Update in the Care of HIV Infection
Moving towards Zero

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7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Wintergarden Conference Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Overview and Intended Audience

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than 1.2 million people are living with HIV in the United States. One in eight (13%) of those people living with HIV is unaware of their infection.

Despite increases in the total number of people living with HIV in the US in recent years, the annual number of new HIV infections has remained relatively stable. However, new infections continue at far too high a level, with an estimated 50,000 Americans becoming infected with HIV each year. Pennsylvania is ranked seventh in the nation, with 31,400 Pennsylvanians living with HIV/AIDS.

Significant health disparities are evidenced in HIV infected individuals in this country. African Americans represent 46% of new HIV infections but only 12% of the population; Latinos represent 20% of new HIV infections, and 16% of our population.

Advances in the treatment of HIV/AIDS have extended the lives of many. AIDS is now considered a chronic disease. There is convincing evidence that if we can diagnose and treat all persons with HIV in the United States, we could dramatically slow the growth of new HIV cases to near zero. The annual World AIDS Day conference provides an overview of timely clinical and psychosocial issues related to the care of persons living with HIV/AIDS. This conference has been developed with the input of physicians and other health professionals, as well as consumers and prior attendees, through conference evaluations. It is intended for physicians, psychologists, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, pharmacists, social workers, health educators, peers and all individuals interested in learning more about HIV/AIDS. This is a knowledge-based activity.

Objectives

- Describe the latest updates in HIV medical care and available HIV medications.
- Understand the appropriate use of PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis).
- Learn the objectives of the National HIV Strategy: reducing new infections, improving health outcomes, and reducing health disparities.
- Recognize the intersection of HIV infection and Intravenous drug use and substance use, and the local and national opiate overdose epidemic.
- Be aware of “AIDS Free Pittsburgh”, a new local initiative to significantly reduce new HIV infections in our community by 2020.
Conference Schedule

7:30 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast (Visit Exhibits)

8:30 a.m.  Welcome Remarks
        Stuart Fisk, CRNP, MSN

8:45 a.m.  National HIV/AIDS Strategy
        Linda Rose Frank, PhD, MSN, ACRN, FAAN

9:00 a.m.  HIV Update
        Chiu-Bin Hsiao, MD, FIDSA, AAHIVS

9:30 a.m.  PrEP and Microbicides
        Ken Ho, MD, MPH

10:30 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.  AIDS Free World- Can we? Research and the Reality
        Karin L. Klingman, MD

11:15 a.m.  The State of the HIV Syndemic in the United States
        Peter I. Hartsock, Dr.P.H.

Noon  Grand Rounds
        AIDS Free Pittsburgh: An Allegheny County Initiative
        Deborah McMahon, MD

1:00 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m.  Patient Panel
        Positive Health Clinic Social Workers and Patients

3:00 p.m.  Moving the Needle: The Point of Prevention in AIDS Free Pittsburgh
        Christina Farmartino, MPH

4:00 p.m.  Questions and Answers/Closing Remarks

4:30 p.m.  Adjournment
**Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint providership of Allegheny General Hospital, MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center and Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment UPMC. Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Physicians**

*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Other Credit:**

- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.
- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 7.0 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.
- Non-physicians: Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for a maximum of 7.0 contact hours for non-physicians.

**CE for Psychologists**

Allegheny General Hospital is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Allegheny General Hospital maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Each hour of attendance counts for one CE credit hour.

**Social Work**

7.0 credit hours of continuing education is provided through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, a PA-approved provider of social work continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW renewal.

**PCB**

This program qualifies for 7.0 hours of Pennsylvania Certification Board credit under Provider Status Agreement #251.
Parking
Complimentary parking will be available in the Lawrenceville Parking lot. The hospital will provide free shuttle transportation between the parking lot and the hospital before, during and after the conference. Weather permitting, you may choose to enjoy this easy walk, to the hospital. If you need directions to the parking lot please, email Rachel at rmiglior@wpahs.org.

Scholarships
Scholarships for attendance are being offered. Please email Rachel at rmiglior@wpahs.org if you are interested! 25 scholarships to medical, nursing, social work, and pharmacy students will be given.

Refund Policy
A refund of the registration fee, less a $10.00 processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to November 30, 2015. After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend.

The sponsors of this course reserve the right to cancel or postpone any conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of such cancellation, full tuition will be refunded.

Registration Information
The registration fee includes course materials, continental breakfast, breaks and lunch.

Fee: $45;  
   AHN Employees: $30

Deadline: November 30, 2015  
(After this date, registrations will be taken on a space available basis).

To Register: Telephone registrations are not accepted. To register online or download a brochure, please visit our Web site at www.aghcme.org. To register by mail, complete the registration form and return it with the registration fee to:

Continuing Medical Education  
Allegheny General Hospital  
320 East North Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212-4772  
(412) 359-4952  
FAX (412) 359-8218

The preferred method of payment is VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover; however, checks will be accepted if made payable to Allegheny General Hospital.
## Additional Information

For additional information, contact the Continuing Medical Education office by calling **412.359.4952**, by e-mail: **rmiglior@wpahs.org**

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### Registration Form: Update in the Care of HIV Infection

**Please indicate:**
- ☐ I would like a vegetarian lunch.
- ☐ I will attend lunch.

**NAME**

*(print name and degree, if applicable, as you wish it to appear on badge)*

**SPECIALTY**

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- ☐ Home or ☐ Business Address (including department):

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- ☐ If you require assistance with hearing, vision or mobility to make this conference accessible to you, please check this box and contact the CME office at **(412) 359-4952** at least two weeks prior to the conference date.

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