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AIDS Specialist Speaks With Science Students

Thomas Gegeny, executive director for the Center for AIDS (CFA) in Houston, Texas, recently spoke to Newtown High School students in Frank LaBanca's science class about the ongoing research taking place in the continued search for a cure for the disease. The CFA is a community based, nonprofit organization specializing in HIV treatment, research information, and advocacy. Mr Gegeny was invited to speak to the students by his former high school classmate, Frank LaBanca, who teaches at the high school. Mr Gegeny and Mr LaBanca were both inspired by a favorite high school biology teacher to follow a science-related career path. Mr Gegeny spoke about emerging challenges in the treatment of HIV and fielded questions from the high school students during his visit. -Bee Photo, Coney