AIDS: THE FIRST CASE REPORTS

Michael S. Gottlieb, M.D.
Los Angeles, California
1981
DUAL VIRUS MODEL OF AIDS-KAPOSI'S SARCOMA

- Virus A
  - T cells
    - Injury
      - Immune deficiency

- Virus B (CMV?) + host factors (HLA-DR5)
  - Endothelial cells
    - Malignant transformation
      - Kaposi's sarcoma
The New England Journal of Medicine

Original Articles

Pneumocystis carinii Pneumonia and Malignant Lymphoma in Patients Who Are HIV Seropositive: A Clinicopathologic Study

Pneumocystis carinii Pneumonia in Patients With AIDS: A Clinicopathologic Study

Pneumocystis carinii Pneumonia in Patients With AIDS: A Clinicopathologic Study

1981 AIDS CASES 152
Mystery illness’s origins puzzle doctors

Doctors Find Clue to Homosexual Illness

Researcher Develops Test to Detect AIDS

Do Poppers Cause Cancer?
Links Seen to Drugs, Genetics

IS OUR ‘LIFESTYLE’ HAZARDOUS TO OUR HEALTH?
PART II

New, Often-Fatal illness in Homosexuals Turns Up in Women, Heterosexual Males

Haitians Linked to AID Epidemic
22 More Children Contract New Immune Deficiency
Etiologic Speculation c.1982

- CMV
- Poppers
- Immune system overload
- Abnormal immune response to sperm
- African swine fever virus
- Bioterrorism
- Laboratory accident
Take Away Lessons

• Keep an eye out for the unusual
• Have good lab backup
• Maintain open lines of communication