Women Over 50: HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis
Workshop: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Strand 13 B, Level 2

**Workshop description:** The purpose of the workshop is to present recent HIV/AIDS data among women over 50, engage in didactic discussion regarding HIV prevention messages and HIV and hepatitis testing strategies targeting women over 50, and discuss the importance of increasing women’s knowledge of their HIV/AIDS and hepatitis status to optimize future health outcomes. Discussion will address barriers and challenges, as well as best practices and lessons learned from implementing HIV prevention and testing efforts among women over 50. Participants will join in a facilitated discussion of fundamental strategies for providers working with women over 50. This will further demonstrate the need for targeted HIV prevention messages and HIV and hepatitis testing strategies.

**Presenters:** Marylin Merida, Michelle Scavinsky, Ivy Turnbull, and Spencer Lieb

Getting to Zero: Achieving Viral Suppression on a National Level through Adequate Funding of Domestic HIV/AIDS Programs
Seminar: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Strand 13 B, Level 2

**Seminar description:** In order for patients to achieve viral suppression, HIV/AIDS Programs must receive adequate funding. The current budget battles in D.C. have cut HIV funding, and further cuts could potentially send us backwards in the fight to “get to zero.” This Seminar will examine the following points:

1) The recent federal budget environment;
2) The FY2014 budget and appropriations outlook for HIV/AIDS programs such as HIV prevention at the CDC, the Ryan White program (including ADAP), NIH AIDS research, and HOPWA;
3) The impact of Health Reform on future funding of HIV/AIDS; and
4) Effect of sequestration on Ryan White Part D recipients

**Presenters:** Carl Schmid, Deputy Executive Director, The AIDS Institute; Bridget Verrette, MPH, Public Policy Associate, The AIDS Institute; Lindsey Dawson, MPP, Public Policy Associate, The AIDS Institute; and Ivy Turnbull, PhD, Deputy Executive Director, AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children, Youth & Families.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

**From Policy to Practice: Health Reform and HIV and Hepatitis Testing**
Seminar: 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Imperial 1, Level 4

- Please join us for a light breakfast beginning at 8:15am -

**Seminar description:** In order to meet the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and to actually see an end AIDS in the U.S., everyone who is HIV positive must be made aware of their status through HIV testing. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) will dramatically increase access to health coverage and can potentially increase HIV testing. This seminar will provide an update on what new insurance coverage under the ACA will mean for expanding HIV and hepatitis testing. The session will examine the role of the United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) and payers of preventive services including Medicare, Medicaid and Private insurance. The audience will hear from a range of perspectives including those from: the CDC, individuals working to implement HIV testing reimbursement practices in the field, a hepatitis policy expert, a health department, and from NASTAD and UCHAPS.

**Presenters:** Carl Schmid, Deputy Executive Director, The AIDS Institute; Lindsey Dawson, Public Policy Associate, The AIDS Institute; Pascal Wortley, Senior Advisor for Prevention Through Healthcare, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC; Ryan Clary, Director of Policy and Programs, National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable; Amy Killelea, Senior Manager, Health Care Access, NASTAD; Marsha Martin, Director, UCHAPS; Tina Penrose, Project Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic AETC in Philadelphia; Daphne Ruello LeSage, Revenue Operations Manager, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

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**Biomedical HIV Prevention as a Comprehensive Approach to Reaching an AIDS Free Generation**
Presented by: AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children, Youth & Families
Workshop: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Imperial 1, Level 4

**Workshop description:** The AIDS Institute/AIDS Alliance is a participant in the Be the Generation Bridge Partnership Project, funded by the BTG Bridge Project, a collaboration between FHI 360/HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) and the Legacy Project at the Office of HIV/AIDS Network Coordination (HANC). TAI/AA will provide a brief overview of the project that increases awareness and knowledge around biomedical HIV prevention research and discusses efforts that include targeted training to community educators on biomedical HIV prevention interventions that support a comprehensive approach to reaching an AIDS free generation. TAI/AA will provide a summary of the community education sessions, review the evaluations from the sessions and facilitate a panel discussion of community educators who will share their experiences in conducting the biomedical HIV prevention intervention sessions.

**Presenters:** Michelle Scavnicky and Carole Treston

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

**Ending the HIV Epidemic: Reimagining the Ryan White Program and the National HIV Funding Landscape to Reach Zero**
Seminar: 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Strand 12A, Level 2

**Seminar description:** With implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the U.S. may be able to ensure that most people living with HIV have access to care. Health care reform truly creates an opportunity to end the HIV epidemic. Yet the ACA is about individual access to care - it won't solve many of the public health barriers of the HIV epidemic. Other programs like the Ryan White Program must now fill in the gaps to respond to the health crisis. Health care and political experts will discuss the history of HIV funding, what is happening now (and why). They will also discuss the major changes taking place and ultimately will work with the audience to come up with big and doable ways to fund the end of the HIV epidemic.

**Presenter:** The AIDS Institute’s Carl Schmid will speak on the future funding of the Ryan White Program.