

## **New Partnership Will Help Ethiopia Build Pharmacy Capacity to Improve HIV/AIDS Care**

The University of Addis Ababa in Ethiopia is partnering with Howard University's College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences and Pharmacists and Continuing Education (PACE) Center to train current and future pharmacists to support provision of quality ART in Ethiopia.

HIV/AIDS care is highly complex and it necessitates a more patient-centered, clinical approach to pharmacy services. This is especially true in Ethiopia and other countries where there is a shortage of healthcare professionals.

With Twinning Center support, partners will train faculty and build the information resources needed to shift the existing didactic paradigm at Addis Ababa University away from more traditional pharmacy studies toward a clinical pharmacy education, training, and practice.

Partners are working with the Ethiopian Drug Administration and Control Authority to build local capacity, help with drug information centers, and facilitate continuing education opportunities.



Partners and Twinning Center staff collaborate on their work plan during the May exchange.