

28th Annual Minority Health Conference

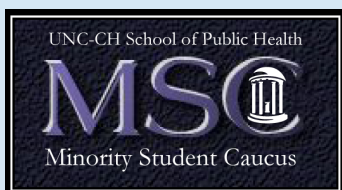
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AIDS at 25:



It's Time to Deliver

Overview

June 2006 marked the 25th year of the fight against HIV/AIDS. This conference will be devoted to research, education, and activism on behalf of minority communities. Consistent with the international agenda, Time to Deliver, our theme reflects the need that still exists in many communities in the U.S.—the need for education, health care access, financial support, compassion, and healing.

As HIV rates continue to rise disproportionately in minority communities, it is clear that after 25 years AIDS remains one of the most critical public health issues of our time. The conference will feature speakers and presenters who are devoted to HIV/AIDS work and who can provide insights about future directions. It will serve as a call to action for professionals, academics, community organizations, and individuals.

Agenda

8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	A4	Gender Empowerment Gender plays a significant role in the experience of HIV/AIDS-affected populations. This session will address HIV and AIDS-related issues as they specifically affect women of color in the United States with a special focus on intimate partner violence (IPV) victimization.	1:30	Concurrent Sessions B
9:00	Introductions and Welcome			B1	Churches and Faith Based Organizations' Role in HIV Prevention This session will discuss the often controversial role the church plays in the HIV/AIDS discourse. From creating culturally appropriate prevention messages to HIV/AIDS ministries, pastors and other religious leaders are becoming more involved in the lives of those infected and affected by the AIDS epidemic.
9:30	William T. Small, Jr. Keynote Address: David Malebranche, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine	A5	HIV in Prison Populations This session will focus on understanding such issues as the debate on condom distribution, ethical treatment of positive inmates, support services within prisons and jails, and services extended to individuals once they are released from prison/jail and their impact on the infection rates of prisoners and communities of color.	B2	Risk Reduction Among HIV Positive Individuals This session will highlight current programs that target HIV positive people and their role in reducing risk for themselves and potential partners.
10:30	Break			B3	Financial and Health Insurance Need for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS This session will explore the impact of recent Medicare and Medicaid reform on the lives of persons living with HIV.
10:45	Concurrent Session A			B4	Commercial Sex Work From several perspectives and methodological paradigms, the presenters in this session will provide information on critical issues affecting the lives and sexual health of commercial sex workers.
A1	HIV Among Adolescents This session will focus on core issues facing youth that may increase their risk for HIV infection as well as addressing successful prevention techniques and other factors that may have a positive impact on this issue.	A6	HIV in African American Communities As with many other illnesses and social factors, African Americans experience an alarming disparity with regards to HIV disease. This session will focus on issues facing the African American community as HIV continues to take its toll.	B5	Human Rights and Discrimination This session will explore the role of human rights' abuses on the rates of infection among stigmatized groups.
A2	Drugs: The Past, Present and Future This session will explore recent advancements in HIV treatment research, myths, and whether a cure is on the horizon.	A7	HIV in The Latino Community This session will focus on the unique experiences of Latinos living with and at risk for HIV and the current programs addressing the needs of this population.		
A3	The Facts About HIV Among MSM and "Down Low" Men This session will explore the myths and realities of men who have sex with men (MSM) and the phenomenon of the "down low," men of African descent having sex with both men and women.				
		11:45	Networking Session and Poster Preview		
		12:15	Lunch		

B6 Native Americans and AIDS
 This session will focus on the challenges of providing HIV care and education to Native American populations.

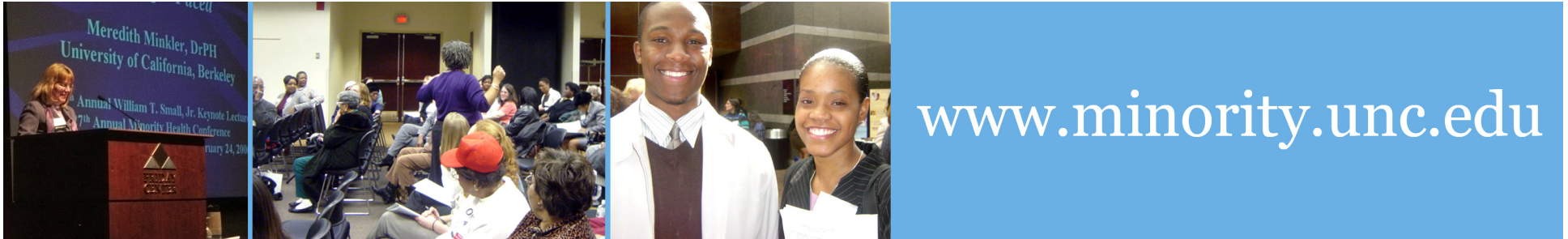
2:45 Break and Poster Session

3:00 Afternoon Interactive Sessions:
 The following interactive sessions provide conference participants with an opportunity to engage with guest speakers and one another.

- Stimulating debate of hot topics in domestic HIV/AIDS

- Panel discussion with speakers from the morning and early afternoon sessions, Q&A to follow
- Screening of HIV/AIDS documentary with facilitated discussion to follow

4:45 Concluding Remarks



Registration Information

Sheraton Hotel 919-968-4900	Courtyard by Marriott 919-883-0700	Holiday Inn 888-452-5765	Hampton Inn 800-426-7866
All students and senior citizens (over age 60) who register by 2/9/07	Before 2/9/07 \$15 * After 2/9/07 \$25	Participants who do not pre-register and pay by 2/09/07 may purchase lunch at nearby restaurants.	
UNC (all 16 campuses) faculty and staff	\$50 * \$60	Registration fees are due prior to the conference. Make checks payable to NCIPH.	
Community Members	\$50 * \$60	Cancellations/Refunds Full refunds will be issued to individuals who cancel by 2/14/07. Substitutions from the same agency are allowed at any time with prior notification to the registrar 919-966-4032.	
Working professionals who register by 2/9/07	\$65 * \$75		

* Registration includes lunch if fee paid by 2/9/07.

Poster Session

If you have questions about the Conference poster session, contact Lisa Morris, NC Institute for Public Health, lamorris@email.unc.edu or 919-843-9261.

VERY IMPORTANT: Choose the TWO (2) sessions you plan to attend by letter (one a.m. and one p.m.)

AM Session: _____

PM Session: _____

*Please note: you will be able to change your mind at the conference.

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