, MHSc**, Professor of Medicine

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