



SYNDEMICS IN PRIMARY CARE:

The Intersection of HIV, HCV, STIs and Stigma

Purpose and Description: This conference is aimed at improving patient outcomes for individuals living with HIV and HCV, and those acquiring STIs. The theme of the conference is "Rural Health." It will consist of three tracks: primary care, psychosocial and faculty development. The conference will address ways to increase provider knowledge, competence, and performance in epidemiology, prevention, screening, diagnosis linkage to care and treatment of these diseases. As embedded components in this continuum of care, the conference also will address the opioid crisis, health disparities, stigma, transgender health issues, rural health issues and tools/resources to improve providers' abilities to disseminate knowledge of these issues to their colleagues.

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Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants will improve their competence and performance by being able to:

1. Identify the latest statistics, trends, and criteria that are necessary to increase the capacity care in the prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment of HIV.
2. Identify the latest statistics, trends and criteria that are necessary to increase the capacity for care in the prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment of HCV.
3. Identify the latest statistics, trends, and criteria that are necessary to increase the capacity for care in the prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment of STIs.
4. Identify forms of bias and stigma associated with HIV, HCV and STIs to improve care and patient outcomes for individuals who test positive for these infectious disease.

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Agenda

Schedule- Day 1

- 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. ***Conference Sign-in and Exhibitor Viewing***
Location: Foyer
- 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. ***Welcome and Housekeeping***
Location: 18th and 19th Century
Breakfast served at 8:20 a.m.
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. ***Breakfast Plenary: Rural Health Trends and Resources***
Speaker: Corie Kaiser, M.S.
Moderators: Wendy Newport and Jill Coleman
Location: 18th and 19th Century
This plenary will discuss rural health trends in Oklahoma and nationally. It will provide an overview of resources available in the area of rural health
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Session 1 (Concurrent Sessions)**
 - 1A- Primary Care Provider Track:** ***Introduction to HIV***
Speaker: Douglas Drevets, M.D., DTM&H, FIDSA
Moderator: Ken Malone
Location: 18th and 19th Century
This session will review the current epidemiology of HIV/AIDs, discuss primary HIV infection, review the effect of anti-retroviral therapy (ART) in prolonging life, discuss the aging demographics of people with HIV/AIDS and review the recommendations for screening.
 - 1B- Psychosocial Track:** ***Stigma, “The Social Opportunistic Disease” that Increases Morbidity and Mortality Rates***
Speaker: Rebecca Vargas-Jackson, M.D.
Moderator: Peter Coronado
Location: 20th Century

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This session will identify the ways in which stigma creates barriers to accessing HIV prevention, testing and treatment services, consequently putting lives at risk. The combination of stigma, providers' implicit bias and health literacy, "the perfect recipe for failure," will be examined.

1C- Faculty Development Track:

Transgender Medicine: Diagnosis and Treatment Options

Speaker: Niyaz Gosmanov, M.D.

Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: Kiamichi

This session will review transgender prevalence, challenges of diagnosis, decision-making regarding therapy initiation and a brief outline of medical treatment options.

- 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Break and Exhibitor Viewing

Location: Foyer

- 11a.m. - Noon

Session 2 (Concurrent Sessions)

2A- Primary Care Provider Track:

Transgender Medicine: Diagnosis and Treatment Options

Speaker: Niyaz Gosmanov, M.D.

Moderator: Peter Coronado

Location: Green Country

This session will review transgender prevalence, challenges of diagnosis, decision-making regarding therapy initiation and a brief outline of medical treatment options.

2B- Psychosocial Track:

Minority HIV/HCV Issues

Speaker: Tavell Kindall, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., FNP-BC, AAHIVS

Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: 20th Century

This session will discuss the impact of HIV and HCV on the African American population and how that

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differs from other groups. It will also identify potential influences that effect the impact of HIV and HCV on the AA community, describe strategies to assure effective means to decrease transmission, improve screening, and review retention in care to improve viral load suppression for African Americans who are living with HIV/AIDS.

2C- Faculty Development Track:

HIV Linkage to Care for the New and Out-of-Care Patient

Speaker: Michael Ruggerio, B.A.

Moderator: Ken Malone

Location: Kiamichi

This session will identify and address non-medical barriers to care and ways to utilize outside resources to enhance linkage programs for HIV positive individuals.

- Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Plenary: Telehealth in Rural Settings Panel

Speakers: Douglas Drevets, M.D. , DTM&H, FIDSA;

Michelle landiorio, M.D.; Johnny Stephens,

Pharm.D.; John Nelson, Ph.D., CNS, CPNP

Moderators: Wendy Newport and Jill Coleman

Location: 18th and 19th Century

This plenary will introduce each panelist, providing a short vignette of their experiences/expertise in dealing with telehealth in rural settings, especially in regard to the AETCs and ECHO Project.

- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Session 3 (Concurrent Sessions)

3A- Primary Care Provider Track:

HCV 101

Speaker: Dora Martinez, M.D.

Moderator: Peter Coronado

Location: 18th and 19th Century

This session will review the incidence and prevalence of HCV in the United States, with a focus on high-risk populations, identify major points in implementation of preventive screening, key tests involved in screening and evaluation of HCV treatment options, and discuss

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care coordination to address barriers faced in underserved populations such as substance abuse, social stigmas, risk factors, access to medication and health literacy.

3B- Psychosocial Track:

Defining and Working with Hard to Reach Populations

Speaker: MarkAlain Dery, D.O., M.P.H., FACOI

Moderator: Ken Malone

Location: 20th Century

This session will define the term “hard to reach”, as well as discuss approaches for working effectively within this population.

3C- Faculty Development Track:

Audience Engagement Strategies

Speaker: Michelle Iandiorio, M.D.

Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: Kiamichi

This session will discuss and demonstrate ways to improve presentations and increase audience participation.

- 2:30 – 3 p.m.

Break and Exhibitor Viewing

Location: Foyer

- 3 – 4 p.m.

Session 4 (Concurrent Sessions)

4A- Primary Care Provider Track:

STI Update

Speaker: Karen Wendel, M.D.

Moderator: Peter Coronado

Location: 18th and 19th Century

This session will review major national and local STI epidemiologic trends, current screening recommendations, clinical presentation, diagnostics, treatment of common STIs, expedited partner therapy, and discuss emerging issues in STI care, such as vaccination, mycoplasma and emerging pathogens.

4B- Psychosocial Track:

HIV Linkage to Care for the New and Out-of-Care Patient

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Speaker: Michael Ruggerio, B.A.

Moderator: Ken Malone

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This session will identify and address non-medical barriers to care and ways to utilize outside resources to enhance linkage programs for HIV positive individuals.

4C- Faculty Development Track:

AETC NCRC Resources

Speaker: John Nelson, Ph.D., CNS, CPNP

Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: Kiamichi

This session will provide a review of current resources available on the AETC NCRC website and by mail that address HIV-related training, clinical care and self-directed learning. Additionally, the products developed by the AETC Rural Health Committee to address HIV in rural communities across the United States and its territories will be discussed.

Schedule- Day 2

- 8:30 – 10 a.m.

Breakfast Plenary: Opioid Overdose Prevention Strategies in Oklahoma

Speaker: Avy Redus, M.S.

Moderators: Wendy Newport and Jill Coleman

Location: 18th and 19th Century

This plenary will discuss the opioid problem in Oklahoma; identify proper ways to store and dispose of prescription medications; review state and local strategies to prevent and reduce opioid overdose and discuss the Oklahoma Opioid Prescribing Guidelines and supplemental materials.

- 10 – 11 a.m.

Session 5 (Concurrent Sessions)

5A- Primary Care Provider Track:

HIV, HCV, and STIs Case Studies

Speakers: Karen Wendel, M.D.; Douglas Drevets, M.D., DTM&H; FIDSA; Michelle Iandiorio, M.D.

Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: 18th and 19th Century

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The speakers will present cases dealing with a variety of medical issues involved in HIV, HCV and STIs from a broad range of patients.

5B- Psychosocial Track:

A Clinician's Guide to Micro-Aggressions

Speaker: Mario Tovar, Ph.D.

Moderator: Peter Coronado

Location: 20th Century

This session allows participants to work on skills via clinical case studies to observe instances where clinical treatment and personal bias intersect. It will help participants identify personal biases in an effort to improve treatment and outcomes.

5C- Faculty Development Track:

From Exposure to Viral Suppression, Rural Versus Urban HIV Care Differences in the United States

Speaker: John Nelson, Ph.D., CNS, CPNP

Moderator: Ken Malone

Location: Kiamichi

This session will provide an overview of gaps in rural HIV care continuum outcomes of rural persons living with HIV (PLWH) compared to urban PLWH. It will also discuss barriers to care for persons specifically living in rural areas of the United States and its territories.

- 11 - 11:15 a.m.

Break and Exhibit Viewing

Location: Foyer

- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

Session 6 (Concurrent Sessions)

6A- Primary Care Provider Track:

HIV, HCV, and STIs Case Studies

Speakers: Karen Wendel, M.D.; Douglas Drevets, M.D., DTM&H; FIDSA; Michelle Iandiorio, M.D.

Moderator: Ken Malone

Location: 18th and 19th Century

The speakers will present cases dealing with a variety of medical issues involved in HIV, HCV and STIs from a broad range of patients.

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6B- Psychosocial Track:

Do No Harm: Ethical Conduct in HIV Care Delivery

Speaker: Andrew Moore, M.B.A., LPC

Moderator: Peter Coronado

Location: 20th Century

In this session, participants will become familiar with common ethical pitfalls care providers may encounter in HIV care delivery; learn legal implications of ethics violations related to the HIV community and understand how to mitigate risk and avoid ethical issues when working with PLWH.

6C- Faculty Development Track:

A Clinician's Guide to Micro-Aggressions

Speaker: Mario Tovar, Ph.D.

Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: Kiamichi

This session allows participants to work on skills via clinical case studies to observe instances where clinical treatment and personal bias intersect. It will help participants identify personal biases in an effort to improve treatment and outcomes.

- 12:15 -1:15 p.m.

Lunchboxes and Exhibit Viewing

Location: Foyer

- 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Session 7 (Concurrent Sessions)

7A- Primary Care Provider Track:

The Great Imitator Is Back, No Need to "Clap": What you need to know about the new syphilis and gonorrhea epidemics

Speaker: Karen Wendel, M.D.

Moderator: Ken Malone

Location: 18th and 19th Century

This session will review the epidemiology of gonorrhea and syphilis in men/women/congenital, as well as issues with antimicrobial resistance in gonorrhea and ocular/neuro syphilis and congenital syphilis. It will also discuss testing, manifestations, treatment and prevention.

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7B- Psychosocial Track:

Drag Out HIV

Speaker: Jose Maria Colon-Uvalles

Moderator: Peter Coronado

Location: 20th Century

This session will identify and describe barriers to HIV testing and care for MSM of color, discuss the impact and legacy of Drag Queens and Drag Culture and activism and recognize Drag Queens as opinion leaders in low-income communities of color who are at high risk for acquiring HIV.

7C- Faculty Development Track:

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Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: Kiamichi

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- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Break and Exhibit Viewing

Location: Foyer

- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Session 8 (Concurrent Sessions)

8A- Primary Care Provider Track:

HIV Prevention

Speaker: Michelle Landiorio, M.D.

Moderator: Peter Coronado

Location: 18th and 19th Century

This session presentation will review HIV prevention strategies, including biomedical strategies, such as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post exposure prophylaxis (PEP).

8B- Psychosocial Track:

Transgender 101

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Speaker: Adrien Lawyer

Moderator: Tracy Jungwirth

Location: 20th Century

Transgender 101 is an exploration of terminology, etiquette, history and data pertaining to transgender people. We will break down the difference between sex, gender, gender expression and sexual orientation. The session will also examine gender norms and expectations from a cultural standpoint.

8C- Faculty Development Track:

Lessons Learned in Practice

Transformation: FQHCs vs Ryan White

Speaker: Anna Kinder, M.S.

Moderator: Ken Malone

Location: Kiamichi

This session will discuss lessons that have been learned in the last three years of the AETC PT project in the Mountain West region; characteristics, structure, use of data and the beginning of improved measures along the Care Continuum; the challenges with rural versus urban areas and the criteria that limits our region. We will also review the successful use of the Rainbow chart and how to help clinics see progress.

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