

Monday Night at the Master's

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The International HIV Epidemic: Time for Clinical Hope; Time for Financial Worry

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There is increasing evidence that the peak of the international HIV epidemic is past. The number of deaths and new infections are decreasing. HIV rates are decreasing in a number of the most hard-hit countries. The number of people on HIV treatment in low and middle income countries is now over 6 million. The global economic crisis, however, is a threat to continuing these public health victories: a retreat from international development assistance will be short-sighted.

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