

DR. LUIS MONTANER

- Executive Vice President, The Wistar Institute
- Director, HIV Cure and Viral Diseases Center
- Herbert Kean, M.D., Family Professor

EDUCATION

- B.S., M.S. (Veterinary Pathology) and D.V.M., Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University
- D.Phil., Experimental Pathology, University of Oxford U.K.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Leads the [BEAT-HIV Collaboratory](#) for HIV cure research and the [iCure Consortium](#) to develop individual, HIV "cure regimes".
- Explores new strategies to boost the natural function of the immune system in order to combat viral-associated disease or cancer progression.
- Published a [Journal of Immunology](#) paper on developing new natural killer cell strategy to target HIV.
- Published a [Cancer Immunology Research](#) paper identifying novel therapeutic target for ovarian cancer.
- Published a [new model for community engagement](#) between basic, clinical, social scientists and community partners (PMID: 37291622).
- Published a [Nature Medicine](#) paper that sets data-informed guidelines for clinical trials investigating cure-directed HIV therapies.
- Evaluates the intersection between substance use disorder and the persistence of HIV after therapy.
- Has authored more than 200 papers.
- Key Opinion Leader on NIH HIV research & member of several Advisory Councils, inc. HIV Office of AIDS Research.

CONTACT

Darien Sutton

Director, Media Relations, Communications & Marketing
dsutton@wistar.org
C: 215.870.2048 | O: 215.898.3988

The Wistar Institute
3601 Spruce Street | Philadelphia 19104
wistar.org



AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA INTERVIEWS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH ON

- Foundational and translational, cure-directed HIV research
- Lay-friendly overview of current research focused on HIV-cure significance & impact
- Population studies and clinical trials
- Connection to local and global partners and strong ties with the local community, community partner organizations, federal HIV/AIDS organizations, major academic science groups, and advocacy groups

A SAMPLE OF DR. MONTANER'S MEDIA APPEARANCES

- [Opening of HIV Cure and Viral Diseases Center, Telemundo 62](#), June 2, 2025
- [HIV research expands in University City with HIV Cure and Viral Diseases Center, NBC10](#), June 2, 2025
- [iCure Consortium Aims to Develop Personalized HIV Treatment Strategies, Phila.TODAY](#), Oct. 10, 2025
- [Wistar Investing \\$24M to find a Cure for HIV, Phila. Inquirer](#), June 20, 2025

[VISIT DR. MONTANER'S WIKIPEDIA](#)

[VISIT DR. MONTANER'S LINKEDIN](#)