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Happy Holidays from the PAETC Central Office

Upcoming Events

HIV/AIDS and Opportunistic Infections Session for Pharmacists, January 13, 2009 in San Jose, California
San Jose AIDS Education & Training Center is hosting this training for pharmacists which includes dinner and continuing education credits. There is a \$20 fee for CME credits. To sign up, contact Lori Salmieri at lori@chpscc.org.

Equality and Parity II: A Statewide Action for Transgender HIV Prevention and Care, January 26 – 29, 2009 in Los Angeles, California

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.equalityandparity.org/>

Additionally, there is a free CME Dinner event, *Challenges and Solutions in HIV Prevention & Care for Transgender Patients*, January 26, 2009 at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. To learn more, go to: <http://equalityandparity.org/soa?page=home-eventinfo>.

Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center Upcoming Trainings

1) Interferon Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs): Can They Replace the TST (A Live, National Web-based Seminar), January, 28, 2009

This 90 minute web-based seminar will answer many questions about the use of interferon gamma release assays (IGRAs) to diagnose TB infection. To learn more, go to: <http://www.nationaltbcenter.ucsf.edu/training/nationalwebinar.cfm>

2) Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive, February 17 – 19, 2009 in San Francisco, California

This training will cover epidemiology of TB, diagnosis, management, and treatment of TB, transmission and pathogenesis, TB and HIV co-infection, and more. To learn more, go to: http://www.nationaltbcenter.ucsf.edu/training/tb_clinical_intensive.cfm

CDC's Sixth National HIV Prevention Conference, August 23 – 26th, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia

To learn more about this conference, *Promoting Synergy between Science and Program: Innovation and Action to End the Epidemic*, go to: <http://www.2009nhpc.org/>.

International AIDS Society – USA's 2009 CME Full-Day Courses: *Improving the Management of HIV Disease: An Advanced Course in HIV Pathogenesis, Antiretrovirals, and Other Selected Issues in HIV Disease Management*

Los Angeles, CA – February 23rd and 24th
San Francisco, CA – April 20th and April 21st



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There are also courses in New York, Washington DC, Atlanta and Chicago. To learn about those dates and to register, go to: <https://www.iasusa.org/register.php>.

Highlights and Studies in the NEWS

CDC Releases Data on HIV Transmission Rates in U.S.

To view the new fact sheet about HIV transmission rates, go to:
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/factsheets/pdf/transmission.pdf>.

Early Treatment for HIV-Positive Infants Reduces Death Risk by 76%, Study Says

To view this study, *Early Antiretroviral Therapy and Mortality among HIV-Infected Infants*, go to:
<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/359/21/2233>.

Study on Rapid HIV Screening and Testing in Emergency Rooms

This study, *Results of a Rapid HIV Screening and Diagnostic Testing Program in an Urban Emergency Department*, explores outcomes of a rapid HIV testing program integrated into emergency department services, using existing staff. To learn more about this study, go to:
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18990468?ordinalpos=1&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DefaultReportPanel.Pubmed_RVDocSum.

Study Comparison: Antiretroviral Treatments Among HIV-Positive Mothers Who Received Nevirapine and Ritonavir-boosted Lopinavir During Labor

This study found that women who received antiretroviral treatment during labor had better results with Ritonavir/Lopinavir than those who received a single dose of Nevirapine to prevent mother-to-child HIV transmission. To learn more about this study, go to:
http://www.kaisernetnetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?DR_ID=55424.

Recently Released Guidelines, Recommendations and Reports

Recent CDC Morbidity and Mortality Reports:

1) Revised Surveillance Case Definitions for HIV Infection Among Adults, Adolescents, and Children Aged <18 Months and for HIV Infection and AIDS Among Children Aged 18 Months to <13 Years

To view this report, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5710.pdf>.

2) CDC “Recommendations for Partner Services Programs for HIV Infection, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydial Infection.” To view this report, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr57e1030.pdf>.



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Clinical Guidelines Portal on AIDSinfo Website

This portal includes a menu of guidelines that are periodically updated by panels of HIV experts. Currently the list of guidelines includes: Adult and Adolescent Guidelines, Perinatal Guidelines, Pediatric Guidelines, Prevention of Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in Adults and Adolescents Guidelines, and Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in Children Guidelines. To view the portal, go to:
<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/Guidelines/Default.aspx?MenuItem=Guidelines>.

American College of Physicians Releases Guidelines on Routine HIV Screening

These guidelines urge physicians to begin screening patients for HIV at age 13, regardless of whether they engage in risky behaviors. To view the guidelines, go to: <http://www.annals.org/cgi/content/full/0000605-200901200-00300v1>.

New Report Focuses on Enhancing Access to HIV Care for Women of Color

A new report, *Enhancing Access to Quality HIV Care for Women of Color*, examines promising practices to engage women of color living with HIV into care. To view the report, go to: <http://careacttarget.org/library/HIVcare/WOC%20Final%20Report.pdf>.

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) Report Addresses HIV/Viral Hepatitis in Latino Community

This report explores approaches for addressing health disparities among Latino communities and urges health departments, national organizations, Federal partners, and key community-based organizations and leaders to scale up efforts to fight the HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis epidemics in Latino communities. To view the report, go to: http://www.nastad.org/Docs/highlight/20071226_NASTAD_Latino_Policy_Document.pdf.

New Resources for Healthcare Providers who Treat Incarcerated Patients

1) Malignancies and HIV Infection

This resource is designed to provide physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners with the most up-to-date HIV clinical information to assist in the treatment and care of HIV-infected incarcerated patients. Learning objectives include: discuss the increasing number of malignancies that occur at a greater frequency in the HIV-infected population; describe the interaction between HIV infection and the presentation and therapy for some of these malignancies; and list some AIDS-defining and HIV-associated malignancies. To view this resource, go to:
<http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-409>.

2) Nursing Care of the HIV-Infected Inmate: A Monograph Series

Ten modules have been designed to provide correctional nurses with the basic knowledge needed to provide safe, comprehensive care to inmates infected with HIV. Each module provides an overview of a pertinent topic so that correctional nurses have a reference tool readily available for their care of HIV-infected inmates. Topics include HIV pathogenesis, medications, adherence and resistance, hepatitis C and HIV, health maintenance,



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current issues, and mental health issues. To view this resource, go to: <http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-92>.

Faculty Resources

California State Office of AIDS Website

The California State Office of AIDS (SOA) website includes useful resources ranging from data, hot topics, news, general information, as well as information for individuals, providers, contractors, researchers, and more.

To view the website, go to: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/Default.aspx>.

2008 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Grantee Meeting Slides Available Online

To view the slide sets, go to: <http://www.careacttarget.org/library/rw2008/Workshops/files.asp>.

AIDS Action Foundation Connecting to Care Initiative

This initiative provides a framework for education about implementation of methodologies that help connect people living with HIV to medical care. To learn more, go to: <http://www.connectingtocare.net/>.

Updated Data from National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) for Fiscal Year 2007

1) These data include information on total federal funding amounts for CDC funding for HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Office of Minority Health HIV/AIDS. To view the data, go to:

<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparetable.jsp?ind=528&cat=11>.

2) NASTAD has released data on Ryan White Program total funding. To view the data, go to:

<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparemtable.jsp?ind=534&cat=11>.

International AIDS Society - USA Cases on the Web (COW)

The following are the current Cases on the Web:

1) *Management of Cryptococcal Meningitis in the Antiretroviral Therapy Era: More than Just Antifungals,* go to:

<http://www.iasusa.org/cow/cow-instructions.php?cowid=109>

2) *Immune Reconstruction Inflammatory Syndrome in HIV-Infected Patients: Diagnostic and Management Challenges*

<http://www.iasusa.org/cow/cow-instructions.php?cowid=108>



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Fall Issue of AETC Network News Available

This issue features: the Pacific AETC's trainer Kirsten Balano, PharmD, who shares: training tips on incorporating adult learning principles and case-based learning; development of the Delta Region's web-based data management system; and capacity building, technical assistance, and training efforts of the Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AETC. To view this issue, go to: http://www.aidsetc.org/pdf/about/ann_fall08.pdf.

Fall Issue of "HIV Meds Quarterly" Available

This issue provides brief updates and analysis of new findings related to common therapies used by HIV clinicians. To view this issue, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=hmq-0810-00>.

2009 Winter Issue of Mental health AIDS Available

This issue features *HIV-Related Mental Health Interventions Delivered through Telephone & Internet Technology*, which examines a line of telephone-based intervention research that focuses on the treatment of depressive symptoms in men and women living with HIV, with particular emphasis on extending services to those who are living with HIV in rural America. To view this issue, go to: <http://mentalhealthaids.samhsa.gov/index.asp>.

Training Modules Website for Treating Adolescents with HIV

This website, *Treating Adolescents with HIV: Tools for Building Skills in Cultural Competence, Clinical Care, and Support*, offers a series of online training modules for health care providers working with HIV-infected youth. To view the website, go to: <http://hivcareforyouth.org/adol?page=md-00-00>.

Updated HIV Testing Resources Available on the AETC NRC Website

1) General HIV testing bibliography

<http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-360>

2) HIV testing in EDs bibliography

<http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-369>

3) HIV Testing in Emergency Departments: A Guide for Physicians and Clinical Staff

<http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-411>

4) Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling (includes slide sets, case studies and key informant interview guide)

<http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-412>



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New Fact Sheets on Populations Served by Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

These fact sheets address: African Americans; American Indians and Alaska Natives; Asian/Pacific Islanders; Hispanics; youth, deaf and hard of hearing; substance abusers; women; men who have sex with men; and pediatrics. To view the fact sheets, go to: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/publications/populations.htm>.

New Resources from KaiserEDU.org

1) Tutorial: *Understanding HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data in the U.S.*

This tutorial defines basic surveillance terms and explains the federal and states' role in surveillance of the U.S. epidemic. The tutorial also features a guide to reading a surveillance report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and explains the various data contained in the report. To view the tutorial, go to: <http://www.kaiseredu.org/tutorials/hivsurveillance/player.html>.

2) Tutorial: *The Current State of the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic*

This tutorial shows the latest data on the global impact of HIV/AIDS and highlights the countries and regions most affected by the epidemic. Additionally, the tutorial explains successes, including those related to care, treatment and prevention, as well as the continued challenges in the response to the epidemic. To view the tutorial, go to: <http://www.kaiseredu.org/tutorials/globalhiv/player.html>.

3) Reference Library: Global HIV/AIDS

This resource includes the latest data and policy research about the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. The library links to numerous resources, including the latest UNAIDS reports on the epidemic as well as research and analysis of HIV/AIDS financing, prevention and treatment efforts. Also included is a comprehensive list of key global HIV/AIDS organizations. To view the library, go to: http://www.kaiseredu.org/topics_reflib.asp?rID=1&parentid=64&id=126.

Web Video Presentations from the 2008 HIV/AIDS Care in the Correctional Setting Conference Available

This video features the following sessions: Recognition and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections by David Spach, HIV Update 2008 by Lara Strick; Psychiatric Complications of HIV Infections by Jeanne St. Pierre; and Hep C/HIV Co-infection by Chia Wang and Virginia Mason. To view the video, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=cf-nw-corrections2008>.

Updated Glossary of HIV/AIDS-Related Terms in English and Spanish on AIDSinfo Website

This new version has more than 170 new and updated terms, definitions, and abbreviations. Additionally, there is an updated resources section. To view the updated glossary and resources, go to: <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/Glossary/GlossaryDefaultCenterPage.aspx?MenuItem=AIDSinfoTools>



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International News

International Training and Education Center on HIV (I-TECH) HIV/AIDS Clinical Seminar Series

This monthly distance learning series is designed for HIV/AIDS health care providers working in Africa, the Caribbean and India. The 60 minute sessions use a case-based format and participants can be a part of a listserv for follow-up communication. To view the upcoming sessions, go to: <http://globalhivlearning.org/>.

Study Examines Efficacy of Existing Approaches to Address the HIV/TB Co-epidemic

To view this study, *Management of HIV-Positive Patients with MDR and XDR-TB in Resource-Limited Settings*, go to: <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/iatld/ijtd/2008/00000012/00000012/art00007>.

HIV/AIDS Implementers' Meeting, Windhoek, Namibia, June 10 – 14, 2009

Important Dates:

Call for Abstracts:

- 1) Submission deadline – February 12, 2009
- 2) Abstract notifications – March 7, 2009
- 3) Registration opens – March 17, 2009

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.hivimplementers.com/>.

Updated Data on PEPFAR Funding and Global Fund Posted on GlobalHealthFacts.org Website

To view these updates, go to: <http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/>.



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Other Resources

Local Performance Sites (LPS)

Arizona AETC	http://www.fcm.arizona.edu/index.cfm/1,173,0,0.html/Arizona-AIDS-Education-and-Training-Center
East Bay AETC	www.eastbayaetc.org
UC Davis AETC	Contact: Gregory Melcher gpmelcher@ucdavis.edu
UCLA AETC	Contact: Tom Donohoe donohoe@ucla.edu
Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science AETC	Contact: I. Jean Davis ijdavis@cdrewu.edu
Hawai'i AETC	http://www.hawaii.edu/hivandaids/index.htm
UC Irvine AETC	Contact: Theresa Hulsizer thulsize@uci.edu
Las Vegas AETC	http://www.snahec.org/
North Coast Area AETC	http://www.scafem.org/
Reno AETC	www.unr.edu/med/dept/cehso
San Diego AETC	Contact: Susan Benson ssbenson@ucsd.edu
San Joaquin Valley AETC	http://www.sjvhc.org/programs/sjvaetc/index.htm
San Jose AETC	www.chpscc.org
San Francisco AETC	http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc
USC AETC	http://www.paetc.com



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National Resources

AIDSinfo	http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/
HIV Clinical Resource, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute	http://hivguidelines.org
HIV Insite	http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/
HIVdent (dental information)	http://www.hivdent.org/main.htm
Kaiser Network Organization	http://www.kaisernetwork.org
National Library of Medicine – HIV Resources	http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/hiv.html
National Native American AIDS Prevention Center	http://www.nnaapc.org/
National Quality Center	http://www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/HIVAIDS/TheNationalQualityCenterNQC.htm
University of California, San Francisco's Center for AIDS Prevention Studies	http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/

National AETC Centers:

AETC National Evaluation Center (AETC NEC)	http://www.ucsf.edu/aetcnec
AIDS – ETC National Resource Center	http://www.aidsetc.org
National HIV/AIDS Clinician's Consultation Center	www.nccc.ucsf.edu



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4 Training Centers:

Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center	http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/
California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center	http://www.stdhivtraining.org/
Center for Health Training	http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/
Addiction Technology Transfer Center	http://www.nattc.org/index.html

International Resources:

International Training & Education Center on HIV – the International AETC	http://www.go2itech.com/ View: I-TECH Consultant Database and International HIV Training Materials Database
University of Washington, I-TECH HIV/AIDS Clinical Seminar Series	http://globalhivlearning.org/
I-TECH Partners:	
Twining Center	www.twiningagainstaids.org
Caribbean HIV/AIDS Regional Training Initiative	www.chartcaribbean.org
Women, Children, and HIV – Resources for Prevention and Treatment	www.womenchildrenhiv.org
Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation	www.pgaf.org
Foundation for Professional Development	http://www.foundation.co.za/



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International Resources (Continued):

Federal Partners:	
HRSA Global AIDS Program	http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/global.htm
CDC Global AIDS Program	http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/od/gap/ and www.globalevaluation.org
World Health Organization: Essential Drugs & Medicines	http://www.who.int/medicines/en/
World Health Organization: HIV page	http://www.who.int/topics/hiv_infections/en/
USAID	http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/
U.S. Department of State Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator	www.state.gov/s/gac/
UNAIDS – Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	http://www.unaids.org/en/default.asp
Other International Resources:	
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative	http://www.iavi.org/
HRSA Global Programs	http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/global.htm
Secretariat of the Pacific Community	http://www.spc.int/hiv/
UCSF School of Nursing International HIV Center	http://www.aidsnursingucsf.org/
Clinton Foundation	http://www.clintonfoundation.org/cf-pgm-hs-ai-home.htm
Global Health Reporting	http://www.globalhealthreporting.org/ and http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/



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Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC)

About PAETC

The PAETC provides AIDS-related training, education and information services to health care providers. PAETC has 15 local sites in California, Arizona, Hawai'i, Nevada and the six U.S. Pacific Island Jurisdictions that provide services in their local region. PAETC is an affiliate of the University of California, San Francisco AIDS Research Institute, and is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration under the Ryan White CARE Act. Visit us on the web at <http://ucsf.edu/paetc>.

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The ARI coordinates and integrates all AIDS research activities at the University of California, San Francisco. ARI stimulates innovation and supports interdisciplinary collaboration aimed at all aspects of the epidemic domestically and around the world. Bringing together hundreds of scientists and dozens of programs from throughout the University and affiliated labs and institutions, and working in close collaboration with affected communities, ARI is the largest AIDS research entity in the world outside of the National Institutes of Health. Visit ARI on the web at <http://ari.ucsf.edu/>.



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National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center

Warmline National HIV Telephone Consultation Service Consultation on HIV testing and clinical care	800.933.3413	6am-5pm M-F
PEpline Recommendations on managing occupational exposures to HIV and Hepatitis B & C	888.448.4911	24 Hours 7 Days a Week
Perinatal Hotline Advice on testing and care of HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants	888.448.8765	24 Hour 7 Days a Week

Do you have areas of interest that you would like to be addressed in the NEWSBRIEF? We would like to hear about them.

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