

South Carolina HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference



**Bridging the Gaps:
*New Opportunities,
New Expectations***

October 19 & 20, 2016

**The Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

www.schiv-stdconference.org

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The South Carolina HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference is designed for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis educators, social workers, case managers, public health professionals, pharmacists, other service providers, teachers, students, people living with HIV/AIDS and other interested community members. Our mission for this interdisciplinary conference is to provide opportunities for professionals and community members to engage in dialogue and share past successes, discuss current practices and interventions, as well as address emerging issues and trends.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mid-Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) provides a variety of continuing education credits for up to a total of 11 hours across the two-day conference.



NEW THIS YEAR: Participation will be tracked and recorded at each session. Contact hours will only be awarded based on documented attendance.

Daily Totals: **10/19** (Wednesday).....5 hours

10/20 (Thursday).....5 hours

Counselors & Therapists: This program has been approved for up to 10 hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

Nursing with Pharmacology Content: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by The South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. This nursing continuing education activity is approved for up to 10 hours of which 3.75 are pharmacology hours.

Social Workers: This program has been approved by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for up to 7 hours social work and 3 hours non-social work hours, for a total of 10 clock hours.

Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.: This program is approved for 1.0 CEUs (10 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. **No partial credit will be given.**

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Treatment and Prevention Professionals: Applications are being made to the SC Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (SCAADAC) and the SC Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates (SCAPPA) for 10 hours of continuing education credit.

Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES)/Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES): Application is being made to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control for 10 hours of continuing education credit for Certified Health Education Specialists and Master Certified Health Education Specialists.

Pharmacists: The South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is eligible for up to 10 hours of ACPE credit for pharmacists; see final CPE activity announcement for specific details.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



William Smith

William Smith is Executive Director of the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSA) in Washington, DC. NCSA represents state, territorial, and large city health departments funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to carry out STD prevention activities. NCSA promotes sexual health through a specific focus on preventing STDs and its areas of work involve policy, advocacy, promoting health equity, and technical assistance and capacity building.

Previously, Mr. Smith was the Vice President for Public Policy at the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) where he ran the organization's Washington, DC office and spearheaded national efforts to end abstinence-only-until-marriage programming and was involved in the creation of new federal programs to support youth-focused evidence-based interventions aimed at preventing teen pregnancy and STDs, including HIV.

Prior to joining SIECUS, Mr. Smith managed the Religion and Public Values Program at The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. At the National Campaign, Mr. Smith launched an innovative community-based model to create common ground conversations around teen sexuality and managed the agency's political work. He is a PhD candidate in politics with a focus on American federalism and the American founding, and is a Senior Faculty Fellow at the Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. Mr. Smith serves on numerous commissions and boards including serving as Vice Chair of the Commission for Women in his home city of Alexandria, Virginia, as a member of the Executive Committee of the American STD Association (ASTDA), and on the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Sex Education* (AJSE).



Antoine B. Craigwell

As a journalist, Antoine wrote for *Out In Jersey* magazine, *The Bilerico Project*, *FORTUNE Small Business* magazine, *The Bronx Times Reporter*, *The New York Amsterdam News*, was the assistant editor with *The Network Journal*, and a contributor to *mainstreet.com*. He graduated from Bernard Baruch College of the City University of New York, and in 2008 he earned awards from the New York Association of Black Journalists for a public policy series about NYC's Riker's Island, and on healthcare in NYC.

He produced the documentary "**You Are Not Alone**" (www.yana-thefilm.com), in which Black gay men speak about their struggles with depression and facilitates discussion forums on depression and HIV in Black gay men. The documentary has been screened across the country and internationally, including Kenya, Guyana, Suriname and Canada. In July 2012, he presented a poster exhibition "Examining Depression and HIV in Black Gay Men" at the 2012 International AIDS Conference in Washington, DC.

Antoine founded and is president and CEO of DBGGM, Inc. a non-profit organization committed to raising awareness of the underlying factors contributing to depression in Black gay men, to prevent their suicides. The organization has hosted several community discussion forums on depression affecting Black gay men nationwide, and has led a mental health summit and a conference: "In My Mind: A LGBT Peoples of Color Mental Health Conference."

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Maria Davis

In 1995, the life of Maria Davis, a former hip-hop promoter and creator of New York's popular music showcase *Mad Wednesdays* took a turn when she contracted HIV unknowingly from her fiancé. While in the hospital, near death, her spiritual calling was revealed to her. She knew that she had to devote her life to educating women, men and children about AIDS.

Ms. Davis does not consider herself a victim, but an activist who speaks to thousands of people every year about HIV/AIDS awareness. She was recently appointed by Mayor Bill de Blasio to serve on the HIV/AIDS Services Administration Advisory Board. For the last few years, she has been honored to serve as Spokesperson on the IDesign Project. She enjoys participating in marathons, and raising money for HIV/AIDS for various organizations including an almost two-decades-long collaboration with amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research. Ms. Davis donates her time at organizations and regularly speaks to educators, health care providers, ministers and social workers regarding HIV/AIDS awareness. She has received many accolades and awards for her services, including the *Harlem Women of Excellence Award* and the *CBS Channel 2: Fulfilling the Dream Award*.

On her show *Mad Wednesdays*, Ms. Davis hosted some of music industry's top performers including Jay Z, Puffy Combs and 50 Cent. She continues to use her music industry connections and popularity to give up and coming music talent a platform as well as spread the word about HIV/AIDS, prevention and the importance of getting tested.



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CONFERENCE LOCATION

All sessions will be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLWHA Registration Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships to cover registration fees are available for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). All application materials must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **August 19, 2016**. The scholarship application forms and information about the scholarship process can be found at www.schiv-stdconference.org. For further information, contact Inez Morris, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (864) 787-2845 or inezmorris54@gmail.com.

Registration Fees

Registration fees include conference materials, keynote addresses, concurrent sessions, and conference meals (continental breakfast and lunch each day). You may register for one or two days. Please note deadlines for registration and any special requirements. Registration paperwork must be postmarked by August 31, 2016 in order to receive the **Early Registration** rate. Registrations postmarked after October 12, 2016 will be considered **Late Registration** and will be accepted on a space-available basis. Any registration paperwork not received in the Mid-Carolina AHEC office by **October 17, 2016**, will be considered on-site registration and the appropriate fee schedule will apply *if space is available*. See the Registration Form in this brochure for the complete listing of registration fees. **Please note that purchase orders will only be accepted from state government agencies. All other registrations will not be confirmed until full payment is received.**

On-site Registration

On-site registration is offered if space is available. **NO personal checks will be accepted (no exceptions). We will accept certified checks from agencies and organizations.** On-site registration fees are \$400 for both days or \$225 per day.

Refunds, Cancellations and Substitutions

In the event of participant registration cancellation, a refund of the registration fee (less a \$50.00 administration fee) may be obtained by written request to the Conference Registrar, Pam Harper, at Mid-Carolina AHEC. Such requests must be received by **October 5, 2016**. Refunds will not be made to participants who cancel after that date or who register but do not attend. Substitutions are permitted but must be approved through written request to the Conference Registrar, Pam Harper. The 2016 South Carolina HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference is not responsible for any change/cancellation charges incurred by the registrant.

If you have further questions about registration, please contact Pam Harper, Conference Registrar, Mid-Carolina AHEC, at (803) 286-4121 (phone), (803) 286-4165 (fax) or pharper@comporium.net.

CONFERENCE AWARDS

Conference awards will be presented during the luncheon on Wednesday. The deadline for receipt of award nominations is **August 26, 2016**. **Further information is available on the conference website:** www.schiv-stdconference.org. Take this opportunity to nominate someone for going above and beyond!

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP AND/OR EXHIBIT SPACE

For those who wish to support this year's conference, the following contribution levels are available:

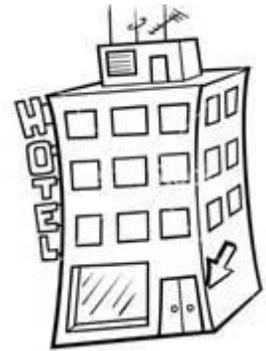
Conference Partner	\$10,000
Diamond Level	\$ 5,000
Platinum Level	\$ 2,500
Gold Level	\$ 1,250
Silver Level	\$ 800
Bronze Level	\$ 600 (the base level for commercial exhibitors)
Commercial/For Profit	\$ 500 (to exhibit only ; keynote and concurrent sessions are <u>not</u> included)
Non-profit/State Agency	\$ 325 (to exhibit only ; keynote and concurrent sessions are <u>not</u> included)

Contact Chris Skope at (843) 792-1348 or skopecm@musc.edu to support the conference and/or arrange an exhibit space. The complete Sponsor/Exhibitor Brochure is available at www.schiv-stdconference.org.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Special rates have been negotiated with three centrally-located hotels in the heart of Columbia. The hotels, with their addresses and nightly rates, are:

- Hampton Inn Columbia Downtown Historic District, 822 Gervais Street, \$150*
- Hilton Columbia Center, 924 Senate Street, \$160*
- Hyatt Place Columbia/Downtown/The Vista, 819 Gervais Street, \$169-179**



Please note that the hotels have different cut-off dates for reservations, various amenities and services, and may require additional charges. Taxes (estimated at 14%) are not included in the rates noted above. There are a limited number of rooms at these prices in each hotel's room block, so make your reservation today!

*Reservations for the **Hampton or Hilton** must specifically be made with a request to be part of the "SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference room block" in order to get the special rate.

For the **Hyatt Place Columbia, reservations must be booked by 9/16/2016. There are two ways of booking reservations at the Hyatt:

1. Visit this link: http://www.columbiadowntown.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-HVIS. Enter arrival and departure date, and book reservation.
OR
2. Call reservations at (888) 492-8847; give the group code which is **G-HVIS** to the reservations agent when booking.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote Address
10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Break/Visit Exhibits
10:40 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions I-A and I-B
12:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Networking Luncheon and Awards Celebration
2:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions I-C and I-D
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Special Event: Reception, Screening of <i>Wilhemina's War</i> , and 'Talk Back' Session with Filmmaker and Stars*

SESSION TOPICS/TITLES

- Sexually Transmitted Infections in Pregnancy
- Part C Team Collaborates to Improve Quality of Care Across the Continuum
- The Tale of Two Epidemics: Viral Hepatitis in South Carolina
- Bridging Gaps between Reaching Providers and Communities: The Richland County SHAPE Initiative
- Study to Assess Beliefs and Evaluate Risks (SABER): Survey with Latinos in South Carolina
- In It Together: National Health Literacy Project for MSM
- Smoking Cessation: A Focus on Medication Use and Delivery to People Living with HIV/AIDS
- Urethritis, epididymitis, proctitis: Updates on *N. gonorrhoeae*, *M. genitalium*, and Lymphogranuloma Venereum Infections
- HIV Self-Management and Self-Advocacy: A Group Intervention
- Integration of Opt-Out Testing into Primary Care, HIV/HCV Testing and Linkage to Care
- Difficult Topics in Reproductive Health in South Carolina
- Clinical and Patient Factors that Affect Retention in Care
- Feathers and Ice and Everything Nice: Demystifying BDSM
- Hepatitis C Treatment Update
- Compassionate Conversation: A Taste of Motivational Interviewing
- Project Transformation: A Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment to Explore The Realities of Transgender Communities in South Carolina
- Coordination, Connection and Compassion: Patient Navigation in HIV Care
- You Don't Find Your Purpose, It Finds You
- Obesity and HIV: The Latest Epidemic
- HIV Update 2016
- HIV and Homelessness: A Dual Dilemma
- Opportunities in Lifestyle Medicine: Optimizing Immune Function with Yoga and Ayurveda
- HIV and HPV in Relation to Cancer: From Disparities to Community-Based Multilevel Interventions

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote Address
10:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions II-A and II-B
12:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Luncheon and Keynote Address
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions II-C

SESSION TOPICS/TITLES

- Ocular Syphilis in South Carolina
- Taking, Breaking and Making the World Different with Queer Youth in the South: Use of Multimedia and other Art Forms to Empower the Voices of LGBT Youth
- Zika Virus: What everyone should know
- HIV and Syphilis in the Low Country: Lessons from DHEC Surveillance Data
- Informal Conversation with Maria Davis (Keynote Speaker)
- Pioneer: Preventing STIs in Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Hepatitis B Virus 101: A complicated Infection Simplified
- HIV and Aging: Growing Older with HIV/AIDS
- A Provider's Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Individuals
- *Wilhemina's War*: A Look Behind the Documentary
- PrEP in the Real World: Practice, Funding, and Lessons Learned
- Project TEASE: It's All About Sex
- How Much Does HCV Treatment Really Cost? The Economics of Eradication
- TROY: Transitioning, Retaining, Orienting Young Adults
- Beyond the Pill and Condom: HIV and Me
- You Don't Find Your Purpose, It Finds You

SPECIAL EVENT – WEDNESDAY NIGHT (10/19)



Catered Reception, Screening of *Wilhemina's War* and 'Talk back' Session with filmmaker June Cross and stars of the film - Wilhemina Dixon and her granddaughter Dayshal Dicks*

At this year's conference there will be a **catered reception** followed by the **screening** of *Wilhemina's War* and a **'talk back' session** with the filmmaker June Cross and the film's stars, Wilhemina Dixon and her granddaughter Dayshal Dicks. This film, on PBS earlier this year, is a documentary about barriers to HIV care in rural South Carolina. *Wilhemina's War* is the story of Wilhemina Dixon, a 62-year-old mother and grandmother in rural South Carolina, who becomes a force in her family's fight for survival from HIV and AIDS. Please see the next page for more information about this film, Ms. Dixon, Ms. Dicks, and the filmmaker.

Reception: 5:00-5:30 p.m. - A buffet of delectable hors d'oeuvres from Southern Way Catering

Screening: 5:30-6:30 p.m. - *Wilhemina's War*

'Talk Back': 6:30-7:00 p.m. - June Cross, Wilhemina Dixon and Dayshal Dicks

Where: **University of South Carolina Alumni Center**

900 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201 – right across the street from the conference center

Cost: **\$5 registration fee per person - admission is by ADVANCE ticket purchase only.**

Registration is open to the public. You do not have to be registered for the conference to attend this special event but you must register and purchase an advance ticket by mail.

CEUs: For Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors/Therapists and other disciplines. [See next page.]

To Register: Please complete the form below and mail the registration form with \$5 check per person to the address below. Registrations without payment will not be accepted. Registrations must be received by October 10, 2016. Confirmation emails will be sent to those who complete the registration process.

Questions: Contact Susan Fulmer at SFinSC@aol.com (please put "conference special event" in the subject line); or 803-319-6470

Wilhemina's War: Reception, Screening and Talk Back Session ****Please print clearly****
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

E-Mail Address (for confirmation): _____

Your ticket will be available at the door upon documentation of your information.

Make \$5.00 (per ticket) check payable and mail to: **SC HIV/STD Conference**
631 Shadowbrook Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT

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More about *Wilhemina's War*...

Every year 50,000 Americans are still diagnosed with the virus that causes AIDS. Astonishingly, nearly half of them live in the South, where the AIDS epidemic has taken root in rural communities, and is one of the leading causes of death among black women.

Wilhemina's War is the story of **Wilhemina Dixon**, an uneducated daughter of sharecroppers who becomes a force in her family's fight for survival from HIV and AIDS. Shot over the course of five years, the film bears witness to the resilience and



determination of the human spirit in the face of tremendous adversity.

Wilhemina, or "Mina," as everyone calls her, knows little about public policy, but a great deal about caring for the sick. Five of her family members are living with HIV, and she is the caregiver for her daughter, Toni, a drug addict, and her teenage granddaughter, **Dayshal**, born with HIV and now the victim of online bullying.

While Wilhemina struggles to save her family, South Carolina politics only increase her burden as the Governor rejects billions of federal dollars available through the Affordable Care Act, a decision with devastating implications for those in need. Undaunted, Wilhemina soldiers on, taking a cue from her state's motto: While I Breathe, I Hope.

The Filmmaker



June Cross (Producer/Director) explores complex issues through the lens of family and public health. She has won two national Emmys and two duPont-Columbia Journalism Awards.

Her previous work includes *The Old Man and the Storm*, which followed the travails of an extended New Orleans family for three years after Hurricane Katrina, and which premiered on the PBS series *FRONTLINE* in early 2009 on PBS. She was an executive producer for *This Far by Faith*, a

six-part PBS series on the African American religious experience broadcasted in 2003.

During her career, she completed eight documentaries for *FRONTLINE*. She has also worked at CBS News, and PBS's *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*. She is the author of *Secret Daughter*, published by Viking in 2006, and based on an earlier documentary she produced that aired on *FRONTLINE*. She is the founder of the Documentary Program at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in New York City.

More information about *Wilhemina's War*: <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/wilheminas-war/>

CEU Information for this Special Event:

NURSING: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by The South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. This nursing continuing education activity approval #1510-040-PR-074 has been approved for **1.5** hours.

SOCIAL WORKERS: This program has been approved by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for **1.5** clock hours of NON-social work continuing education.

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS: This program has been pre-approved for **1.5** hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

OTHER DISCIPLINES: Applications will be made for the other categories of CEUs awarded at the conference.

AHEC: This program is approved for **0.15** CEU's (**1.5** clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. **No partial credit will be given.**

Please make sure your registration form/payment are mailed to the address on the previous page!

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REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

DISCIPLINE (e.g., nurse, social worker, health educator, etc.) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE (_____) _____ FAX (_____) _____

E-MAIL (for confirmation) _____

	Wed., Oct. 19	Thurs., Oct. 20	Full Conference (both days)
EARLY REGISTRATION <i>Must be postmarked by August 31</i>	___ \$120	___ \$120	___ \$215
REGULAR REGISTRATION <i>Must be postmarked by September 23</i>	___ \$150	___ \$150	___ \$250
LATE REGISTRATION <i>Must be <u>received</u> in MC AHEC office by October 12</i>	___ \$175	___ \$175	___ \$325
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	___ \$225	___ \$225	___ \$400
TOTAL PAYMENT:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

___ **I would like a vegetarian entrée lunch.**

Accessibility—The SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference Committee is committed to making the conference fully accessible for all attendees. Check below if you require assistance to fully participate in the conference and note on a separate page what your needs are.

Yes, attached is a written description of my accessibility requirements.

I have read and agree to the “Refunds, Cancellations and Substitutions” policy found under “REGISTRATION INFORMATION” in this brochure or on the conference website: www.schiv-stdconference.org.

Registrant Signature (required)

Registration fee payment must be made payable to Mid-Carolina AHEC (Federal ID #57-0650682).

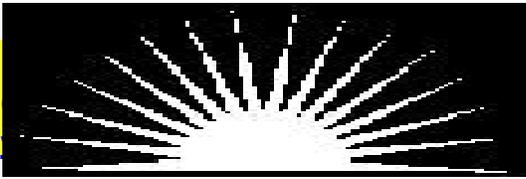
Specify method of payment: ___ Check # _____ ___ Money Order # _____
___ State Purchase Order # _____ (We will accept POs from SC state government agencies only.)

Incomplete registration forms will not be processed. Confirmation of registration will be made via postcard or e-mail.

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

Pam Harper, Registrar
SC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference
Box 2049, Lancaster, SC 29721

Questions? Phone (803) 286-4121; fax (803) 286-4165 or e-mail pharper@comporium.net.



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