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KUCHING: A talk entitled "HIV prevention, treatment and eradication using animal models" will be held at Sarawak Biodiversity Centre on Jan 31.

The talk at 2.30pm will be presented by Dr Zandrea Ambrose (pic), assistant professor with the Division of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburg.



She also heads the Ambrose Lab, one of seven productive research laboratories under the division.

Her areas of specialisation include understanding the evolution of HIV drug resistance, identification and eradication of HIV reservoirs.

Dr Ambrose was also a Research Affiliate with the Washington National Primate Research Centre and the co-director of Imaging Core, Pittsburg Centre for HIV Proteins Interactions.

Recent studies have given hope for new treatments to eliminate HIV-infected cells from individuals.

With its animal model, Dr Ambrose and her team are determining how virus persists in cells and how these cells are distributed in tissues throughout the body.

Those interested in attending the talk can call 082-610 610 to speak to Asha Kaushal or Ha-Mim Marzuki or email biosar@sbc.org.my.