

AIDS CALENDAR

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- 1981 – Epidemic of Pneumocystis carinii infection in Los Angeles, USA.
- 1981 – Epidemic of Kaposi Sarcoma in New York, USA.
- 1982 – Case definition produced for AIDS by Centre of Diseases Control, Atlanta.
- 1982 – Slim Disease encountered in RAKAI, Uganda.
- 1983 – Increase in Kaposi Sarcoma found Lusaka, Zambia.
- 1983 – Isolation of virus by Lue Montganier in France.
- 1985 – ELISA blood Test developed.
- 1986 – Dr Hafdan Mahler, the then Director WHO addresses UN on AIDS.
- 1987 – WHO special program on AIDS formed (becoming a global program on AIDS in 1988)
- 1987 – HIV2 virus found in AIDS patients in West Africa.
- 1988 – First Global Meeting of Health Ministers on AIDS.
- 1990 – First conference on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific held in Cairns, Australia.
- 1995 – 9,85,119 - AIDS cases reported from 164 countries.

(Source : WHO, January, 1995)