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# ***South Carolina HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference***

**Embrace Change: Remain Resilient**

**October 26 & 27, 2022**

**Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**



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## **SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE\***

<b><u>Wednesday, Oct 26</u></b>		<b><u>Thursday, Oct 27</u></b>	
8:00-9:00am	Registration/Breakfast	8:00-8:50am	Registration/Breakfast
9:00-10:10am	Welcome/Keynote	9:00-10:10am	Welcome/Keynote
10:10-10:30am	Break/Visit Exhibits/ Network/Vaccinations	10:10-10:30am	Break/Visit Exhibits/ Network/Vaccinations
10:40-11:40am	Concurrent Sessions	10:40-11:40am	Concurrent Sessions
11:50am-12:50pm	Concurrent Sessions	11:50am-12:50pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:50pm	Doors open for lunch	12:50pm	Doors open for lunch
1:30-2:30pm	Platform Presenters	1:30-2:30pm	Keynote
2:40-3:40pm	Concurrent Sessions	2:30-2:45pm	Closing Remarks
3:50-4:50pm	Concurrent sessions		

\*subject to change

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### Demetre Daskalakis, MD

Dr. Demetre Daskalakis is the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of HIV Prevention. He began his career as an attending physician at Bellevue Hospital in NYC where he spearheaded several public health programs focused on community HIV testing and prevention. He has since served in a number of capacities in both healthcare and public health in NYC. Most recently, he served as the Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Disease Control at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Dr. Daskalakis directed the public health laboratory and all infectious disease control programs for NYC, including HIV, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections, vaccine-preventable diseases, and general communicable diseases.

In addition to his leadership in daily infectious disease control efforts, he has served as the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene incident commander during the measles outbreak of 2018-2019, as well as the current COVID-19 public health emergency since January 2020. Dr. Daskalakis grew up in Arlington, Virginia. He received his medical education from the NYU School of Medicine and completed his residency training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He also completed clinical infectious disease fellowships at the Brigham and Women's Massachusetts General Hospital combined program and received a Master of Public Health from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He has authored or co-authored more than 50 scholarly articles and has received numerous awards for his scientific and public health contributions, including the Treatment Action Group Research in Action Award, the Latino Commission on AIDS Esperanza Award, the GMHC Hector Xtravagnza Xcellence Award, and the World AIDS Day awards from both New York City and New York State. He has also been recognized as a prominent voice for the LGBTQIA+ community by the New York Times, City and State, Out magazine, Metrosource, and Paper magazine. Dr. Daskalakis is recognized nationally as an expert in HIV prevention and has focused much of his career on the treatment and prevention of HIV and other STIs as an activist physician with a focus on LGBTQIA+ communities. He has also dedicated much of his time to improving the health of underserved communities and is passionate about addressing health equity. Dr. Daskalakis joined the CDC as the Director of the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention in December 2020. He has most recently been assigned the role of Senior Lead, Equity in COVID-19 Data and Engagement in the CDC response to the pandemic.

### Dafina Ward, J.D.

Dafina Ward, J.D. is an attorney and non-profit strategist with nearly fifteen years of experience addressing HIV and health equity issues in the southern United States. Working in partnership with a range of advocates—from grassroots leaders to federal decision-makers—she is a trusted voice in regional and national spaces. Dafina currently serves as Executive Director of the Southern AIDS Coalition (SAC), an organization with a regional focus and national reach, with a mission to end the HIV and STI epidemics in the South. SAC utilizes community-centered policy advocacy, grantmaking, leadership development, and capacity building trainings to support transformation in the region. SCA created Southern HIV/AIDS

Awareness Day [SHAAD] in 2019 to amplify the HIV crisis in the region. SHAAD is now a nationally recognized day adopted by hundreds of organizations and reaching thousands annually. Dafina shares her reflections on the intersections of race, gender, and health through writing, with work appearing in the Washington Post, Role Reboot, and The Body. She was recognized by POZ Magazine twice in 2021—as the July/August POZ Hero and as a member of the 2021 POZ 100 (the magazine's list of the 100 most influential Black HIV advocates in the nation). Dafina received her BA in Mass Media Arts from Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA) and her Juris Doctor from Temple University's Beasley School of Law (Philadelphia, PA). She and her husband reside in Bluffton, South Carolina with their brilliant daughters.



### Larry Walker

Larry Walker, a Baltimore native, is an author, poet, and proud black gay man living with HIV. Larry's passion for community would land him working at various community-based and AIDS service organizations (ASO) before cofounding Transforming HIV Resentments into Victories Everlasting Support Services (THRIVE SS Inc) in 2015. Larry often states, "there is no pill to rebuild will" meaning that no biomedical intervention can reverse the damage done by stigma and hate and it is the community's responsibility to love, heal and fortify itself.



## CONFERENCE TOPICS/TITLES (subject to change)

### Tuesday, October 25

#### ***Pre-Conference Summit sponsored by SC HIV Planning Council's Women's Workgroup Rising Above: Women Living with HIV Summit IV***

The SC HIV Planning Council's Women's Workgroup will host the 4th annual, Rising Above, Women Living with HIV Summit on **Tuesday, October 25 from 10:00am to 4:00pm** in Columbia, SC. This day of learning, leadership and self-care is open to self-identified women living with HIV and their allies. The program theme, A New Horizon, features topics on Biomedical Prevention, Self-Esteem and Disclosure, Building Community, and Long Term Effects of COVID. **Registration is free and includes lunch.** For more information, please contact Lane Brafford at (803) 909-9709 or Donald Wood at (803) 726-8866. You may register for the Summit at <https://bit.ly/RisingAboveIV>.

### Wednesday, October 26

#### ***South Carolina HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference***

• PrEP Update 2022\* • Ending the Epidemic, with Rapid Start: From the Perspective of MCM  
• Humanizing HUMAN Immunodeficiency Virus • A stakeholder-driven approach to improving awareness of HIV PrEP at Voorhees College\* • SC Viral Hepatitis Plan 2022-2025: A Community Perspective • South Carolina's Data to Care Program: Targeting Re-engagement in Care Efficiently (TRICE) • Breaking Barriers in Rural Communities: Medical Mobile Care for Underserved Populations • Advancing your clinical practice: Gender Affirming Care • Engagement for Our Future • Tobacco Cessation for PLWH\*  
• Prevention Training Center • People First Language & Eliminating Stigma: What's Words Got to Do With It? • How to Achieve Resilience and Make Accessible our Programs to Agricultural Workers • The Side Effect of HIV/HCV Screening • Trauma & HIV: A Complicated History • Embracing Data to Be Resilient through the ReConnect US: A Prison Initiative • Pulling Back the Curtain: Health & Equity, Serving Latinos Where They Are • HIV Update 2022 • Pearls and Pitfalls of Cabenuva(r) Process Implementation \* • Wifi Password "Wrap it Up": Promoting Sexual Health on College Campuses • HIV/STD Infection, Do You Really Know What's Going On - Part 1 • HIV/STD Infection, Do You Really Know What's Going On - Part 2 • Sexual Health for LGBTQ+ Populations • Making a Difference: Impacting Participation of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Clinical Trials

### Thursday, October 27

#### ***South Carolina HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference***

• HCV Treatment Update 2022 • TransParency: We Are Not Invisible • Rapid Start ART for HIV: Barriers and Successful Programs • Leveraging pharmacy students as facilitators for home HIV testing through community partnerships\* • Latex and Lube: Incorporating LGBTQ+ Inclusivity in Healthcare Setting • Trauma & HIV: A Complicated History • Aging with HIV and Its Impact on Mental Health • Humanizing HUMAN Immunodeficiency Virus • Sharing Doesn't Equal Caring: The Infectious Risk of the Opioid Epidemic\* • SC Viral Hepatitis Plan 2022-2025: A Community Perspective • People First Language & Eliminating Stigma: What's Words Gotta Do With It?

*\* indicates a session that is ACPE-accredited for continuing pharmacy education*

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference is designed for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis educators, social workers, case managers, public health professionals, pharmacists, other service providers, teachers, students, people living with HIV/AIDS and other interested community members. Our mission for this interdisciplinary conference is to provide opportunities for professionals and community members to engage in dialogue and share past successes, discuss current practices and interventions, as well as address emerging issues and trends.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Mid-Carolina Area Health Education Center (AHEC) provides a variety of continuing education credits for up to a total of **10 hours** across the two-day conference. **Participation will be tracked and recorded at each session. Contact hours will only be awarded based on documented attendance.**



**Daily Totals: 10/26 (Wednesday) = 6 hours; 10/27 (Thursday) = 4 hours**

**Counselors & Therapists:** This program has been approved for up to 10 hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

**Nursing with Pharmacology Content:** Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is approved as a provider of continuing professional development South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. This nursing continuing education activity is approved for up to 10 hours of which 4.0 are pharmacology hours (please note: exact pharmacology hours will be based on sessions attended).

**Social Workers:** This program has been approved by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for up to 8 hours social work and 2 hours non-social work hours, for a total of 10 clock hours.

**Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.:** This program is approved for up to 1.0 CEU (10 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. **No partial credit given.**

**Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Treatment and Prevention Professionals:** Applications are being made to the SC Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (SCAADAC) and the SC Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates (SCAPPA) for 10 hours of continuing education credit.

**Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES)/Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES):** Application is being made to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control for 10 hours of continuing education credit for Certified Health Education Specialists and Master Certified Health Education Specialists.

**Pharmacists:** The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This activity is eligible for ACPE credit; see final CPE activity announcement for specific details. Pharmacists may claim a maximum of 6.0 live contact hours (0.6 CEUs) of knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education. To claim credit, participants must sign-in at registration and attend each concurrent session in its entirety (no partial credit will be issued). Pharmacists must complete an online evaluation within 30 days (providing their correct NABP eprofile number and day/month of birth) in order to have credit reported to the NABP CPE Monitor.



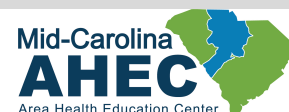
*Detailed instructions regarding how to claim credit will be provided at the conference. The NABP CPE Monitor will not accept credit claimed and reported greater than 60 days from the date of the program.*

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Registration Options

To register on-line, visit: [www.midcarolinaahec.org](http://www.midcarolinaahec.org).

Please note there is a \$10 convenience fee for paying on-line.



To register via mail, please mail completed registration form and payment to:

**Pam Harper, Registrar, SC HIV, STD, & Viral Hepatitis Conference, PO Box 2049, Lancaster, SC 29721.**

## Registration Fees and Deadlines

Registration Timeline	Wed., Oct. 26	Thurs., Oct. 27	Full Conference (both days)
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION</b> <i>Deadline: August 26</i>	\$145	\$145	\$270
<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION</b> <i>Deadline: September 16</i>	\$170	\$170	\$320
<b>LATE REGISTRATION</b> <i>Deadline: October 14</i>	\$205	\$205	\$395
<b>ON-SITE REGISTRATION</b> <i>Registration <u>after</u> October 17</i>	\$245	\$245	\$470
<b>STUDENT REGISTRATION*</b> <i>Deadline: September 16</i>	\$60	\$60	\$120

**\*Students will be required to submit a scanned copy of their school identification card (with photo) with their registration and MUST present their student ID card at conference registration on-site.**

*If you are pursuing ACPE Pharmacy credit, please add \$15 to your total. Please note there is a \$10 convenience fee for paying on-line. **Registration fees include conference materials, keynote addresses, concurrent sessions, and conference meals (continental breakfast and lunch each day).** Late Registration will be accepted on a space-available basis. \*\* Any registration paperwork not received in the Mid-Carolina AHEC office by **October 17, 2022** will be considered On-site Registration and the appropriate fees will apply if space is available.*

## Refunds, Cancellations and Substitutions

Refunds for a cancelled registration (less a \$50.00 administration fee) may be obtained by written request to the Conference Registrar, Pam Harper, at Mid-Carolina AHEC, (803) 286-4121 or [pharper@comporium.net](mailto:pharper@comporium.net). Such requests must be received by **October 7, 2022**. Refunds will not be made to participants who cancel after that date or who register but do not attend.

Substitutions are permitted but must be approved through **written request only (no phone calls)** to the Conference Registrar at [pharper@comporium.net](mailto:pharper@comporium.net). The 2022 SC HIV, STD, and Viral Hepatitis Conference is not responsible for any change/cancellation charges incurred by the registrant.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## *PLWH Registration Scholarships*

A limited number of scholarships to cover registration fees are available for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH). All application materials must be **received** by the Scholarship Committee by **July 1, 2022**. The scholarship application forms and information about the scholarship process can be found at [www.schiv-stdconference.org](http://www.schiv-stdconference.org). For further information, contact Inez Morris, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (864) 787-2845 or [inezmorris54@gmail.com](mailto:inezmorris54@gmail.com).

## *Student Scholarships*

Twelve **1-day scholarships** are being offered to students enrolled in public health-related programs (health sciences, medicine, social work, pharmacy, etc.) in South Carolina colleges and universities. Each scholarship will cover registration for **one-day** of the conference including breakfast and lunch. Scholarship recipients may choose which day to attend. Students will be responsible for any travel and hotel accommodations. All scholarship applications are due **September 8, 2022**. Please see our website, [www.schiv-stdconference.org](http://www.schiv-stdconference.org) for student scholarship application forms.

# CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

## *Location*

All sessions will be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 545-0181

<https://www.columbiaconventioncenter.com/>.



## *Parking*

The Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (CMCC) Parking Lot is adjacent to the facility and has 260 first come first served, complimentary spots. In the case that the CMCC Parking Lot becomes full, the Park Street Garage located directly across the street from CMCC charges \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for every hour after that up to \$10 for the day. **Map It!**

## *Hotel*

### **Courtyard by Marriott**

Columbia Downtown at USC  
630 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 799-7800

Room Rate: \$112.00\* per night.

Reservation Deadline: September 27, 2022

To make reservations online, [click the link below](#)

***Book your group rate for SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Annual Conference***

### **Springhill Suites Marriott**

Columbia Downtown/The Vista  
511 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 978-2333

Room Rate: \$112.00\* per night.

Reservation Deadline: September 27, 2022

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### **Cambria Hotel Columbia Downtown the Vista**

1000 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 728-3355

Room Rate: \$112.00\* per night.

Reservation Deadline: September 15, 2022

To make reservations online, [click the link below and enter your travel dates.](#)

<http://www.cambriasuites.com/ires/en-US/html/ArrivalInfo?hotel=SC641&srp=LSCHIV&pu=no>

***\*Limited number of rooms are available at this rate. Rates are subject to room, local area, and hospitality taxes and may be approximately 14%. Standard Parking Fees apply and may be approximately \$22.00/night.***

## *Accessibility*

The SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference Committee is committed to making the conference fully accessible for all attendees. If you require assistance to fully participate in the conference, please contact Pam Harper, Conference Registrar, at [pharper@comporium.net](mailto:pharper@comporium.net) or (803) 286-4121.

## CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP AND/OR EXHIBIT SPACE

For those who wish to support this year's conference, the following contribution levels are available:

Conference Partner	\$10,000
Diamond Level	\$ 5,000
Platinum Level	\$ 2,500
Gold Level	\$ 1,350
Silver Level	\$ 900
Bronze Level	\$ 700 (the base level for commercial exhibitors)
Commercial/For Profit	\$ 600 ( <b>to exhibit only</b> ; keynote and concurrent sessions are <u>not</u> included)
Non-profit/State Agency	\$ 400 ( <b>to exhibit only</b> ; keynote and concurrent sessions are <u>not</u> included)

Contact Chris Skope at (843) 792-1348 or [skopecm@musc.edu](mailto:skopecm@musc.edu) to support the conference and/or arrange an exhibit space. The complete Sponsor/Exhibitor Brochure is available at [www.schiv-stdconference.org](http://www.schiv-stdconference.org).



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We look forward to hosting you at this year's conference!

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**2022 SC HIV, STD AND VIRAL HEPATITIS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
(only complete if registering by mail) If registering on-line, visit: [www.midcarolinaahec.org](http://www.midcarolinaahec.org)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

DISCIPLINE (e.g., nurse, social worker, health educator, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL (REQUIRED for CEUs)** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>TOTAL PAYMENT:</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES, I would like a VEGETARIAN lunch.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES, I would like a VEGAN lunch.</b>			

I have read and agree to the "Refunds, Cancellations and Substitutions" policy found under "REGISTRATION INFORMATION" in this brochure or on the conference website: [www.schiv-stdconference.org](http://www.schiv-stdconference.org).

Registrant Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**If registering by mail, make fee payable to: Annual SC HIV STD Conference  
(Federal ID #20-3795068)**

Specify method of payment: \_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ State Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ (We will accept POs from SC state government agencies only.)

*Incomplete registration forms will not be processed. Confirmation of registration will be made via postcard or e-mail.*

**Mail completed registration form and payment to:** Pam Harper, Registrar  
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Box 2049, Lancaster, SC 29721

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