

## Funding AIDS vaccine research: Quotes

*'Funding for vaccine research has always fallen far short of that devoted to drug development, and for a period, there was very little happening in the vaccine field. Had there been a sustained vaccine effort simultaneous with the drug effort, we probably would have a vaccine by now.'*

Seth Berkley, Time.com article – New York, 2 March 2007

*'In my personal opinion, vaccine research has been delayed too long... If we as a society can send a man to the moon, then we must be able to find and develop a vaccine. We have not spent enough attention on the vaccine, nor have we spent enough money to find one.'*

Lieve Franssen, Vice Chair of the Global Fund for the Treatment of AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, at the International AIDS Conference – Toronto, 22 August 2006

*'Today's funding looks to the long-term and will encourage the development of vaccines and microbicides that will benefit both the developing and developed world.'*

Tony Blair on the announcement of a £27.5m donation by the UK government for the development of new prevention technologies for AIDS – London, 1 December 2005.

*European governments invest an additional €26 million in AIDS vaccine development.*

IAVI press release – Amsterdam, 1 December 2006.

*'9 out of 10 EU citizens want the EU to fund additional research into an AIDS vaccine.'*

Eurobarometer on HIV prevention – European Commission 2006.