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*Listed Conferences and Meetings*

**1. 22nd Annual Conference of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care**

**Dates:** November 19 – November 22, 2009

This year's conference theme is "Reaching Beyond: Collaborating to Build Capacity." Nurses play a critical role in the delivery of healthcare, educational, and counseling services to individuals with HIV infection and AIDS. The 2009 conference has been organized to meet the learning needs of all level so nurses from novice to expert. Recognizing that new HIV nurses join us each year, there will be basic and introductory sessions to provide key information. Advanced practice nurses will find a series of sessions geared towards advanced practice concerns. Researchers, educators and clinicians will appreciate the abstract sessions presented by peers from across the nation.

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida

**Sponsor:** Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

**Contact:** Please go to

<http://www.nursesinaids.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=3998>

**2. 2010 National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS**

**Date:** January 22-23, 2010

This conference will be a national forum on HIV/AIDS for health professionals who provide care for African-Americans. The goal of this conference is to update the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of health providers who care for patients with HIV/AIDS. The objectives are to familiarize participants with the epidemiology of HIV in the United States; current guidelines and cutting edge clinical modalities for the management of HIV; current research encompassing drug abuse and its connection to the HIV epidemic; social and psychiatric concerns of the HIV-infected patient; and policy initiatives, trends, and political issues that impact all HIV-infected patients.

**Location:** Baltimore, MD, United States

**Sponsor:** Minority Healthcare Communications, Inc.

**Contact:** For more information, contact MHCC Inc., PO Box 540, Ellicott City, MD 21041-0540. Phone (866) 901-6267; fax (410) 772-7915; e-mail

MHCC@npedu.com; or access the Web site at [http://www.minority-healthcare.com/ncaa\\_2010/index.html](http://www.minority-healthcare.com/ncaa_2010/index.html)

**3. Electronic Information Resources; HIV/AIDS Prevention; STD Prevention; Youth Education**

The goal of the conference is to explore research, policy, education, implementation, and evaluation of public health programs that use new technologies to enhance the sexual health of young people; increase knowledge and awareness of successful, cost-effective, public and private technology-based STD and/or HIV prevention programs and projects; share effective and cost-effective, technology-based strategies for eliminating STD, HIV, and sexual health-related health disparities among youth; and

provide opportunities for skill-building, tech teach-ins, and networking among those dedicated to the sexual health of young people.

**Sponsor(s):** ISIS, Inc. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

**Contact:** For more information, contact Andy by e-mailing [sextechconference@isis-inc.org](mailto:sextechconference@isis-inc.org) , or access the Web site at <http://www.sextech.org> .

**4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Methods and Measurement**

**Dates:** March 15-16, 2010

There is a recognized need to close the gap between research evidence and clinical and public health practice, but how is this best accomplished? Although emerging as a field of research in health and medicine, dissemination and implementation science is as yet underdeveloped. A forum is needed to facilitate growth in the science of dissemination and implementation. The National Institutes of Health is pleased to announce that this year's annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Methods and Measurement, will provide such a forum.

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Bethesda, MD

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Contact:** <http://conferences.thehillgroup.com/obsr/DI2010/index.html>

**5. NY HIV Research Centers Consortium 2010 Scientific Conference**

**Date:** March 19, 2010

**Location:** Eisner and Lubin Auditorium in the Kimmel Center at New York University. This conference will focus on the potential role of information and communication technology in conducting HIV/AIDS research. Innovative information technology and media tools -- including mobile technologies -- have been applied widely in behavioral and social science research and are likely to benefit biomedical and basic science research as well.

**Contact:** to learn more click here <http://cira.med.yale.edu/bulletin/nyhivrc.pdf>

**6. Second Joint Conference of the British HIV Association (BHIVA) with the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)**

**Dates:** March 21-23, 2010

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** January 22, 2010

Key conference topics include the top ten papers in 2009-2010; new STD tests and screening; new methods for monitoring viral load and CD4 count in resource-poor countries; HIV and swine flu; HPV vaccination; breast-feeding; alcohol and STIs; eradication of HIV: two steps forward, one step back; long-term toxicities and HIV; and new perspectives on treatment: PI monotherapy.

**Location:** Manchester, United Kingdom

**Contact:** For more information, contact the Conference Secretariat at Mediscript Ltd., 1 Mountview Court, 310 Friern Barnet Lane, London N20 0LD, UK. Phone: +44 (0) 020 8369 5380; fax +44 (0) 020 8446 9194; or access the Web site at [www.bhiva.org](http://www.bhiva.org) .

**7. 2010 HIV Diagnostics Conference**

**Dates:** March 24-26, 2010

The purpose of the conference is to review developments and techniques for the diagnosis, monitoring, clinical management, and surveillance of HIV infection. Attendees will include laboratorians, program managers, clinicians and industry representatives that develop, provide, perform, or evaluate HIV testing services. The conference will address HIV testing issues in the laboratory and at the point-of-care. Building on the developments from the 2007 HIV Diagnostics Conference, the 2010 meeting will serve as a forum for the evaluation of the newly proposed HIV testing algorithms.

**Location:** Orlando, FL, United States

**Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Association of Public Health Labs (APHL)

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**8. NEW! XVIII International AIDS Conference**

**Dates:** July 18-23, 2010

AIDS 2010 will mark an important milestone: the deadline by which world leaders have committed to ensuring universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. The conference will be an opportunity to evaluate progress to date and to identify what must be done, both individually and collectively, to achieve this critical goal.

**Location:** Vienna, Austria

**Contact:** For more information on the conference please go to <http://www.aids2010.org/>