

Conference Registration

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12th ANNUAL HIV STD conference

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Renaissance Springfield Hotel | Springfield, Ill | November 4-6, 2003

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The Conference Planning Committee welcomes your participation in the 12th annual HIV/STD conference, “Educate, Advocate, Collaborate.” This year’s diverse and comprehensive program will feature an exciting line-up of keynote and plenary speakers, 18 concurrent sessions, 12 affinity group sessions, and evening events that boast variety and promise genuine enjoyment for all.

A comprehensive approach must be used to prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS and STDs. The ultimate goal of this conference is to provide new ideas and practical information to assist you in achieving this end in your everyday work. It will foster connections across disciplinary lines to share effective prevention approaches and research findings, to examine state-of-the-art medical management of HIV and STDs, to strategize the most effective ways to get services to those in need, and to learn about current and emerging policy issues.

Come share your experiences, learn from colleagues and network with others who face the same challenges in combating HIV/STDs. Please register early to ensure your place among more than 500 of your colleagues expected to attend and participate.

Conference Objectives

- Provide participants with information, insight and practices regarding care and treatment services for persons infected with HIV.
- Build skills and enhance the ability of those working in HIV/AIDS care delivery organizations to identify resources and to increase linkages among services for persons infected with HIV.
- Provide innovative information that emphasizes fostering intervention and prevention concepts relating to STD and HIV services.
- Explore current and changing trends in programs and services for special populations, faith communities and advocacy groups.
- Expand participants’ knowledge of female reproductive issues and address cultural variables as they relate to HIV-challenged women.
- Explore and discuss issues related to HIV-infected individuals also diagnosed with other diseases — such as hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases, mental health disorders — and the interaction between them as they progress, particularly as they relate to HIV treatment regimens.
- Introduce and describe HIV drug resistance issues including resistance testing and the impact of resistance on HIV treatment strategies.
- Discuss dermatological manifestations and treatment of specific sexually transmitted diseases and how HIV infection may increase symptomology of these STDs.
- Increase knowledge of prevention and behavioral science theories and their applicability to HIV/STD prevention programs.
- Improve cultural competency surrounding emerging populations and communities at risk for HIV and STDs.

Participation Description

The multidisciplinary conference program is designed to benefit the broadest range of service providers in HIV/AIDS and STD related fields, as well as those working in educational institutions. The program content is especially relevant for health department personnel, health educators, nurses, allied health professionals, counselors, case managers, social service and other community-based agency staff, HIV/AIDS and STD educators, mental health and substance abuse counselors, social workers, teachers, and HIV/STD counseling and testing personnel. Individuals directly affected by HIV/AIDS and STDs are encouraged to attend.

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



RORY KENNEDY

The co-founder and co-president of Moxie Firecracker Films, Inc., Rory Kennedy is one of the nation's most prolific independent documentary film makers. Her impressive body of work, which tackles such pressing social concerns, as poverty, domestic abuse, drug addiction, human rights, AIDS and mental illness, has garnered numerous awards and been featured on HBO, A&E, MTV, Lifetime, The Oxygen Network, Court TV, TLC and PBS. In addition to her impressive film career, Kennedy is a committed social activist and human rights advocate. She has been a member of the board of directors for a number of non-profit organizations, including the Legal Action Center and the Project Return Foundation. She was a member of the 1999 Presidential Mission on AIDS in Africa. She also has been a member of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Human Rights delegations in South Africa, South Korea, Japan, El Salvador and Poland. Kennedy is a graduate of Brown University with a bachelor of arts in women's studies.

Featured
Speakers

WELCOMING REMARKS



SARA FEIGENHOLTZ

Sara Feigenholtz is currently serving her fifth term as a state representative from the 12th Legislative District, which includes Lakeview, Lincoln Park and the Near North Side. Representative Feigenholtz's committee assignments reflect her dedication to the long-term health of Illinois' citizens, neighborhoods and economy. She is chair of the House Human Services - Appropriations Committee and vice-chair of the Human Services Committee. Throughout her legislative career, Feigenholtz has been a vocal leader in the health care debate. She authored legislation that gives women in their 40's access to annual mammograms, and this year she is the driving force behind legislation that requires prescription drug plans to cover contraceptives. Representative Feigenholtz is a strong supporter of Family Care, an expansion of Illinois' successful Children's Health Insurance Program to include the parents of qualifying children. She is also recognized for her hard work in procuring state funds for the AIDS drug reimbursement program and continues to lead the fight in Springfield for effective HIV-prevention measures.



ERIC WHITAKER, M.D., M.P.H.

As director of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Eric E. Whitaker, M.D., M.P.H., oversees an agency comprising more than 1,200 employees. Working out of the Chicago and Springfield headquarters, three laboratories and seven regional offices, this staff shares responsibility for improving the health of the 12 million citizens of Illinois. Prior to his appointment in 2003, Whitaker was an attending physician in internal medicine at Cook County Hospital in Chicago and a member of its Collaborative Research Unit, where his interests included HIV/AIDS prevention and minority health, particularly for black males. He helped found Project Brotherhood: A Black Men's Clinic in Woodlawn where Whitaker spent his youth. Housed in Woodlawn Adult Health Center, which is affiliated with the Cook County Bureau of Health Services, this innovative weekly clinic uses free haircuts to entice African-American men, many of whom die prematurely from preventable diseases, to visit. The clinic promotes a holistic approach to health and wellness that addresses physical as well as mental, vocational and spiritual needs. In 2000, the project received the National Association of Public Hospital and Health Systems' highest award.

Whitaker received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Grinnell College in 1987 and, in 1993, his master's degree in public health from the Harvard School of Public Health and a medical degree from the University of Chicago. He is an assistant professor at Rush Medical College's Department of Medicine and Preventive Medicine and remains clinically active at Project Brotherhood.

PLENARY SESSIONS



PHILL WILSON

Phill Wilson is founder and executive director of the Black AIDS Institute, the only black HIV/AIDS think tank in the United States. The institute's mission is to reduce the HIV/AIDS health disparities between people of African descent and other racial/ethnic groups by mobilizing black institutions and individuals in efforts to fight HIV/AIDS in black communities. It develops and analyzes HIV/AIDS policies, conducts training and provides technical assistance, disseminates information and advocates from a uniquely and unapologetically black point of view. Wilson was the co-founder of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum and the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention. He has been involved in the founding of a number of other AIDS service organizations and community-based organizations. The Ford Foundation named him one of 20 "Leaders for a Changing World" in 2001. Wilson is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University.



THOMAS J. COATES, Ph.D.

Thomas J. Coates, Ph.D., is director and principal investigator for Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, CAPS, professor of medicine and director of the Behavioral Medicine Unit in the Division of General Internal Medicine at University of California San Francisco. He came to UCSF from Johns Hopkins University in 1982. Before that, he was on the faculty of the Stanford Heart Disease Prevention Program. His interests and experience focus on the study of disease-related behavior, with an emphasis on interventions to modify behaviors. He is the author of many publications on the effects of antibody testing on high-risk behavior, the efficacy of strategies to modify high-risk behavior, the relationship between psychosocial variables and AIDS-related immune dysfunction, and clinical illness and interventions to reduce high-risk behavior among seropositive men. His current research involves studies to reduce high-risk behaviors in several populations, including African Americans, Asians, young gay men, teens, and heterosexual adults. He is a special advisor in Family Health International's AIDS Prevention Project, sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development on AIDS (USAID), and he has chaired WHO's Global Programme on AIDS Steering Committee, Social and Behavioral Studies Unit.

He earned his master's degree in psychology from San Jose State University and his doctorate in counseling psychology from Stanford University.



REVEREND DR. SUSAN NEWMAN

Rev. Susan Newman has brought her inspirational, motivating and humorous comments to audiences throughout the United States, Switzerland and Ghana. Pastor of Amistad St. Paul United Church of Christ in Lanham, M.D., she has been in ministry for 27 years. She is a consultant for the Black Church Initiative for the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice in Washington, D.C., where she assists in planning its annual conference, "The National Black Religious Summit on Sexuality." Her latest book, *Oh God! A Black Woman's Guide to Sex and Spirituality*, proposes a new sexual ethic for the spiritual woman.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Illinois State Representative Sara Feigenholtz
- 8:45 a.m. HIV/STD in Illinois
Charlie Rabins, M.P.H.
Mark Dworkin, M.D.
- 9:30 a.m. Pandemic: The AIDS Crisis
Rory Kennedy
- 10:30 a.m. Break and Exhibits
- 11 a.m. Session I
- HIV Treatment Update
William Johnson, M.D.
 - Syphilis, Gonorrhea and the HIV Epidemic Among Men Who Have Sex With Men
Kees Rietmeijer, M.D., M.S.P.H.
 - Continuum Prevention Services
Veronica Jenkins, M.D.
 - Living Longer with HIV
Nathan L. Linsk, Ph.D.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. Session II
- Implementing Rapid HIV Testing
Bernard Branson, M.D.
 - The Role of Sexual Transmission in the Epidemiology of Hepatitis A, B and C
George Schmid, M.D., M.Sc.
 - Creative Strategies for Corrections Populations
Kirby Cunningham, Crystal Culler
 - How to Cope With Accumulated Loss as a Professional and Still Be Effective - Part I
Darcie Sims, Ph.D., G.M.S., C.H.T.
- 3 p.m. Break and Exhibits
- 3:30 p.m. Session III
- Syphilis - Clinical Signs and Symptoms
Thad Zajdowicz, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.
 - HIV and the Media
Paula Treichler
 - Rapid Testing Implementation
Tiffany Horton
 - How to Cope With Accumulated Loss as a Professional and Still Be Effective - Part II
Darcie Sims, Ph.D., G.M.S., C.H.T.

Evening Program To Be Announced





WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2003

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks
Eric Whitaker, M.D., M.P.H.
- 8:45 a.m. Plenary Session - Health Disparities in the 21st Century
Phill Wilson
- 9:45 a.m. Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. Intensive Workshops
- HIV and Hepatitis: How to Integrate Traditional Chinese Medicine with Western Medicine
Misha R. Cohen, O.M.D., L.Ac.
 - Diverse Perspectives: Prevention With Positives
Chris Mitchell, Laird Peterson, Phill Wilson, Jim Zians
- 10:15 a.m. Session IV
- Human Papillomavirus - Diagnosis and Managing Oncoviral Infections
Thad Zadjowicz, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.
 - Men's Health and HIV: Project Brotherhood
Eric Whitaker, M.D., M.P.H.
- 11:30 a.m. Session V
- The Right Place at the Right Time: Mobile Outreach to Underserved Communities
Julie Pryde, M.S.W., L.S.W.
 - Latino Health Issues
Frank Beadle De Palomo
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Red Ribbon Awards
- 1:45 p.m. Plenary Session
- Loving God and Loving Sex
Rev. Susan Newman, Ph.D.
- 2:45 p.m. Break and Poster Session
- 3:30 p.m. Affinity Sessions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003

- 8 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 a.m. Plenary Session
- Challenges in Battling the HIV Epidemic in 2003
Thomas J. Coates, Ph.D.
- 10 a.m. Dual Plenary
- The Lexis and the Olive Tree - How Do We Protect Our Young People in Today's World?
Penny Hitchcock, M.D.
 - HIV Behavioral Adherence and the Health of the Public
Linda M. Mundy, M.D.
- 11:15 a.m. Dual Plenary
- Effective Interventions: Revising the Traditional HIV Prevention Model When Working with HIV-Positive MSMs
Jim Zians, M.A.
 - The Big Picture: Integrating Family Planning into HIV/STD Services
Matthew R. Golden, M.D., M.P.H.

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Red Ribbon Awards Nomination

The Conference Planning Committee for “Educate, Advocate, Collaborate” is requesting your cooperation and input in nominating outstanding individuals and groups involved with HIV/STD advocacy, prevention or care services.

If you wish to nominate individuals, agencies or organizations for one of the five awards described below, please use this form to submit your nomination(s). ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 14, 2003.

“**Takin’ it to the Streets**” – Award for HIV/STD prevention services in outreach settings. Presented for excellence and innovation in moving HIV and STD prevention messages out of the office and into the communities most at risk.

“**Opening the Door**” – Award for on-site HIV/STD prevention services. Presented for outstanding dedication, compassion and effectiveness in working with clients.

“**In Your Own Backyard**” – Award for HIV/STD education in the community. Presented for exceptional work in HIV education with schools, faith venues and other community groups.

“**The Compassionate Heart**” – Award for work in HIV continuum of care. Presented for outstanding work in the HIV continuum of care that has significantly improved the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS.

“**Lending Your Voice**” – Award for HIV/STD advocacy efforts. Presented for outstanding work in advocating for equitable HIV/AIDS policies within communities and among elected officials.

* Please mail or fax nomination form to
Illinois Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Section
Attn: Red Ribbon Awards
525 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, IL 62761
Fax 217-524-6090

Nominator Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

I am Nominating

Name (as you would like it to appear on the award) _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Please indicate the award category:

- “Takin’ it to the Streets” “In Your Own Backyard” “Lending Your Voice”
 “Opening the Door” “The Compassionate Heart”

Please use the reverse side of this form to describe why you are nominating this person or organization.

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Scholarship Application

The conference program has limited funds to support scholarships for people living with HIV or AIDS. Within existing resources, as many individuals as possible will be accommodated. The following information is for confidential use to determine who best fits the scholarship requirements. No information will be used for any other purpose.

Applications must be postmarked by October 15, 2003. Notification of scholarships will be made the week of October 20, 2003.

- Option 1 – Registration Only
- Option 2 – Registration and two nights lodging (must be outside a 30-mile radius of Springfield)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Total Net Monthly Income \$ _____

What do you feel you will gain from this conference that you can take home for yourself and your community? How do you intend to share this information with others?

Please identify the consortia or prevention area you are from.

Please list the service provider reference that may be contacted regarding your request for the scholarship.

Name _____ Phone _____

In order to receive full consideration for a scholarship, please thoroughly complete all questions on the form.

**PLEASE
RETURN
FORM TO:**

Marcy Ashby
SIU School of Medicine
P.O. Box 19636
Springfield, IL 62794-9636

Telephone (toll-free)
888-308-8105
Fax: 217-545-4205

PLWHIV LOUNGE (persons living with HIV)

Feel free to stop by the lounge if you need a place to rest. The lounge will be located in the Governor Horner Suite on the second floor.



EXHIBIT HALL

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the exhibits and to speak to the experts with the latest and greatest HIV/STD information. For an exhibitor packet, please call the Illinois Public Health Association at 217-522-5687.

POSTER SESSIONS

Poster sessions provide networking and information sharing opportunities in an informal atmosphere. Browse the programs displayed on posters and discuss the topics with colleagues.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES (PENDING)

Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP), in co-sponsorship with Illinois Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Section, will be responsible for providing continuing education credits for conference participants.

Registered Nurses OCC/ALL/CEHP is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Licensed Social/Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Counselor/Clinical Professional Counselors OCC/ALL/CEHP is approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation as a sponsor of continuing education for social workers and licensed counselor/professional counselors.

Addiction Counselors Submitted to IAODAPCA for CEUs for addiction counselors.

Health Educators Submitted to AAHE/PDC for continuing education contact hours for health educators.

Other Professionals CEUs awarded by Oakton College. The CEU is a specific, standard measure (10 contact hours) of educational achievement under the criteria of the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to attest to clock hour completion of continuing education activities.

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are limited in number and reserved for applicants with the greatest demonstrated need. Persons who are living with HIV and are actively involved with prevention or care work will be given priority. Applications must be postmarked by October 3, 2003.

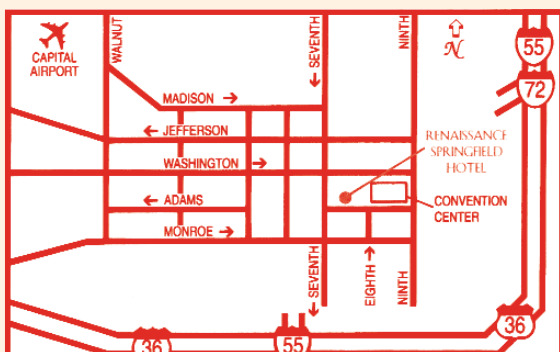
AFFINITY SESSIONS

These facilitated discussions for "like minded" attendees provide an informal, small-group setting for the exchange of information, ideas and best practices.

SAVE THE DATE! Honoring Positive Leadership — Monday, November 3, 2003, 6 p.m. — 8 p.m.

Be sure to attend this benefit reception hosted by the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) on the opening night of the conference. It will be held only a block from the hotel at Stella Blue, 221 S. Fifth St. Come meet special guest Rory Kennedy, director of the film "Pandemic, Facing AIDS." There is an additional cost of only \$25 for this special reception. Send a separate check payable to NAPWA with your registration — or pay at the door. Check event details at <http://www.napwa.org>

LODGING INFORMATION



A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the Renaissance Springfield Hotel for the nights of November 3, 4, and 5, 2003. You may call the hotel directly at 217-544-8800. When making a reservation, please identify yourself as being with the "HIV/STD conference." Special conference rates are \$70 (single) \$85 (double) plus tax.

OTHER AREA HOTELS

Hilton
Quality Inn & Suites Statehouse Inn

TELEPHONE

217-789-1530
217-528-4353

PLEASE ENROLL ME in the 12th annual HIV/STD conference, "Educate, Advocate, Collaborate."



Please type or print clearly. Name and organization as printed will appear on name tag.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Organization/Agency _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

- Early conference registration (Postmarked on or before October 24, 2003) \$99
- Late/On-site conference registration (Postmarked on or after October 25, 2003) \$115
- IPHA Members \$90
- Student fee (must provide proof of full-time status) \$65

Community-based organizations with a budget less than \$100,000 may pay registration fees at a reduced rate of \$65. Please attach supporting documentation of agency budget.

· After October 28, 2003, only on-site registration with payment will be accepted.

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT DATES YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

- November 4
- November 5
- November 6

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check/Money order – Check # _____
- Purchase order – P.O. # _____
- State Voucher

Make Payment Payable to
ILLINOIS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Mail Registration Form and Payment to
Illinois Department of Public Health
HIV/AIDS Section – Attn: HIV/STD Conference
525 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL 62761

Check this box if you plan to attend "Honoring Positive Leadership," a special reception and benefit for the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) on Monday, November 3.

Please make your \$25 check payable to the National Association of People with AIDS and mail in with your registration.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (pending review)

If requesting continuing education credits, please indicate category:

- RN
- LCSW
- CHES
- IAODAPCA
- LCPC
- CDPU

License # _____

S.S. # _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Vegetarian Meals Interpreter Other _____

It is the desire of conference planners to make your participation in this event as rewarding as possible. To assist in this, please advise conference planners of any disabilities that require special accommodations, including the provision of auxiliary aids and services.

Would you like your name and contact information to be included in a participant list that will be published in the conference program?

- Yes, please include my name and contact information in the participant list.
- No, I do not wish to be included in the participant list.

Request for cancellation must be received by October 24, 2003. No refunds will be issued after that date. However, your registration can be transferred to a colleague within your organization.

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