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## **Notes from Mona Bernstein, PAETC Director**

### **PAETC: Is “Training” too narrow? Is “Education” too broad?**

The Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center is committed to fulfilling the lofty goals of our work:

- to support high quality HIV care;
- to expand access to HIV care; and
- to expand the pool of providers who care for and manage those who are infected.

All of these goals are underscored by an emphasis on supporting excellent care for underserved communities, especially communities of color who are most impacted by this epidemic. We often respond to this mission with various types of training programs, emphasizing the TRAINING in our title. We clearly understand what it means to be a training organization. But what about the EDUCATION in our title? What do we do about that? What does it mean to be an EDUCATION organization?

Given where we are in the epidemic in 2009, with revised CDC figures of more than 56,000 new cases each year, coupled with trends in the HIV care workforce, and how and where care is being provided, I would like us to reflect on what we do to support excellent care that goes beyond training. Are our training programs sufficient to directly affecting the quality of care? If not, what kind of EDUCATION is needed to affect the quality of care?

In the next year, as we prepare to submit the AETC competitive application for the next 5 years of funding, I propose we take the time to discuss exactly what it is that we do, have done and should be doing to have the greatest impact on care and produce the best outcomes with the resources at hand. We will have this discussion across our region and, we hope, you will have it locally as well.

As part of our discussions, we will consider the EDUCATION part of our name, and contemplate:

What are the optimal ways we can support practice change necessary to improve HIV care?

Is it the hour-long Power Point presentation? *(Yes- sometimes it may well be.)*

Is it an interactive seminar where clinicians can practice applying knowledge in a classroom setting? *(Yes- of course, but it's not enough.)*

Is it mentoring a nurse practitioner or physician new to HIV care?

Is it working with a clinic to implement a new program to address the trauma or depression that we know interferes with patients' ability to adhere to their treatment regimens?



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What about the numerous other ways we strive for change on an individual basis as well as an organization, or even systems, level?

So, as we prepare for the competitive application, I would like to introduce the idea of *clinical support* to the discussion of how we can best use our resources to EDUCATE.

## **JoAnne Keatley Receives 2009 UCSF Martin Luther King Jr. Award**

Congratulations to JoAnne Keatley, PAETC's Minority Programs Manager and Director of the Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention for receiving the 2009 UCSF Martin Luther King Jr. award. To learn about this award and JoAnne's accomplishments, go to: <http://today.ucsf.edu/stories/ucsf-community-celebrates-mlk-award-winners/>.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **AETC National Resource Center and the U.S.-Mexico Border AETC Steering Committee Training Exchange, April 3, 2009 at 11:00 am – 12:30 pm PST**

To participate in this training exchange entitled *Crossing the Border: Continuity of Care for HIV-Infected Patients Returning to Mexico*, go to: <http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=fm-umbastTE>. Pre-registration is required.

### **Webinar Series on Women and HIV, April 17, 2009, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm CST**

To view the webinar session agenda and to register, go to: [http://www.aidseducation.org/webinar\\_registration.html](http://www.aidseducation.org/webinar_registration.html).

### **International AIDS Society – USA's 2009 CME Full-Day Courses in San Francisco, California:**

**1) *Improving the Management of HIV Disease: An Advanced Course in HIV Pathogenesis*, April 20, 2009**

**2) *An Intensive Workshop on Antiretroviral Strategies*, April 21, 2009**

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

### **Clinicians' Essentials of STDs, HIV and Sexual Health, April 23, 2009, in San Francisco, California**

This interactive learning and case-based discussion is designed to increase STD screening, diagnosis and treatment skills of primary medical providers and HIV/AIDS clinicians. Professional continuing education credit is available. To learn more, go to: <http://www.sfaetc.ucsf.edu/TRAINING/STD09.html>.

### **Capacity Building Training for Agencies in U.S.-Mexico Border States in San Antonio, Texas**

These trainings are designed to increase capacity of participants from targeted primary medical care sites to provide HIV primary care. This training will be held April 28 – 30 and June 23 – 25, 2009. To learn more, go to: <http://www.hivta.org/content/modules/info/?tac=Training>.



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## **2009 American Conference for the Treatment of HIV, May 15, 2009 in Denver, Colorado**

This conference is geared toward clinicians providing HIV care for adults, adolescents, children and pregnant women. To learn more, go to: <http://www.athiv.org/default.asp>.

## **HIV Pharmacy Training: *Learning from Mistakes: It All Started...with an ARV Prescription*, May 16, 2009, San Francisco, California**

This training will focus on HIV medication errors. To learn more, go to: <http://www.sfaetc.ucsf.edu/TRAINING/PHARMCONF.html>.

## **CDC's Sixth National HIV Prevention Conference, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 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**

### **PAETC's Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention Receives Funding to Provide Primary Care Information and Resources**

The UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention (CoE) has received funding from the California Endowment to develop protocols for culturally competent health care for transgender individuals. To learn more, go to: <http://news.ucsf.edu/releases/ucsf-transgender-hiv-prevention-center-funded-to-provide-primary-care-infor/>.

### ***Primary Transmission of Multi-Drug-Resistant (MDR) and Extensively Drug-Resistant (XDR) Tuberculosis among HIV-Infected Persons: What Does the Future Hold in Store?***

This article, explores challenges to combating MDR and XDR –TB among HIV-positive people and calls for hospitals and clinics to improve disease control efforts to prevent TB transmission. To view the article, go to: <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/592992>.

### **Clinicians Advised to Step Up HIV Tests**

This JAMA article, examines the need for expanded HIV testing, discussing support for CDC testing recommendations as well as discussion on missed opportunities. To view the article, go to: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/301/4/366>.

### **Protease Inhibitor Levels in Hair Strongly Predict Virologic Response to Treatment**

This UCSF study has found that antiretrovirals found in the hair of patients correlated with levels of HIV virus circulating in patients' blood. To learn more, go to: [http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx\\_local?sid=Entrez:PubMed&id=pmid:19165084](http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_local?sid=Entrez:PubMed&id=pmid:19165084).



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## **The Human Pk Histo-Blood Group Antigen Provides Protection Against HIV-1 Infection**

This study found that a sugar molecule called the Pk blood group antigen may provide a defense against HIV. To read about the study, go to: <http://bloodjournal.hematologylibrary.org/cgi/content/abstract/blood-2008-03-143396v1?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&fulltext=Pk&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&resourcetype=HWCIT>.

## **Recently Released Guidelines, Recommendations and Reports**

### ***Effect of Early Versus Deferred Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV on Survival***

This study suggests that starting HIV-positive people on antiretroviral treatment earlier than what current guidelines recommend could reduce the risk of death. To learn more, go to: <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/NEJMoa0807252>.

### **The AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Securing HIV/AIDS Drugs for the Nation's Poor and Uninsured**

This policy paper how adequately ADAP provides access to medications for HIV-positive people in the U.S. To view the paper, go to: [http://www.aidsaction.org/images/pdf/aids\\_drug\\_assistance\\_program.pdf](http://www.aidsaction.org/images/pdf/aids_drug_assistance_program.pdf).

### **Guidelines for Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents**

This MMWR report, published by CDC updates and combines earlier versions of guidelines for the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections in HIV-infected adults (i.e., persons aged  $\geq 18$  years) and adolescents (i.e., persons aged 13 – 17 years), last published in 2002 and 2004, respectively. To view the party, go to: [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr58e324a1.htm?s\\_cid=rr58e324a1\\_e](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr58e324a1.htm?s_cid=rr58e324a1_e).

### **NASTAD Releases Reports**

#### **1) Report on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Expanded Testing Initiative: Successes and Challenges for Health Department HIV/AIDS Programs**

To view this report," go to: [http://www.nastad.org/Docs/highlight/2009318\\_26632\\_NASTAD\\_Brief.pdf](http://www.nastad.org/Docs/highlight/2009318_26632_NASTAD_Brief.pdf).

#### **2) Crisis among Young Black and Latino Gay Men and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men**

This issue brief, explores current epidemiological data on young Black and Latino gay men, social determinants of health, structural barriers related to power and privilege, and environmental and policy factors. The issue brief also provides strategies for health departments and their community partners to use in efforts to better understand and reach these populations. To view this issue brief, go to: [http://nastad.org/Docs/highlight/2009130\\_Youth%20Issue%20Brief%20No%201.pdf](http://nastad.org/Docs/highlight/2009130_Youth%20Issue%20Brief%20No%201.pdf).



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## **AIDS 2008 Impact Report, Evidence to Action**

This report examines recent developments discussed at the XVII AIDS International Conference, such as: an increased focus on basic science and innate immunity; how efforts to increase antiretroviral access are being hindered by co-infections, a lack of infrastructure, and differential access between adults and children; clinical trials; prevention efforts combining structural, behavioral, and biomedical factors; the effect of antiretrovirals on HIV transmission; health system strengthening; and human rights. To view the report, go to: [http://www.iasociety.org/Web/WebContent/File/AIDS%202008\\_impact\\_report.pdf](http://www.iasociety.org/Web/WebContent/File/AIDS%202008_impact_report.pdf).

## **CDC Releases Reports**

### **1) CDC Supplemental Report on 2005 HIV/AIDS Data, Used for FY2007 CARE Act Funding**

This report presents various data used to determine funding formulas for some Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees. To view the report, go to: [http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2008supp\\_vol13no3/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2008supp_vol13no3/default.htm).

### **2) Expanded Compendium of Evidence-based HIV Prevention Interventions**

CDC has added eight new evidence-based interventions to its "Compendium of Evidence-based HIV Prevention Interventions." View the Compendium at: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/research/prs/evidence-based-interventions.htm>.

### **3) 2007 HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report**

To view this report, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2007report/default.htm>.

### **4) CDC Surveillance Report Looks at HIV/AIDS Cases in Urban and Rural Areas**

According to the CDC, while the HIV epidemic continues to be predominantly urban, there is a growing number of people diagnosed and living with HIV infection in rural areas. To view the report, go to: [http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2008supp\\_vol13no2/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2008supp_vol13no2/default.htm).

## **Increasing Access to Oral Health Care for People Living with HIV/AIDS**

This report, explores the emerging role of dental case managers, patient navigators, and outreach workers in expanding access to oral health care for people living with HIV/AIDS, and how these practitioners can be incorporated into other practice settings. To view the report, go to: <http://careacttarget.org/librarysearch.asp>.

## **Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Pediatric HIV Infection**

To view the pediatric treatment updates, go to:

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



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## **Syphilis Treatment Guidelines**

These guidelines contain guidance on screening, key clinical features of syphilis in HIV patients, and information on the diagnosis of neurosyphilis. Recommended treatments for the various stages of syphilis and appropriate follow-up are included. To view the guidelines, go to: <http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-414>.

## **Faculty Resources**

### **Letter from California State Office of AIDS Chief re: Enhancement of HIV Incidence Surveillance, Enabling Estimates for California**

In this letter Michelle Roland, MD, CA State Office of AIDS Chief discusses developments in identifying new HIV infections in California and how providers can help the state gather surveillance information. This information can be incorporated into PAETC's clinical trainings. To read the letter, go to:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/NEWSSurvHISLtr2009-01-06.pdf>.

### **Developing AETC Training Programs for Community Pharmacists Training**

This teleconference-based training exchange includes audio and slide presentations. To view the training as well as the guide, *Developing Regional Approaches to Training Community Pharmacists*, go to:

<http://www.aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=cf-pharm-te>.

### **Kaiser Family Foundation Releases Updated Fact Sheets**

#### **1) Updated HIV/AIDS Fact Sheets on Medicaid, Medicare, and Ryan White Funding**

To view the fact sheets, go to: <http://www.kff.org/hiv/aids/>.

#### **2) State-Level Data on HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the United States**

To view the fact sheet, go to: <http://www.kff.org/hiv/aids/3029.cfm>.

### **Enhanced Drug Fact Sheets on AIDSInfo**

AIDSInfo has added images of anti-HIV medications to its drug information fact sheets. The fact sheets describe a drug's use, pharmacology, side effects, and other information. The database includes approved and investigational HIV/AIDS-related drugs. There are specific versions of the fact sheets geared toward patients, health professionals, and Spanish speakers. To view these fact sheets, go to:

<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/DrugsNew/Default.aspx?MenuItem=Drugs>.

### **Updated and Improved Version of Surgeon General's Internet-based Family Health History Tool**

This updated tool allows patients to easily assemble and share family health history and can help practitioners make better use of health history information. To learn more, go to:

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/01/20090113a.html>.



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## **Webcasts of the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) Sessions Available**

To view these webcasts, go to: <http://www.retroconference.org/2009/data/files/webcast.htm>.

## **Training Curriculum on Stigma and Access to Care**

This training curriculum is designed to educate service providers about strategies needed to address HIV/AIDS-related stigma in their communities. This 2-day training is divided into five modules, including participant exercises. Accompanying slides are available for download. To view this curriculum, go to:

<http://www.careacttarget.org/>.

## **The Body Launches Just Diagnosed Resource Center**

This on-line resource center website provides information, personal stories and advice to those newly diagnosed with HIV. To view this resource, go to: <http://www.thebody.com/content/art49985.html?ic=700100>.

## **Winter 2009 Issue of HIV Meds Quarterly**

To view this issue, go to: <http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/insite?page=hmq-0902-00>.

## **Winter 2009 AETC Network News**

To view this issue, go to: <http://www.aidsetc.org/pdf/about/aetc-winter09.pdf>.

## **Glossary of HIV/AIDS-Related Terms Available in Hard Copy**

This resource has been available online, but is now available in hard copy. To order a copy, go to: <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/OrderPublication/OrderPubsBrowseSearchResultsTable.aspx?MenuItem=AIDSinfoTools&ID=116>.

## **HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Publications**

### **1) The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Folder**

This folder contains facts sheets on programs funded under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. It provides an overview of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, targeted populations, and each of the funded programs. The folder provides Web referrals and end notes in the enclosures, and contact information for the HIV/AIDS Bureau. To learn more and to order a folder, go to: <http://ask.hrsa.gov/detail.cfm?PubID=HAB00440>

### **2) HRSA CAREAction: Redefining Case Management**

This newsletter addresses the changing role of case managers and their importance in linking HIV/AIDS services, the people they work with, and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. To learn more and to order a newsletter, go to: <http://ask.hrsa.gov/detail.cfm?PubID=HAB00443>.



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### **Web-based Training: Clinical Research & HIV: Working with Consumers, Preparing Healthcare Providers to Support their Involvement in Research**

The training consists of five Modules which include narrated PowerPoint slides, video clips, and resource tools. To view this training, go to: <http://careacttarget.org/fxbclinicalresearch/>.

### **New Tools on HRSA TARGET Center Library**

The following tools have been added to the HRSA TARGET TA library website: slides on Oral Health and HIV; RSR Data Dictionary for Reporting Client-level Data; Standards of Care, Los Angeles County; Communities Learning Together: Income and Revenue Diversification; and Communities Learning Together: Creating a Financial Plan for Organizational Sustainability. To learn more, go to: <http://www.careacttarget.org/librarysearch.asp>.

### **New Education Tools from Mountain Plains AETC**

#### **1) A Sourcebook for the Primary Care Provider – 2009**

This Sourcebook provides clinicians with information on basic HIV patient care and resources. To download the guide, go to: <http://www.mpaetc.org/scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=123>.

#### **2) Pharmacist's Guide to Antiretroviral Medications**

This guide provides information on all approved antiretroviral medications. To download the guide, go to: <http://www.mpaetc.org/scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=124>

#### **3) HIV Testing Implementation Guidance for Correctional Settings**

This document helps to guide implementation of opt-out HIV testing in correctional settings. To view the document, go to: <http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=etres-display&resource=etres-413>.

### **2008 – 2009 Pocket Guide to Adult HIV/AIDS Treatment**

This pocket guide is intended to provide a quick reference for antiretroviral drugs, antiretroviral therapy, opportunistic infections and related issues. To download the pocket guide, go to: [http://www.hopkins-aids.edu/announcements/all/pocket\\_guide\\_to\\_adult\\_hiv\\_aids\\_treatment\\_2008-09.html?siteId=7151&contentInstanceId=464553](http://www.hopkins-aids.edu/announcements/all/pocket_guide_to_adult_hiv_aids_treatment_2008-09.html?siteId=7151&contentInstanceId=464553).

## **International News**

### **International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, July 19 – 22, 2009 in Cape Town, South Africa**

To learn about the conference and important dates, go to: <http://www.ias2009.org/mainpage.aspx?pageId=334>.

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## **Resources from International Training and Education Center on HIV (I-TECH) Qualitative Interviews: Technical Implementation Guide**

This guide describes qualitative interviewing, and gives specific recommendations on how to perform them. To view this guide, go to: <http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=trres-display&resource=trres-409>.

## **Rapid Evaluation: Technical Implementation Guide**

This guide describes rapid evaluation, an intensive, team-based, program-focused investigation that is otherwise known as "rapid assessment," "participatory action research (PAR)," "rapid assessment process (RAP)," and "rapid assessment, research, and evaluation (RARE)." To view this guide, go to: <http://aidsetc.org/aidsetc?page=trres-display&resource=trres-408>.

## **Climate Change and AIDS: A Joint Working Paper**

This report, released by UNAIDS and the United Nations Environment Program, examines the interactions between climate change and HIV/AIDS and discusses possibilities for a united response to both issues. To view this report, go to: [http://data.unaids.org/pub/BaseDocument/2008/20081223\\_unep\\_unaids\\_joint\\_working\\_paper\\_on\\_cca\\_en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/pub/BaseDocument/2008/20081223_unep_unaids_joint_working_paper_on_cca_en.pdf).

## **Sex Between Men in the Context of HIV: The AIDS 2008 Jonathan Mann Memorial Lecture in Health and Human Rights**

To view this article from the *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, go to: <http://www.jiasociety.org/content/11/1/9>.

## **Hepatology 2009, Clinical Textbook**

**Hepatology 2009** is a medical textbook that provides an up-to-date overview of research, diagnosis and treatment of hepatic conditions. To download a free copy of the textbook, go to: <http://www.hepatologytextbook.com/index.htm>.

## **Fifth Annual Report to Congress on the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) 2009**

This report describes the program's achievements during its first five years. To view the report, go to: [http://www.pepfar.gov/press/fifth\\_annual\\_report/index.htm](http://www.pepfar.gov/press/fifth_annual_report/index.htm).

## **Humanitarian Action Report 2009**

This report describes challenges facing women and children in humanitarian emergencies and calls for one billion dollars in funding to address these challenges. To view the report, go to: <http://www.unicef.org/har09/index.html>.

## **Updated materials from the Government of Guyana National HIV/AIDS Program**

### **1) Policy Brief: HIV, Food Security and Nutrition**

<http://www.hiv.gov.gy/doc.php?id=195>



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**2) Policy Brief: Criminalization of HIV Transmission**

<http://www.hiv.gov.gy/doc.php?id=194>

**3) HIV: Verdict on a Virus**

<http://www.hiv.gov.gy/doc.php?id=193>

**4) Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1- Infected Adults and Adolescents**

<http://www.hiv.gov.gy/doc.php?id=192>



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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: Gregory Melcher <a href="mailto:gpmelcher@ucdavis.edu">gpmelcher@ucdavis.edu</a>
UCLA AETC	Contact: Tom Donohoe <a href="mailto:donohoe@ucla.edu">donohoe@ucla.edu</a>
Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science 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.nccc.ucsf.edu">www.nccc.ucsf.edu</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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