

PRESS RELEASE – New Free HIV Newsletter

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As part of its continuing effort to educate the public about HIV / AIDS, [The Peter Schick Foundation](#) today announces the launch of [HIV Alive](#), a new, free HIV positive email newsletter distributed semi-monthly to anybody who requests one at subscribe@HIValive.org. [HIV Alive](#) will examine the cutting edge of AIDS research world wide, translating scientific jargon into readily understood news for HIV patients and those who care for them. The motto of [HIV Alive](#) offers hope: “We won't just survive; we'll thrive - as we eradicate the virus.”

“We are truly at an exciting time in HIV research,” says Peter Schick, MD, the foundation’s founder. “For the first time in twenty five years since the virus was identified as the cause of AIDS, we have the potential of not just prolonging a patient’s life through medication, but actually eradicating the virus through newly developing protocols.”

A successful surgeon and Assistant Professor of Medicine at UCLA, Dr. Peter Schick learned in 1986 that while performing an operation, he had become infected with the AIDS virus. Back then HIV infection was a death sentence, yet Dr. Schick did not despair. For decades he has fought preconceptions about the disease and has emerged as a prominent long term survivor. In 2003, he established [the Peter Schick Foundation](#) to

- provide education for all people regarding HIV / AIDS,
- assist HIV positive people to live longer, healthier lives and
- research the protocols of early treatment of HIV

The newsletter is a key part of the foundation’s work. It will be edited by [Paul M. J. Suchecki](#), the 2007 Telly Award winning writer / producer of the groundbreaking documentary “[Reverse Aging Now](#).” “Like diabetes, HIV / AIDS accelerates the aging process,” Suchecki observes. “What we learn about boosting the immune system to fight this disease can also extend to the wider public.” As the former health reporter for [You Magazine](#), Suchecki grew to appreciate the Internet’s unprecedented capability of providing the detail of information found in print with the exposition of video. “For [HIV Alive](#), we intend to produce a library of streaming videos to enhance the [Peter Schick Foundation](#)’s educational work.”

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