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This issue features 2 *Perspectives* articles from presentations given at recent International AIDS Society–USA Continuing Medical Education courses, a *Review* article, and a *Telling Stories* contribution.

New trends in bacterial infections that HIV practitioners should be aware of, including *Staphylococcus aureus*, bacterial pneumonias, and *Clostridium difficile*, are summarized as presented by John G. Bartlett, MD, in New York, New York, in March 2007. A second *Perspectives* article reviews recent developments in biomedical prevention of HIV, including microbicides and pre-exposure prophylaxis, as presented by Raphael J. Landovitz, MD, in Los Angeles, California. In their *Review* article Drs Charles C. Maponga, Qing Ma, Judianne C. Slis, and Gene D. Morse, discuss issues in HIV pharmacotherapy in sub-Saharan African countries, including challenges in resource provision and opportunities for international collaboration. Finally, Jacqui Scipio-Bannerman, RNC, shares her experiences as a long-time HIV care provider in our *Telling Stories* column.

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