

Free Workshop

Getting to Zero: How Hospitals Can Use Rapid Tests To Virtually Eliminate Mother-To-Child HIV Transmission

2nd Floor Conference Room, Palmetto Health Family and Preventive Medicine Center
3209 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC
Wednesday, December 9, 2009 • 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Continental breakfast and lunch provided

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Using rapid tests in L&D and the nursery is rapidly becoming widespread across the U.S. Join us to learn how your hospital can adopt the latest and best practices. One of HRET's goals is to increase the number of hospitals working to eliminate perinatal HIV transmission by following CDC's guidelines using rapid screening in labor and delivery for women with undocumented HIV status.

Open to hospital staff from labor and delivery, nursery, emergency, laboratory, infectious disease, and pharmacy, this workshop will discuss implementing perinatal rapid-screening HIV tests at your facility.

Note: Continuing Education credits will be offered (free of charge): CME, CNE, CEU and CHES

Why Attend?

- Heterosexual women, especially women of color, are one of the fastest-growing demographics of HIV-infected people.
- One in four HIV-infected people do not know they are infected.
- In 2000, 40% of infected infants were born to women who did not know their HIV status prior to delivery.
- New rapid tests are affordable and can produce preliminary results in 10 minutes, reducing the risk of mother-to-child transmission.

Presented by CDC officials, HRET and AETC staff, and local perinatal HIV and infectious disease specialists

- Topics Include:
- The current state of perinatal HIV/AIDS
 - Point-of-care vs. laboratory testing
 - Overcoming barriers to training
 - Consent/state laws/hospital policies
 - Culturally competent patient communication
 - Prophylaxis and treatment
 - Confirmatory testing
 - Quality control
 - Intrapartum care
 - Referral and counseling
 - Reporting requirements
 - Reimbursement

Space Is Limited -- Register by Wednesday, December 1, 2009

To register, please e-mail this form to Barbara Mooney at bmooney@aha.org or fax it to her at 312-422-4568

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