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Upcoming Events

AETC NRC Training Exchange on Transgender Health and HIV, June 5, 2009, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

This training features JoAnne Keatley, MSW, from PAETC and Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention as well as others whose presentations will include: an overview of the transgender community, current epidemiology of HIV in transgender communities, and HIV interventions specific to transgender patients. To register, go to:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nfxklRnAvQv_2b0dIW7JMsw_3d_3d.

Treatment of TB, STDs, HIV, Hepatitis C and Substance Abuse: Managing Patients in the Border Region, June 12 – 13, 2009 in Rio Rico, Arizona

Objectives for this free course are: discuss the latest trends and treatments for TB, STDs, HIV, Hepatitis C and substance abuse; review the relationship and examine the impact and needs of these epidemics locally; develop clinical interviewing skills to better treat and refer clients, and more. To apply, go to: <http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=fm-border-reg>.

Re-Entry and HIV/AIDS Care: Easing the Transition for the Recently-Incarcerated HRSA/HAB National TA Call, June 16, 2009 at 1:00pm – 3:00pm EST

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau will host a National TA Call for the Ryan White Community to share leading practices on challenges and successes in addressing the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS who are transitioning from prison to the community. Register online at <http://careacttarget.org/habconferences.asp> by June 9th.

Capacity Building Training for Agencies in U.S.-Mexico Border States, June 23 – 25, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas

This training is designed to increase capacity of participants from primary medical care sites to provide HIV primary care. To learn more, go to: <http://www.hivta.org/content/modules/info/?tac=Training>.

CDC's Sixth National HIV Prevention Conference, August 23rd – 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/>.

Highlights and Studies in the NEWS

Early Antiretroviral Therapy Reduces AIDS Progression/Death in Individuals with Acute Opportunistic Infections: A Multicenter Randomized Strategy Trial

According to findings in this study, HIV-positive people with opportunistic infections who receive earlier antiretroviral treatment lower their risk of death compared with people who delay treatment. To learn more, go to:

<http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0005575>.



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Timing of Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy in AIDS-Free HIV-1-Infected Patients: a Collaborative Analysis of 18 HIV Cohort Studies

The most common recommendation is to begin HAART treatment when CD4+ T cell counts decline below 200 to 250. This study argues that this recommendation is too low and that more lives could be saved if the treatment was started sooner. To learn more, go to: [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)60612-7/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)60612-7/fulltext).

Male Circumcision for the Prevention of HSV-2 and HPV Infections and Syphilis

This article demonstrates that male circumcision can reduce a man's risk of contracting human papillomavirus and herpes. To learn more, go to: <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/reprint/360/13/1298.pdf>.

Effects of Early versus Deferred Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV on Survival

This study found early initiation of antiretroviral therapy improves HIV survival rates. To learn more, go to: <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/NEJMoa0807252>.

Is HIV Becoming More Virulent? Initial CD4 Cell Counts Among HIV Seroconverters during the Course of the HIV Epidemic: 1985 – 2007

This study found a decline in the initial CD4+ T cell counts reported at diagnosis among some HIV-positive people in the U.S. from 1985 – 2007. To learn more, go to: <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/597777>.

Anal Human Papillomavirus Infection is Associated with HIV Acquisition in Men Who Have Sex with Men

To view this article from the AIDS Official Journal of the International AIDS Society, go to: http://journals.lww.com/aidsonline/abstract/publishahead/Anal_human_papillomavirus_infection_is_associated.99881.aspx.

Recently Released Guidelines, Recommendations and Reports

2009 National ADAP Monitoring Project Annual Report from the Kaiser Family Foundation

To view the report, go to: <http://www.kff.org/hivaids/7861.cfm>.

2009 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS from Kaiser Family Foundation

This survey found that in the U.S. there has been a significant decrease in concerns about HIV/AIDS, even among high-risk groups. To learn more about the survey results, go to: <http://www.kff.org/kaiserpolls/posr042809pkg.cfm>.

HIV-Associated Behaviors Among Injecting-Drug Users – 23 Cities, United States, May 2005 – February 2006

To view this Morbidity and Mortality Weekly report, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5813.pdf>.



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Clinician Guidance on H1N1 (Swine) Flu and People Living with HIV

CDC has published interim guidance for clinicians regarding management of patients with HIV who have been exposed to or who have contracted the swine influenza. CDC strongly encourages clinicians to familiarize themselves with the interim guidance. To view the guidance, go to: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance_HIV.htm.

Updated Perinatal HIV Transmission Recommendations

To view the recommendations, "Public Health Service Task Force Recommendations for Use of Antiretroviral Drugs in Pregnant HIV-infected Women for Maternal Health and Interventions to Reduce Perinatal HIV Transmission in the United States," go to:

<http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/Guidelines/GuidelineDetail.aspx?MenuItem=Guidelines&Search=Off&GuidelineID=9&ClassID=2>.

HIV Antiretroviral Treatment: Guidelines and Strategies for Correctional Health Care Providers

To download this tip sheet for correctional health care providers, go to:

http://aidsetc.org/pdf/etres/pacific_corr_tips.pdf.

Updated Guidelines for Treatment and Prevention of Opportunistic Infections

The updated guidelines include: epidemiology; clinical manifestations; diagnosis; prevention of exposure; prevention of disease by chemoprophylaxis and vaccination; discontinuation of primary prophylaxis after immune reconstitution; treatment of disease; monitoring for adverse effects during treatment; management of treatment failure; prevention of disease recurrence; discontinuation of secondary prophylaxis after immune reconstitution; and special considerations during pregnancy. To view the updated guidelines, go to:

<http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/Guidelines/GuidelineDetail.aspx?MenuItem=Guidelines&Search=Off&GuidelineID=211&ClassID=4>.

Report on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Expanded Testing Initiative: Successes and Challenges for Health Department HIV/AIDS Programs

This report provides background on CDC's Expanded Testing Initiative and highlights the findings of a survey that the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) conducted with the funded jurisdictions in December 2008. It also highlights examples of implementation successes and challenges and offers recommendations for next steps. To view the report, go to:

[http://nastad.org/Docs/highlight/200935_26632_NASTAD_Brief%20\(3\).pdf](http://nastad.org/Docs/highlight/200935_26632_NASTAD_Brief%20(3).pdf).

The Power of Connections: 2008 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Progress Report

This progress report provides an overview of Ryan White HIV/AIDS program funding and grantees for fiscal year 2007. To order the report, go to: <http://ask.hrsa.gov/detail.cfm?PubID=HAB00439>.



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Faculty Resources

American Journal of Public Health Supplement on HIV/AIDS

This supplement focuses on multiple issues related to HIV/AIDS. To view the supplement, go to: <http://www.ajph.org/content/vol99/issueS1/>.

HRSA Publications

1) HRSA CAREAction: Increasing Access to Dental Care

This issue examines ways to increase access to oral health care for all people living with HIV/AIDS. To order this issue, go to: <http://ask.hrsa.gov/detail.cfm?PubID=HAB00436>.

2) HRSA CAREAction

This issue focuses on the provision of HIV care in rural areas. Topics include techniques to improve care such as Internet-based interventions, telemedicine, and Webcasts, which allow rural providers to reach clients more effectively and to communicate with HIV specialists in urban areas. To view the issue, go to: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/publications/april2009/default.htm>.

AETC National Resource Center Website Orientation

This online orientation to the AETC NRC is designed for AETC faculty and staff. It provides an overview of AETC NRC resources, and provides suggestions for staying connected to the national AETC network. To view the online orientation, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=home-nrc-tour>.

HIV Testing Resources

1) Resources and References for HIV Routine Testing in Health Care Settings

This manual is a comprehensive resource for implementing routine HIV testing developed by Pacific AETC's San Francisco LPS. To view the manual, go to: <http://www.sfaetc.ucsf.edu/resources/PDF/TESTINGBINDERMarch09.pdf>.

2) Community Health Centers Integrate Rapid HIV Screening Into Routine Primary Care, Leading to Significant Increases in Testing Rates

To view this innovation profile from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, go to: <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=2445>.

3) High HIV Incidence during Pregnancy: Compelling Reason for Repeat HIV Testing

To view this study, go to: http://journals.lww.com/aidsonline/Abstract/publishahead/High_HIV_incidence_during_pregnancy_compelling.99854.aspx.



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HIV Antiretroviral Medications Workshop

This interactive Workshop Instructors Guide, developed by the San Francisco AETC, is designed for clinicians (nurses, pharmacists, and primary care providers) with a varied background in HIV knowledge and skills. To download the guide, go to: http://aidsetc.org/pdf/etres/pacific_arvwkshp.pdf.

Building Blocks to Peer Success Training Tool from HRSA TARGET Center

This toolkit is designed to train HIV-infected peers to engage other people living with HIV in care. It was developed by the HRSA/HAB-supported PEER Center. Included are a toolkit guide, toolkit modules, and comprehensive training curricula. It is designed for experienced trainers and training organizations to use to design, enhance, or refine their own training of peers. It can also be used by peer supervisors or program directors to plan a training program for newly hired peers or provide continuing education for existing peers. To view this tool, go to: http://www.hdwg.org/peer_center/training_toolkit/.

Spring Issue of “mental health AIDS”

This issue addresses the impact of substance abuse, violence and HIV on hispanic women. To view the issue, go to: <http://mentalhealthaids.samhsa.gov/index.asp>.

AETC Network News Spring Issue

To view this issue, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/pdf/about/aetc-spring09.pdf>.

HIV Meds Quarterly

HIVInsite’s “HIV Meds Quarterly” provides brief updates and analysis of new findings related to common therapies used by HIV clinicians. To view this issue, go to: <http://hivinsite.org/insite?page=hmq-0905-00>.

International News

Guide to Implementation of Services for Early Diagnosis of HIV in Infants in Resource-Limited Settings

This guide includes three books: Guide for Program Managers; Introduction to Training Curriculum for Clinical Staff; and Guide for Laboratorians. These books support quality early infant programs and allow rapid scale-up of infant diagnosis and treatment. To download these books, go to: <http://pmtct.org/wchiv?page=ch-09-00-eid>.

Standardized Patients for HIV/AIDS Training in Resource-Poor Settings: The Expert Patient-Trainer

To view this article from the Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges, go to: http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Abstract/2008/12000/Standardized_Patients_for_HIV_AIDS_Training_in.37.aspx.



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International Training and Education Center on HIV (I-TECH) Resources

I-TECH's website includes a training materials database. There are many products, trainings, videos and more accessible through the website. Below are a few resources available on the I-TECH website.

1) National Training on TB/HIV for Healthcare Workers

This training provides basic information on clinical management of TB and HIV to health workers in Tanzania. To learn more, go to: <http://www.searchitech.org/itech?page=db-02-00&id=51109&bkto=db-00-00&bktopost=>.

2) Clinical Care for Sexual Assault Providers

This online training tool was created to improve the clinical care of sexual assault survivors in low-resource settings. It's most useful for group trainings with a facilitator rather than as a self-study tool. To view this tool, go to: <http://www.searchitech.org/itech?page=db-02-00&id=51107&bkto=db-00-00&bktopost=>.

3) Monitoring and Evaluation Resources

To view the list of M & E resources, go to: <http://www.searchitech.org/itech?page=db-03-00&post=1&title=Monitoring%20and%20Evaluation%20Resources&query=organizationSearch%3AI-TECH+AND+techAreaSearch%3Amonitoring&total=all&sort=datesort>.

To view the entire ITECH database, go to: <http://www.searchitech.org/itech?page=db-about>.



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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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AIDS Research Institute

UCSF AIDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ARI)

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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