

Adherence Across The Lifespan



Join the Johns Hopkins University AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) in hosting the **6th Annual Adherence Across the Life Span HIV Symposium**. This half-day workshop will address the unique issues of getting to viral suppression through Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) adherence in adolescents as well those aging up with HIV/AIDS. Experts in the field will provide current information pertaining to the timeline from treatment to viral suppression of HIV including COVID-19, mental health issues, patient advocacy, barriers and best practices through informative interactive virtual presentations.

TARGETED AUDIENCE: MD's, Nurses, PA's Public Health Practitioners, Social Workers, Outreach Workers, Counselors, and Case Managers. CEU's for Social Workers, Counselors and Therapist are available.

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Virtual conference Registration

<https://www.maaetc.org/events/view/16368>

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**Adherence Across the Lifespan
Virtual Conference
November 24, 2020**

- 9:00 – 9:10** **Registration, Welcome and Facilitation**
Ingrid McDowell, DrPH (c), MPH
Community Public Health Training Coordinator
REACH Initiative, MidAtlantic AETC
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
- 9:15 – 10:00** **HIV Management Considerations for Diverse and Challenging Populations**
Dr. John Hogan, MD
Unity Healthcare, Inc.
Washington, DC
- 10:00 – 10:45** **HIV and Aging**
Dorcas Baker, RN, BSN, MA, ACRN
Regional Coordinator, REACH Initiative,
MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment Centers (MAT)**
Elizabeth Spradley, RN BSN ACRN
BHLI Project Connections Clinical Nurse Manager
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, Maryland
- 11:30 – 12:15** **Best Practices and Competencies in Adherence with Adolescents**
Eva Fury & Kurt Ragin
Community Mobilization Coordinator
STAR TRACK Adolescent Health Program
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Baltimore, Maryland
- 12:15 – 12:45** **COVID-19 101 and Adherence**
Anna Durbin, MD
Center for Immunization Research
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, Maryland
- 12:45- 1:00** **Wrap up and Evaluation**