

The Second Annual Conference on Women & HIV: Translating Research Into Practice

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Schools of the Health Professions
Auditorium
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New York City

Registration: 8:30am

8:45	Welcoming Remarks Nancy E. Margeson, MA Executive Director NYCAR	1:15	Anogenital HPV Infection and Its Consequences in HIV Positive Women Joel Palefsky, MD, FRCP (C) Professor Department of Medicine University of California at San Francisco
9:00	Program Introduction Danielle Milano, MD (Moderator) Clinical Director HIV Program Boriken Family Neighborhood Health Center	2:00	Hepatitis C: Implications for HIV Positive Women Lorna Dove, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Department of Medicine Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
9:15	Sex, Race and HIV Infection Kathryn M. Anastos, MD Principal Investigator Women's Interagency HIV Study Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine Montefiore Medical Center	2:45	HPV, Ascus, CIN, Chlamydia, and Cervical Carcinoma Pam Dole, EdD, MPH, FNP NP, Student Health Services Julliard School of the Performing Arts Faculty Practice in HIV GYN St. Vincent's HIV Clinic
10:15	General Medical Care of HIV Positive Women Mary Vogler, MD Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine NYU School of Medicine Clinical Associate Attending Physician Bellevue Hospital Center	3:00	Break
11:00	Women & Clinical Trials: Questions, Answers, & Future Directions Donna Mildvan, MD Chief of Infectious Diseases Beth Israel Medical Center New York	3:30	Dermatoses of the Vulva Barry D. Goldman, MD Physician in Private Practice Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology Attending Physician NYU Downtown Hospital
11:45	Q&A and Panel Discussions	4:15	Full Panel Interactive Discussion
12:15	Lunch	5:00	Reception Networking opportunities for both program attendees and faculty. Light refreshments and beverages will be served.
12:30	Vertical Transmission of HIV and Other Viral Co-Infections: Current Risks and Prevention Interventions Henry Jay Pollack, MD Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Division of Infectious Diseases and Immunology NYU School of Medicine		

Course Description

New developments are occurring rapidly in our knowledge of HIV disease in Women. Recent research has shown gender differences in women: women progress more rapidly at lower HIV viral loads. A number of issues have become complex clinical problems: treatment of STDs, especially HPV, management of women who are pregnant or who intend to conceive and the effect of the antiretroviral medications on the developing fetus and long-term prognosis of the mother, multiple drug interactions of anti-retroviral medications with Hormone Replacement Therapy, and the treatment of existing and emerging HIV related co-morbidities, especially HCV.

Goals and Objectives

The goal of this course is to disseminate recent research findings and clinical guidelines on the treatment of HIV in women, the prevention of peri-natal transmission of HIV and other viral co-infections, the treatment of women co-infected with Hepatitis C and other existing and emerging HIV related co-morbidities, interactions and side effects of antiretroviral therapies, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases including cervical and rectal HPV infection.

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Manage HIV infection in women
- Diagnose and understand the implications of HPV infection in HIV positive women
- Diagnose and understand the implications of Hepatitis C in HIV positive women
- Diagnose and treat sexually transmitted diseases and other gynecological problems in HIV positive women

Target Audience

HIV treating providers in the fields of infectious diseases, primary care, internal medicine and obstetrics/gynecology. Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physicians Assistants are all encouraged to attend.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through joint sponsorship of Medical Media Communications (MMC) and the New York Center for AIDS Research (NYCAR). MMC is accredited by the ACCME to sponsor continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. MMC designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.25 Category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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About NYCAR

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In line with this goal, NYCAR maintains the following objectives:

- To provide comprehensive, progressive clinical education to a rapidly expanding base of multidisciplinary HIV medical care providers worldwide currently engaged in HIV care to enable them to increase the quality and complexity of care provided to patients with HIV infection and AIDS
- To expand the base of providers engaged in HIV care to include sub-specialists equipped to treat existing and emerging HIV related co-morbidities
- To support the transfer of knowledge into practice as well as the development and sustenance of consultation and referral relationships between hospital and community based primary, subspecialty, and ancillary HIV care providers

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