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PTC eNewsletter

The Region II STD/HIV Prevention Training Center publishes an eNewsletter monthly. Each newsletter contains information on upcoming CME activities, spotlights on local training and resource centers and more. If you would like to receive our eNewsletter, please join our mailing list at www.nycptc.org/mailling_list_newsletter or send us an email with your specific request.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q Who Do You Train?

A Target audiences for PTC activities include physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other medical practitioners who provide clinical care for patients who present with, or are at risk for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including HIV.

Q How Do I Register?

A If you are interested in attending one of our courses, please contact us at nycptc@health.nyc.gov or call 212-788-4361. The registration fee varies for each course. For current course dates, please visit our website at www.nycptc.org/upcoming_classes.

Q Where Are The Courses Held?

A The Region II PTC holds courses in New York City and Rochester, New York. A biannual course is held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. For current course locations, please visit our website.

Q Are Scholarships Available?

A On occasion, we may have scholarships available for students who qualify. Please contact us regarding possible scholarship funding for those students who live outside the NYC area.

Q How Do I Hear About Announcements?

A If you would like to hear about PTC announcements, please join our mailing list at www.nycptc.org/mailling_list_newsletter.

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Providing STD/HIV education
for clinicians throughout
New York City, New York State,
New Jersey, Puerto Rico
and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Region II STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

The Region II STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (PTC) in New York City is one of ten clinical training centers funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its mission is to train providers on best practices in STD/HIV prevention with the goal of reducing STD/HIV incidence and morbidity and improving reproductive health throughout New York City, New York State, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The PTC offers an STD General Intensive Course, an STD Adolescent Intensive Course, conferences, clinical grand rounds presentations, online courses and print resources.

The Region II PTC involves partnerships with:

- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Public Health Solutions
- US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- The National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers
- Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University
- NY/NJ AIDS Education Training Center
- Region II Infertility Prevention Program
- Center for Health and Behavioral Training
- State and Regional Departments of Health within Public Health Service Region II
- Family Planning Regional Training Centers
- Addiction Technology Transfer Centers
- Puerto Rico Local Performance Site of the Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education Training Center
- New York State STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

Our Trainings

I. STD GENERAL INTENSIVE COURSE

22.5 Category One CME Credits
(For 3-Day Course with Clinic Practicum)

15 Category One CME credits
(For 2-Day Course)

This course is designed as a general overview of the optimal prevention, diagnosis and management of most major STDs in the outpatient setting and includes two days of didactic training and one day of experiential training. This optional 3rd day clinic time is scheduled on an individual basis to take place following completion of the didactic portion of the course. This course is held biannually both in New York City and in Rochester, New York.

New York City: 212-788-4361
Rochester: 585-753-5376

II. STD ADOLESCENT INTENSIVE COURSE

21 Category One CME Credits
(For 3-Day course with Clinic Practicum)

14 Category One CME credits
(For 2-Day course)

This course is designed for primary care clinicians who provide care for adolescent patients and addresses clinical issues such as the prevention, diagnosis and management of STDs in the outpatient setting. Special attention is devoted to topics related to the provision of adolescent STD and reproductive health services such as: barriers to working with youth in clinical settings; legal rights of minors to access STD/HIV reproductive health services; strategies to enhance effective communication with adolescents; risk assessment in clinical practice settings; and health education and prevention.

This course includes 2 days of didactic training and one day of experiential training. This optional 3rd day clinic time is scheduled on an individual basis to take place following completion of the didactic portion of the course.

III. ASK-SCREEN-INTERVENE

Supported by a CDC grant, this course was developed by the National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers in collaboration with the AIDS Education Training Centers (AETC) and the AETC National Resource Center. This course is designed for clinical providers who care for HIV+ patients and is based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health, and the HIV Medicine Association of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. The course can be provided in a modular format, or as a single day training.

IV. CONFERENCES

The PTC offers CME conferences on STD diagnosis and prevention. Past conferences have included "Syphilis Update," "STD Update," and "Symposium on HPV and HSV Vaccines." Please check the Calendar of Events page on our website for dates of upcoming conferences. To receive email announcements of upcoming conferences, please join the PTC mailing list or contact us at nycptc@health.nyc.gov

IV. CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS (1-2 hours)

Presentations on topics in STD/HIV prevention and management are provided on-site at clinics, hospitals, other outpatient care facilities, and other professional meeting sites. These presentations are available for clinical providers upon request.

Please call **212-788-6618** for more information.

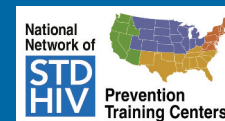
Accreditation

Continuing Medical Education (CME) for STD Intensive Course & STD Adolescent Intensive Course

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The NYC DOHMH is accredited by the MSSNY to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The NYC DOHMH designates this educational activity for a maximum of 22.5 (STD Intensive) and 21 (Adolescent Intensive) AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)TM. Each physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of his/her participation in the activity.

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For training descriptions and contact information for each training center, visit the NNPTC website: www.stdhivpreventiontraining.org