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22nd Annual HIV/AIDS on the Front Line Conference

The 22nd Annual “*HIV/AIDS on the Front Line*” Conference will be held at the Anaheim Sheraton Park Hotel, Anaheim, CA on April 29, 2009. The objectives of the conference are to describe the epidemiology of AIDS, assess the current challenges to the treatment of AIDS, identify the issues particular to the management of children with HIV/AIDS, identify the challenges to case management, report the current role of rapid testing in reducing transmission of HIV and list the measures used to manage HIV/AIDS in the transgender population.

The goal of this program is to provide Healthcare Professionals the opportunity to develop clinical competence, gain compassionate caring skills and identify resources for persons living with HIV infection. The conference is designed to bring faculty with state of the art knowledge of HIV therapy and care, together with participants who are eager to learn. The program will provide participants with an opportunity to interface with other attendees and become more knowledgeable about HIV and available resources.

Scheduled speakers include:

- **James J. Strebbig, MD, JD, FACP** – Orange County Medical Association
- **Theresa Harlan** – California Department of Public Health
- **J. Allen McCutchan, MD, MSc** – University of California, San Diego
- **Tom Coates, MD** – University of California, Los Angeles
- **Rebecca Kuhn, MD** – Bickerstaff Family Clinic at Long Beach Memorial
- **Jennifer Blanchard, MD** – University of California, San Diego
- **Neva Chauppette, PsyD** – Los Angeles, CA
- **Sheila Fitzgibbons, ACRN, MPA** – University of California, Irvine
- **Michael Wool, MD** – University of California, Los Angeles
- **Dimas Moncada Jr., LCSW** – San Francisco California
- **Ellyn Silverman, RD, MPH, PA-C** – Digestive Care, Inc.



The conference hours are 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Early bird registration through April 15, 2009 is \$150.00. This fee includes morning and afternoon sessions, luncheon, syllabus and CEU's for professionals. The registration fee after this date will be \$175.00. Group discounts are available.

The conference is presented by the Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center at the University of California, Irvine College of Medicine and the Orange County Health Care Agency.

This activity is offered by the Orange County Health Care Agency, a CMA-accredited provider. If approved, physicians attending this course may report up to 6 hours of Category 1 credit toward the California Medical Association's Certificate in Continuing Medical Education and the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award.

The Orange County Health Care Agency is a Board of Behavioral Sciences approved provider (Provider Number PCE 389). This course meets the qualification for 6 hours of continuing credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. CE's are currently pending approval.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider Number CEP 5694). If approved nurses may report 6 contact hours. Provider: Orange County Health Care Agency/Public Health.

**For more information please see www.hivconference.org.
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