# O P T I M A Team Meeting

March 5 - 6, 2009
Menlo Park, California

Health economics researchers from Canada, the United Kingdom and the U.S. met at HERC on March 5-6 to discuss their work analyzing data from the OPTIMA trial. This multi-national study examined alternative strategies for the management of patients with multi-drug resistant HIV.

Standing, from left, are Adam Chow, Ahmed Bayoumi, Doug Owens, Paul Barnett, Nick Bansback, and Susan Griffin. Seated at the table are Mark Holodniy, Huiying Sun, and Aslam Anis.

- Anis, Bansback, and Sun are from the Canadian HIV Trials Network in Vancouver.
- Bayoumi is from the University of Ottawa Hospital.
- Griffin is from the Centre for Health Economics at the the University of York.
- Holodniy and Owens are HIV researchers at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System.
- Chow and Barnett are from HERC.