Marijuana use is increasingly common in persons living with HIV infection," said Cook in the press release. "Yet, past findings regarding the health impact of marijuana use on HIV have been limited and inconclusive. The long-term goal of this research is to provide patients, clinicians and public health authorities with information to guide clinical and safety recommendations for marijuana use." Florida is a good location for the research. The state has the highest rate of new HIV cases and is ranked third in the country for the number of people living with the virus. What’s more, the state’s