

Progress towards AIDS vaccine encouraging, IAVI president reports



New approaches and scientific discoveries in HIV/AIDS, as well as a recent vaccine trial provide hope that one day an end will be found to the AIDS pandemic, Seth Berkley, president and CEO of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), told an

HSPH audience at the Dean's Distinguished Lecture on Nov. 9. [Read more](#)

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Event highlights

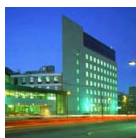
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World AIDS Day panel and reception

**Dec. 1
5:30-7:30 PM
Kresge G2**

Hosted by Africa Health Forum with Harvard AIDS Initiative

Around the School



Faculty news

[Benjamin Sommers](#) has been appointed assistant professor of health policy and economics.

Video on-demand



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The Impact of the 2010 Elections on U.S. Healthcare Reform Presented in Collaboration with Reuters.

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Donations will be collected starting December 1 at [Phillips Brooks House](#) in Harvard Yard.

Mid-year check-in

The annual performance review process will begin again in March 2011. Human Resources recommends employees have a mid-year check-in with their supervisors on the performance and development goals that you set earlier this year. For questions, contact your department's [HR Partner](#).

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