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

**October 24 & 25, 2018**

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



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

<b><u>Wednesday, Oct 24</u></b>		<b><u>Thursday, Oct 25</u></b>	
8:00-9:00am	Registration/Breakfast	8:00-9:00am	Registration/Breakfast
9:00-10:10am	Welcome/Keynote	9:00-10:10am	Welcome/Keynote
10:15-10:35am	Break/Visit Exhibits/ Network	10:15-10:35am	Break/Visit Exhibits/ Network
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	Keynote	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



### **Linda Bell, MD**

Linda Bell received her undergraduate degree in molecular biology from the University of Texas at Austin, and obtained her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas where she also completed residency training in Internal Medicine. Dr. Bell served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with both the Viral Special Pathogens Branch and as a field officer with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Dr. Bell has held a number of positions with DHEC including, medical epidemiologist, Director of

the Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology and Director of Clinical Services. Dr. Bell is currently the South Carolina State Epidemiologist and Director of the DHEC Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control providing oversight for the Divisions of Acute Disease Epidemiology, Immunizations, Tuberculosis Control, STD/HIV and Surveillance and Technical Support.

### **Murray C. Penner, BSW**

Murray Penner is Executive Director at NASTAD. He joined NASTAD in 2001. Prior to his current role, he served as NASTAD's Deputy Executive Director and the Care and Treatment Program Director. Mr. Penner oversees all NASTAD programs [including Health Care Access, Health Systems Integration, Health Equity, Prevention, Hepatitis, Global and Policy & Legislative Affairs] as well as NASTAD's overall operations. He has strong expertise and experience in HIV and hepatitis treatments, the Ryan White Program and AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), as well as drug pricing. Prior to his work at NASTAD, he served as the Coordinator for the Fort Worth Area Ryan White HIV Planning Council. He received his bachelor's degree in social work from Bethel College and is pursuing his MPH from The George Washington University.

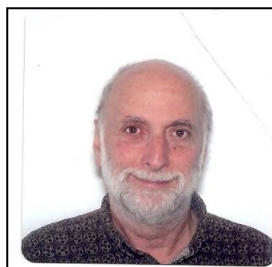


### **Joseph Williams, MSW, LGSW**

Joseph Williams, also known as “The Misunderstood Social Worker,” is from the District of Columbia and has over 16 years of experience in working with adjudicated youth, foster teens, and the LGBTQ Community as well as providing individual and group therapy to adolescents suffering from Oppositional Defiant Disorder, ADHD, Emotional Disturbances, and Bipolar I & II and Depression. Mr. Williams incorporates traditional, artistic, and out-of-box clinical approaches to treatment. He also maintains a Live Vlog on Facebook called *The Misunderstood Social Worker's Nightly Reflection* where he explores the concepts of “self love” and “healing for all people” through radical forms of psycho education and therapeutic exploration. His goal is to “help people one issue at a time.”

### **Eric Brenner, MD**

Eric Brenner is a medical epidemiologist from Columbia with 40 years of experience working with disease control programs locally with DHEC, nationally with CDC, and globally with WHO. He attended UC Berkeley where he majored in French Literature, then worked for two years in the Peace Corps as a school teacher in the Ivory Coast (W. Africa), and later attended Dartmouth Medical School and completed training in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. In 2015 he worked for CDC in the Ivory Coast to assist with preparations for possible introduction of Ebola, and earlier this year was again deployed to Africa by CDC, this time to work on a plan to improve disease surveillance and response capabilities in Guinea. At the USC School of Public Health, he has long taught an annual course on “Infectious Disease Epidemiology.” His interests focus on practical application of epidemiologic concepts, biostatistical methods and public domain computer tools to everyday problems encountered in communicable disease control programs.



### **Gloria Searson, MSW**

Gloria Searson is Founder and Executive Director for the Coalition On Positive Health Empowerment (COPE). COPE is committed to eliminating Hepatitis C through advocacy, education, patient screening, counseling, and peer support. Ms. Searson's 20+ years of advocacy efforts in the areas of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and substance use earned her a place as one of the “Top Ten HCV Advocates of 2014” in *Hep Magazine*. As a national-level advocate, she has spoken before Congress and

at the White House. Gloria's educational background includes an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Albany and a master's degree in social work from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS/TITLES (subject to change)

### Tuesday, October 23

#### *Pre-Conference Institute sponsored by SC DHEC*

#### *“PrEPMeSC: A look into biomedical HIV prevention strategies and their effectiveness in decreasing HIV incidence”*

**Objective:** Engage community stakeholders in conversations on the effectiveness of biomedical prevention strategies and how to leverage existing resources for reaching special populations at greatest risk.

**Attendees:** This Pre-Conference Institute is for anyone interested in learning more about pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and those who want to explore more comprehensive approaches to HIV prevention.

**Location/Time:** Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center – registration: 8:30am; event: 9am - 5pm

**Registration:** A total of 70 slots are available on a first-registered, first-served basis for this Institute. A registration fee (\$10.00) covers CMEs and CEUs, snacks, and lunch. Full-time DHEC employees will need to register but will not be charged a fee. For more information, please contact: PrEPMeSC@dhec.sc.gov.

### Wednesday, October 24

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

*Addressing the HIV Pandemic from our Backyard • We’ve come so far! What’s next? • Present and future of monoclonal antibody therapy in HIV management\* • Barriers, Boundaries and Becoming Better: How we see ourselves and the people we work with • A valuable tool in HIV Prevention: Molecular HIV Surveillance and Cluster Identification • Hepatitis 101: A, B, C, D, E and beyond • Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV in women\* • Syphilis Prevalence, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Follow-up • PrEP Me SC! • HIV Disease: Do you really know what’s going on? Part 1 • Emotional Intelligence: Unlocking Your Genius • Barriers, Boundaries and Becoming Better: A message for all • Neuro-syphilis\* • Demystifying U=U (Undetectable Equals Un-transmittable) • Public Health’s Role in Hepatitis B Prevention • Expanding our reach into the Hispanic Community • Taking SHAPE: Building effective partnerships for Sexual Health Awareness, Prevention, and Education • HIV Disease: Do You Really Know What’s Going On? Part 2 • Surviving the Storm: HIV/AIDS Long-term Survivors • Trauma Informed Care and HIV • Hepatitis C Treatment Update\* • Barriers to PrEP Uptake: “Coming Out” to healthcare and parents for Young African American Men who have sex with Men (YAAMSM) • Active Consent: What the #MeToo Movement Can Learn from BDSM • Unleash Therapeutic Superpowers against the Stressful Monster of HIV/AIDS: Part 1 • Integrating Transgender Care in the Primary Care Setting\* • Testing test results? Digging through the information • Improving at the Crossroads: Working Towards Better LGBTQ+ Friendly Healthcare Environments • Hepatitis C: What Pharmacists Need to Know\* • Empowering Older Adults Living with HIV To Manage Their Health • Potential of PrEP use for HIV prevention among African American women • Unleash Therapeutic Superpowers against the Stressful Monster of HIV/AIDS: Part 2*

### Thursday, October 25

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

*Reflecting on HIV-AIDS from perspectives in space and time • HIV Update 2018\* • The Intersection of HIV/HCV and Opioids • HIV and over-the-counter drugs: Is natural always safe?\* • “It Goes Down in the DM: Leveraging Social Media Resources to Reach Same Gender Loving Men” • Syphilis Prevalence, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Follow-up • South Carolina 2018 Data to Care Update: Part 1 • Peer Edutainment: Enlightened, Engaged, Encouraged, Empowered - Part 1 • Perinatal Care • Conceptualizing Stigma for Formerly Incarcerated Black MSM who are HIV Positive • Infectious Diseases: The Hidden Casualties of the Opioid Epidemic • At the Crossroads of Hepatitis B Virus Infection: What’s Ahead in 2018?\* • Layered perspectives regarding STDs: Ecological, evolutionary, biomedical, epidemiological and social! • South Carolina 2018 Data to Care Update: Part 2 • Peer Edutainment: Enlightened, Engaged, Encouraged, Empowered – Part 2 • The intersection of HIV/HCV and opioids: The road ahead*

\* 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 Consortium (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: **10/24** (Wednesday) = 6 hours; **10/25** (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 an approved provider of continuing nursing education by The 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 CEUs (10 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices 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. A total of 9 of the concurrent sessions are ACPE-accredited for pharmacists (0062-9999-18-139-L01-P, 0062-9999-18-140-L01-P, 0062-9999-18-141-L01-P, 0062-9999-18-142-L01-P, 0062-9999-18-143-L04-P, 0062-9999-18-144-L01-P, 0062-9999-18-145-L01-P, 0062-9999-18-146-L01-P, 0062-9999-18-147-L01-P), and 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 e-profile 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 follow directions on the Registration Form found at the end of this brochure or on our conference website [www.schiv-stdconference.org](http://www.schiv-stdconference.org).

## *Registration Fees and Deadlines*

Registration Timeline	Wed., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 25	Full Conference (both days)
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION</b> <i>Deadline: August 31</i>	\$125	\$125	\$225
<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION</b> <i>Deadline: September 25</i>	\$150	\$150	\$275
<b>LATE REGISTRATION</b> <i>Deadline: October 18</i>	\$185	\$185	\$350
<b>ON-SITE REGISTRATION</b> <i>Registration <u>after</u> October 18</i>	\$225	\$225	\$425
<b>STUDENT REGISTRATION*</b> <i>Deadline: September 25</i>	\$50	\$50	\$100
*Students will be required to submit a scanned copy of their school identification card (with photo) with their registration and MUST have that card with them at conference registration on-site.			
<b>SPEAKER REGISTRATION**</b> <i>Deadline: August 24</i>	\$100	\$100	NA
**Up to two speakers per session receive free registration for the day of their presentation. If speakers wish to attend another day of the conference, they may do so at the reduced rate of \$100/day.			

*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 22, 2018, 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 10, 2018**. 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 to the Conference Registrar. The 2018 SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference is not responsible for any change/cancellation charges incurred by the registrant.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## *PLWHA Registration Scholarships*

A limited number of scholarships to cover registration fees are available for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). All application materials must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **Friday, August 3, 2018**. 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 10, 2018**. 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.



## *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.

## *Hotel*

A limited number of rooms with special nightly rates of \$131 (plus taxes\*) have been negotiated with **Aloft Columbia Downtown** at 823 Lady St. The number of rooms at these prices is limited, so make your reservation today!

**Aloft Columbia Downtown** only provides valet parking (\$22/night). Alternative parking for \$10 per day is available at the Lincoln Street Garage around the corner from the hotel at 820 Washington St., Columbia, SC 29201. Please know that parking fees for this garage are determined by the City of Columbia Parking Services Department and subject to change without notice.

To register for the limited number of rooms at the special nightly rate of \$131, please visit:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1804249053&key=14485614>. If you wish, you may call the hotel directly to make reservations at (803) 445-1900 and tell them your code: **2J23AA**.

Once those special rate rooms are gone, you may register at **Aloft Columbia Downtown** at (803) 445-1900 or on-line: <https://aloft-hotels.starwoodhotels.com/> for the regular room rate.

*\*Taxes (estimated at 14%) are not included in the rates noted above.*

## *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	\$ 1,250
Silver Level	\$ 800
Bronze Level	\$ 600 (the base level for commercial exhibitors)
Commercial/For Profit	\$ 500 ( <b>to exhibit only</b> ; keynote and concurrent sessions are <u>not</u> included)
Non-profit/State Agency	\$ 325 ( <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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REGISTRATION FORM (only complete if registering by mail)**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL (for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **YES**, I would like a **VEGETARIAN** lunch.

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

**Registration fee payment must be made 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  
SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference  
Box 2049, Lancaster, SC 29721

**Questions? Phone (803) 286-4121; Fax (803) 286-4165 or E-mail [pharper@comporium.net](mailto:pharper@comporium.net).**