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## **Notes from E. Michael Reyes**

I thought I'd write a few thoughts about some issues on the global HIV front that I think might have some value back in the AETC world here in the US. As many of you know, over the past 5 years, the evaluation of the impact of the global work has evolved quickly. One concept that is becoming a keystone of the next iteration of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) is "system strengthening." It is a different take on capacity building; it is somewhat easier to demonstrate that you have strengthened a system versus built capacity of an individual or organization. In the next iteration of PEPFAR being considered by the US Congress at this moment, the scope of the work is moving from an "emergency response" to a "sustainable response." Thus, the ability to demonstrate stronger systems that will continue to exist when US support decreases is critical.

Many of the PEPFAR indicators link to system strengthening—"supported through contributions to national, regional and local activities such as training, laboratory support, monitoring and evaluation, logistics and distribution systems, protocol and curriculum development."<sup>1</sup> As you can see, much of this is what the AETCs have been doing domestically for years. We often view much of this as Level 5 training—but it really encompasses all levels of training to reach the goal of a stronger system.

As we enter the third decade of our work, let's consider how we could reframe our work in this context. What have we done that can demonstrate that HIV clinical care systems are stronger after our AETC intervention? The California-based Rapid Testing in Labor & Delivery Project comes to mind.

At present, the management of Pacific AETC is considering how to apply the concept of system strengthening as we continue to inform policy leaders of our work and position ourselves to return to the role of innovator in this terrible pandemic.

We will use the NEWSBRIEF to provide more ongoing information about what exactly system strengthening is, and how we might be able to use it to inform our work.

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<sup>1</sup> The Power of Partnerships: The US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief 2008 Annual Report to Congress, <http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/100029.pdf>

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## Upcoming Events

### **HIV and Minorities: Cultural Competence and the Quality of Care, March 28, 2008 in Washington, D.C.**

The goals of this conference are to: convene a diverse range of clinical experts in the area of HIV and cultural competence who provide service to minorities living with HIV/AIDS; develop a resource of culturally competent clinicians who are available on a national level to provide leadership in the area of Cultural Competence and Quality of Care in Minority Populations, and to publish a compendium of best practices on Cultural Competence and Quality of Care in Minority Populations. To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.nmaetc2008symposium.info/>.

### **Partnership for Health: Intervention Overview Webcast, 1:00 – 2:00 pm (CST), April 2, 2008**

This Webcast, "A Brief Safer Sex Intervention for HIV Outpatient Clinics" is designed to improve patient-provider communication about safer sex, disclosure of HIV serostatus, and HIV prevention. To register for this Webcast, go to: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mfDvQQPfsaUuz0laWkYnZQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mfDvQQPfsaUuz0laWkYnZQ_3d_3d).

### **STDs in HIV Infection: More Than Meets the Eye!, April 3, 2008, San Francisco, California**

This interactive learning and case-based discussion is designed to increase STD screening, diagnosis and treatment skills of primary medical care providers and HIV/AIDS clinicians. To learn more about this event, go to: <http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/TRAINING/STD08.html>.

### **Migrant Clinicians Network Live Webcast of Management of Bi-national Tuberculosis Patients, April, 8, 2008**

To register for the Webcast, go to:

<http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/community/eventdetails.do?eventId=145135&orgId=cne>.

### **HIV Nursing Intensive, April 14 – 15, 2008 in San Francisco, California**

This program is designed both for nurses with some HIV experience who would like to increase their expertise, and for experienced nurses new to HIV care. Nursing continuing education credits (11.5 contact hours) are available.

Enrollment is limited. To learn more and to register, go to:

<http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/TRAINING/HIVNursingIntensive.html>.

### **Satellite Videoconference on Rapid Testing/Diagnosing of Acute HIV Infection: April 16, 9:30-11:30 PST**

This series is a collaborative venture among Albany Medical College, the New York State Department of Correctional Services, and the private pharmaceutical industry. Each program addresses a different clinical aspect of HIV infection using the same format: didactic lectures, case presentations, and a panel discussion. The program is designed for physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, and other interested providers. To learn more, go to:

[http://www.amc.edu/Patient/services/HIV/Correctional\\_Education/documents/ED\\_Mono\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.amc.edu/Patient/services/HIV/Correctional_Education/documents/ED_Mono_WEB.pdf).



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**2008 Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) Conference: New Directions in HIV Prevention, April 18, 2008 in San Francisco, California**

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/conference/>.

**2008 Women and HIV International Clinical Conference, April 27 – 30, 2008 in Dallas, Texas**

Important deadlines:

Early registration began – 3/7/08

Regular registration begins – 4/1/08

Hotel reservation cut-off – 4/11/08

For more information about the conference, go to: <http://www.aidseducation.org/whicc/abstracts.html>.

**HIV Care & Prevention 2008 Conference May 6, 2008, in San Jose, California**

This conference, "Evolution of Health – Revolution of Care" will provide opportunities for providers to get up to speed on what's different now, what can be expected in the coming 1-5 years in prevention and care, and what these issues mean to providers in their local practice. To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.chpscc.org/>.

**Regional HIV/AIDS Training for Correctional Health Care Providers, May 12 – 13, 2008 in San Diego, California**

This program is designed to assist correctional health care providers with developing the HIV knowledge base and clinical skills necessary to provide care and treatment to inmates incarcerated in California prisons. The program is presented over two days and includes both didactic presentations by HIV clinical experts and interactive, case-based breakout sessions. To learn more about the conference, go to:

<http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/CORRECTIONS/regional.html>.

**National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, May 22 – 25, 2008 in Washington, D.C.**

"Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders in HIV/AIDS Social Work Today," will focus on social work leadership development in HIV care. To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://socialwork.bc.edu/outreach/hiv-aids>.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual East Bay HIV Update, June 13, 2008 in Oakland, California**

This conference will address the practical needs of care providers and will provide a venue for innovative problem solving across traditional institutional boundaries. Registration is free and CEU credit is available for a \$60.00 fee. To learn more, contact [careyC@sutterhealth.org](mailto:careyC@sutterhealth.org).

**HIV Update for Pharmacists, June 20 – 21, 2008 in San Francisco, California**

This program is for community and clinical pharmacists and will feature interactive learning, case-based discussions and networking opportunities. To learn more about the conference, go to:

<http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/TRAINING/PHARMCONF.html>.



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## **2008 National Conference on Latinos and AIDS, July 28 – 29, 2008 in Miami, Florida**

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

## **The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Training and Technical Assistance Grantee Meeting and 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Update, August 25 – 28, 2008 in Washington, D.C.**

To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.ryanwhite2008.com/home.asp>.

## **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Conference, October 25 – 28, 2008 in Washington, D.C.**

To learn about the conference, go to: <http://www.icaacidsa2008.org/>.

## **Highlights and Studies in the NEWS**

### **Gene Could Stop Progression of HIV, Study Finds**

According to this study, the human gene TRIM22 could be used to stop the progression of HIV in people living with the virus. To learn more about this study, go to:

[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?DR\\_ID=50713](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?DR_ID=50713).

### **Antiretroviral Drugs Could Be Used to Prevent HIV Transmission, Study Says**

To learn about this study, go to: <http://medicine.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1371/journal.pmed.0050028>.

### **In Vitro Whole – Genome Analysis Identifies a Susceptibility Locus for HIV-1, Study Says**

This article examines some of the genetic variants that might influence an individual's susceptibility to HIV. To learn more, go to: <http://biology.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1371/journal.pbio.0060032>.

### **Antiretroviral Drugs Could Be Used to Prevent Vaginal Transmission of HIV, Study Says**

To view this study, go to: <http://medicine.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1371/journal.pmed.0050016>.

### **HIV-Positive People on Long-Term Antiretroviral Treatment Continue to Have Low HIV Viral Loads, Study Finds**

To view this study, go to:

<http://www.pnas.org/cgi/reprint/0800050105v1?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&fulltext=sarah+palmer&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&resourcetype=HWCIT>.



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## **Treating Genital Herpes Does Not Reduce Risk of HIV, Study Says**

To view this study, go to: <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/NEJMoa0800260>.

## **Recently Released Reports**

### **New Report on Rectal Microbicides Now Available**

International Rectal Microbicide Advocates (IRMA) has released this report, "Less Silence More Science", which provides a background on developments and efforts in rectal microbicide research. The report also examines global challenges, as well as advocacy goals and strategies, to move forward with research. To download this report, go to: <http://www.aidschicago.org/rectalmicrobicides/docs/IRMAColorFinalWeb.pdf>.

### **Institute of Medicine Releases Report on Best Practices for HIV Prevention Trials**

This report, "Methodological Challenges in Biomedical HIV Prevention Trials", examined methodological challenges and best practices in HIV prevention trials in an effort to increase trial efficacy and enable donors to invest resources efficiently.

To learn more about this report and to download a free copy, go to:

[http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=12056](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12056).

### **Report Focuses on Services for People Living with HIV in Correctional Facilities**

This report, "Opening Doors: The HRSA-CDC Corrections Demonstration Project for People Living with HIV/AIDS," describes the findings from a joint initiative between HRSA and CDC targeting correctional facilities and communities. It describes models of comprehensive surveillance, prevention and health care activities for HIV, STIs, TB, substance abuse and hepatitis. To view the report, go to: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/tools/openingdoors/>.

## **Guidelines**

### **Updated DHHS ARV Guidelines for HIV-1 Infected Adults and Adolescents**

These updates include: What to Start: Initial Combination Regimens for the Antiretroviral –Naïve Patient?, Treatment Interruption, Acute HIV Infection, Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Disease or Latent Tuberculosis Infection with HIV Coinfection and Table Updates. To view the updated guidelines, go to:

<http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/Guidelines/GuidelineDetail.aspx?MenuItem=Guidelines&Search=Off&GuidelineID=7&ClassID=1>.

### **Updated Pediatric Guidelines**

The Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Pediatric HIV Infection have recently been updated.

Changes are highlighted in yellow throughout the document. To view the updated guidelines, go to:

<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/Guidelines/GuidelineDetail.aspx?MenuItem=Guidelines&Search=Off&GuidelineID=8&ClassID=1>.



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## Faculty Resources

### March Issue of *HRSA Inside* Now Available

To view this recent issue, go to: <http://newsroom.hrsa.gov/insidehrsa/mar2008/default.htm>.

### From the AETC National Resource Center

#### 1) The Role of the Pharmacist in HIV Care: A Collection of Monographs

This monograph collection is designed to provide correctional, community, and hospital pharmacists with the most up-to-date HIV clinical information to assist in caring for HIV-infected patients. The series includes three modules: basic antiretroviral overview; drug-drug interactions and the role of the pharmacist; and an HIV guideline overview. To view this resource, go to:

<http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-349>.

#### 2) Prevention with Positives: Theory into Practice

This resource provides case studies for addressing prevention issues with HIV-infected clients. To view this resource, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-348>.

### Curriculum Overview Training Exchange on HIV Screening and Women's Health

To view this training exchange, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=cf-ww-screen>.

### Implementing Routine HIV Testing: The Role of State Law

To read this article, go to: <http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0001005>.

### Summary of the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI)

Podcasts and videocasts are available for many of the CROI sessions. To view these sessions, go to:

[http://www.retroconference.org/2008/data/files/retro2008\\_frameset.htm](http://www.retroconference.org/2008/data/files/retro2008_frameset.htm).

### Updated Manual for California Correctional Providers

The SFAETC has recently updated its online manual, "HIV/AIDS Resources and References for California Correctional Health Care Providers." To view the updated version, go to:

<http://www.ucsf.edu/sfaetc/resources/CORREFMANUAL/index.html>.

### New Cases on the Web (COW) Presentations from International AIDS Society – USA (IAS-USA)

#### 1) "Using Biomedical Prevention as Part of HIV Prevention"

To view this COW go to: <http://www.iasusa.org/cow/cow-instructions.php?cowid=85>.

#### 2) "Syphilis in the HIV-infected Patient"

To view this COW, go to: <http://www.iasusa.org/cow/cow-instructions.php?cowid=86>.



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### **Free Online CME Course for Selected Articles from Prevention in the Care Setting**

This course is designed to help clinicians gain perspective on pressing issues surrounding HIV prevention in the HIV care setting and increase their knowledge regarding the management of sexually transmitted diseases. To learn more, go to: <http://www.hivmacme.org/prevention/>.

### **What's Going on @ SPNS? Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program March 2008 Issue**

To view this issue, go to: <http://careactarget.org/library/SPNSBulletin/spnsbulletin.mar08.pdf>.

### **Introduction to the AIDS Education and Training Centers Slide Set Now Available**

This presentation includes the AETCs mission, target population, training modalities, and most frequent training topics. To view this presentation, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/ppt/about/AETC-Program-Description.ppt>.

### **2008 Updated Compendium of State HIV Testing Laws**

The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center (NCCC), has released its revised and updated 2008 online State HIV Testing Laws Compendium. The Compendium describes each State's laws and policies on HIV testing in clinical settings. To view the updated Compendium, go to: <http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/>.

### **CDC Website on HIV and Older Americans**

This new website includes statistics, action steps, and resources for persons over 50 years old living with HIV. To view this website, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/over50/>.

### **State Profiles on HIV, Hepatitis, STDs, and TB**

The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STDs, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) 2007 State Profiles are now available. The profiles include statistical and other information on HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs and TB, as of September 2007. They also include descriptions of prevention and control programs supported by CDC and state public health officials. To view these profiles, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/stateprofiles/usmap.htm>.

### **Routine HIV Testing Resources**

1) Routine Testing for HIV Infection: New CDC Recommendations for the US Population (video)

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/6673>

2) Opportunities for Improving HIV Diagnosis, Prevention and Access to Care in the U.S. (includes video)

[http://kaisernetwork.org/health\\_cast/hcast\\_index.cfm?display=detail&hc=1937](http://kaisernetwork.org/health_cast/hcast_index.cfm?display=detail&hc=1937)

3) Questions and Answers for Professional Partners: Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents and Pregnant Women in Healthcare Settings

[http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/testing/resources/qa/qa\\_professional.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/testing/resources/qa/qa_professional.htm)



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4) HIV Testing, Counseling and Informed Consent: Frequently Asked Questions about New York City's Proposed State Legislation

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/ah/ah-bill-A11958-faq.pdf>.

## International News

### New I-TECH Resources

1) Tuvunje Ukimya (Let Us Break the Silence)

This video shows five Tanzanian HIV-infected health care workers and their descriptions of living positively, confronting stigma and discrimination, working with their institutions to establish support programs and continuing to support their families. Also included in the video is an accompanying facilitator's guide. To view this video, go to: <http://www.go2itech.org/itech?page=db-02-00&id=51049&bkto=db-00-00&bktopost=>.

2) New Paper on Training Program in Botswana

To view this publication, "Routine HIV Testing in the Context of Syndromic Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections: Outcomes of the First Phase of a Training Program in Botswana", go to:

[http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18256107?ordinalpos=8&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed\\_ResultsPanel.Pubmed\\_RVDocSum](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18256107?ordinalpos=8&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVDocSum).

### The Power of Partnerships: Fourth Annual Report to Congress on PEPFAR (2008)

This report reviews PEPFAR's progress in 2007 and its future goals.

To view this report, go to: [http://www.pepfar.gov/press/fourth\\_annual\\_report/](http://www.pepfar.gov/press/fourth_annual_report/).

### UNICEF's 2008 State of the World Children Report

To view this report, go to: <http://www.unicef.org/sowc08/>.

### AIDS-Free World Website Now Available

This international advocacy organization that promotes urgent and effective global responses to HIV/AIDS has just launched a new website. To view the website, go to: <http://www.aids-freeworld.org/>.

### Studies Examine Reducing Risk of Vertical HIV Transmission While Breastfeeding

A series of five studies conducted by CDC and NIH in Africa and India have shown that HIV-positive women who are breastfeeding can reduce the risk of vertical HIV transmission if they take the antiretroviral drug Nevirapine for up to six months after giving birth. To learn more, go to:

[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?DR\\_ID=50210](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?DR_ID=50210).



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### **New Publication from the Center for Strategic and International Studies Now Available**

This publication, "Combating the Twin Epidemics of HIV/AIDS and Drug Addiction" examines 12 countries in Asia, Africa and eastern Europe that have experienced significant increases in reports of injection drug use, injection-related HIV or both during the past decade. To learn more and to download the publication, go to: [http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/080129\\_fiellincombatinghiv.pdf](http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/080129_fiellincombatinghiv.pdf).

### **Newsletter Features Early Infant HIV Diagnosis**

This newsletter reviews discussions from the 2007 Implementers' Meeting and the International AIDS Society (IAS) meeting on early infant diagnosis, as well as some of the recent medical literature on the subject. To learn more, go to: <http://www.aidsmap.com/cms1257210.asp>.

### **New Resources from Women, Children and HIV Website**

#### 1) Ethical, Legal and Human Rights Implications of HIV/AIDS and Pregnancy

This edition of Developing World Bioethics is a collection of articles on the intersection of HIV/AIDS, pregnancy and reproductive autonomy, and associated ethical and legal implications. To view this collection of articles, go to: <http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/wchiv?page=wx-resource&rid=20950>.

#### 2) Health Facility Tools to Assess Preparedness for HIV Services Delivery, Including Antiretroviral Therapy

This manual outlines the steps taken to plan service delivery in sites supported by Family Health International, including their tracking tools. The guide describes how to gather necessary data about HIV services, organize and analyze these data, plan for program implementation, create reports and evaluate the appraisal and implementation process. To learn more, go to:

<http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/wchiv?page=wx-resource&rid=20953>.

#### 3) Nursing Care of Patients with HIV/AIDS: Facilitator's and Participant's Guides

These resources include training materials for nurses who care for patients with HIV/AIDS. The courses provide nurses in resource-limited areas with evidence-based knowledge they can use to deliver safe, effective nursing care to their patients.

For the Facilitators Guide, go to: <http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/wchiv?page=wx-resource&rid=20954>.

For the Participants guide, go to: <http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/wchiv?page=wx-resource&rid=20955>.

### **10 Facts on Global Health Workforce from World Health Organization**

The WHO has issued a list of ten facts on the global health workforce to coincide with the First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health. To view these facts, go to:

[http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/health\\_workforce/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/health_workforce/en/index.html).

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**WHO Releases New Guidelines on Second-Line Antiretrovirals**

To learn more, go to: <http://www.plusnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=76633>.



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## Other Resources

### Local Performance Sites (LPS)

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

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## National Resources

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

## National AETC Centers:

AETC National Evaluation Center (AETC NEC)	<a href="http://www.ucsf.edu/aetcnec">http://www.ucsf.edu/aetcnec</a>
AIDS – ETC National Resource Center	<a href="http://www.aidsetc.org">http://www.aidsetc.org</a>
National HIV/AIDS Clinician's Consultation Center	<a href="http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/">http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/</a>



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## 4 Training Centers:

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

## International Resources:

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



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## International Resources (Continued):

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



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### About PAETC

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## National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center

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

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