UCLA Center of HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services presents

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HIV Health Disparities: Targeting Syndemics to End AIDS

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Welcome Statement

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) is proud to present the 2018 HIV Next Generation Conference. We are thrilled that you are here!

The theme of today's conference is "HIV Health Disparities: Targeting Syndemics to End AIDS." The conference was designed to provide an opportunity for emerging HIV investigators and community partners to highlight their research, network with other colleagues, and share their visions for future priorities. We hope that the day is valuable and that the information you learn and the people you meet leave you invigorated and renewed in our shared mission to end the HIV epidemic in Los Angeles and around the world.

Also, we would like to acknowledge the National Institute of Mental Health (grant #MH058107) who provided funding for this conference. In addition, we would like to give special thanks to our conference collaborators, the Los Angeles Region Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center and the California HIV/AIDS Research Program Health Disparities Core, for their support in planning this event.

We hope you enjoy the conference and we look forward to meeting you!

Yours truly,
The Conference Planning Committee

This event is made possible by funds from the National Institute of Mental Health (MH058107).

9:00 AM - Registration & Breakfast

9:45 AM - Opening Remarks

Steve Shoptaw, PhD

Director, CHIPTS

Professor, UCLA Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Science Vice Chair, Research in Family Medicine

Dallas Swendeman, PhD, MPH

Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences Development Core Director, CHIPTS

10:00 AM – Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention: State of the Art, State of the Science, and the Future

Raphael Landovitz, MD, MSc

Co-Director, CHIPTS

Associate Professor of Medicine, UCLA Division of Infectious Diseases
Associate Director, UCLA Center for Clinical AIDS Research & Education (CARE)

10:30 AM – PrEP and HIV Stigma

Moderated by Thomas Coates, PhD

Distinguished Professor of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine Michael and Sue Steinberg Professor of Global AIDS Research Director, UCLA Center for World Health Global HIV Director, CHIPTS

Oliver Refugio, MPH

PrEPTECH: A Kick-Start Telehealth HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Program for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men

Shu Farmer, PhD

HIV Stigma, Racism, Discrimination and Adherence to HIV Care Among African Americans in Los Angeles County

11:00 AM – Break & Poster Viewing*

11:30 AM – A Cultural Approach to Reduce Stigma, Homophobia, Transphobia, and Addiction:

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Moderated by Ron Brooks, PhD

Assistant Professor, UCLA

Department of Family Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine Core Scientist, CHIPTS

Natalie Sanchez, MPH, Hilda Sandoval, PhD, and Ramon Garcia, MBA - AltaMed Services

12:00 PM - MSM and Substance Use

Moderated by Cathy Reback, PhD

Senior Research Scientist, Friends Research Institute, Inc. Executive Director, Friends Community Center Combination Prevention Core Director, CHIPTS

Michael J. Li, PhD, MPH

Homophobic Victimization and Methamphetamine Use in a Cohort of Men Who Have Sex with Men of Color in Los Angeles

Kodi Arfer, PhD

Dose-Response Relationships of Binge Drinking, Cannabis, Inhaled Nitrites (Poppers), and Methamphetamine with Risky Sex and Viral Load Among Men Who Have Sex with Men in Los Angeles

12:30 PM – Lunch, Roundtable Discussions, and Poster Viewings*

Keshav Tyagi, MPH

Aging, Minority Health, Social Determinants of Health, and Advocacy

Shanna Livermore, MPH, MCHES

Health Disparities in HIV-Positive Incarcerated and Post-Incarcerated Populations

Janine Trevillyan, MBBS, FRACP, PhD Understanding and Preventing HIV-Associated Co-Morbidities

Anne E. Fehrenbacher, PhD, MPH HIV and Sex Work

Nestor Rogel, AA

HIV Stigma, Criminalization, Racial Disparities, and Ageism

1:30 PM – HIV/STD Prevention and Treatment Priorities in Los Angeles County

Wendy Garland, MPH

Chief of Research and Innovation, LAC Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs

2:00 PM - Health Disparities Core Panel

Moderated by Sung-Jae Lee, PhD

Associate Professor-in-Residence, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Epidemiology Associate Director, CHIPTS

Lee Klosinski, PhD

Senior Associate Director, UCLA Nathanson Family Resilience Center

Eric Rice, PhD, MA

Associate Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Ayako Miyashita, JD

Assistant Adjunct Professor, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare Associate Director, UCLA California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center

Ian Holloway, PhD, MSW, MPH

Assistant Professor, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare

2:30 PM - Prevention

Moderated by Norweeta Milburn, PhD

Professor-in-Residence, UCLA
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
Director, UCLA Center For AIDS Research Health Disparities Core
Core Scientist, CHIPTS

Sid Jordan, JD

Gender Diversity in Prevention: Findings Transmasculine Sexual Health and Reproductive Justice Survey

Chrysovalantis Stafylis, MD, MPH

A Prevention Program Utilizing Vending Machines in Commercial Sex Venues to Increase HIV Testing Among Men Who Have Sex with Men: Initial Results

3:00 PM - Closing Remarks

Steve Shoptaw, PhD

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Professor, UCLA Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Science

Vice Chair, Research in Family Medicine

Dallas Swendeman, PhD, MPH

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Poster Presentations

Jun Chen, MS

Associations Between Job Satisfaction and Negative Attitudes Towards Clients Among Service Providers from Methadone Maintenance Therapy Clinics in China

Joan Christodoulou, PhD

Testing an Educational Visual Aid to Increase Knowledge and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy

Joshua Cohen, BS

Relationships Between Substance Use, Nicotine Use, and HIV in Ethnic Men Who Have Sex with Men

Ryan Cook, MSPH

Redefining "High-Risk" by Clustering Multiple Factors Associated with HIV Acquisition

Anne E. Fehrenbacher, PhD, MPH,

Gender Differences in Depression Among People Living with HIV/AIDS in India

Heather Frank, MPH, MA

Utilizing Cultural and Ecological Models for HIV Interventions among Black Men in Los Angeles with Histories of Incarceration and Sex with Both Men and Women (MSMW)

Julie Hsieh, PhD

Perceived Caregiver Burden Among Various Family Members of People Who Use Drugs in Vietnam

Chiao-Wen Lan, MPH

HIV Stigma and Access to Care Among People Living with HIV in Rural China

Emeka Okafor, PhD

Applying the Syndemic Framework to Explore Association Between Psychosocial and Structural Problems with HIV Sexual Risk Behaviors

Collin Price, BS

Trichomonas Vaginalis in HIV-Infected Pregnant Women: Prevalence, Detention, and Application of PCR Cycle-Threshold Values

Panteha Rezvan, PhD

Comparison of Multiple Imputation Strategies in the Analysis of Clustered Longitudinal Data with Missing Data

Chelsea Shannon, BA

Use of Oral Fluid to Detect Syphilis Antibodies in a Rapid Syphilis Assay

Chrysovalantis Stafylis, MD, MPH

Performance Evaluation of a Dual HIV/Syphilis Rapid Test in a Community-Based Clinic, Los Angeles

Keshav Tyagi, MPH

The Healthy Living Project: Exploring the Mental Health and Social Service Needs of Older Gay and Bisexual Men and Transgender Women Living with HIV in Los Angeles County (LAC)

Continuing Education Credit (CEU)

This free continuing education training is available to nurses and mental health providers. This activity has been planned and implemented by CHIPTS and the Los Angeles Region Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (LA PAETC) and followed the accreditation requirements and policies of the California Board of Registered Nursing and California Board of Behavioral Science.

Continuing LCSW and MFT Education Credit. Courses meet the qualification for 7 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider #PCE 128020.

Continuing Nursing Education Credit. Course is approved for 7 contact hours by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider #15484. Pharmacists registered in CA may use BRN CEs as per their governing board.

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