

Texas DSHS 2008 Clinical Conference

A Step Ahead: Advancing Clinical Effectiveness

Agenda

Thursday, May 8th

- 7:30am **Coffee and Registration**
- 8:30am **Moving Forward with New Leadership** - Hear from the new DSHS Community Health Services Management regarding goals and challenges for the coming year.
- *DSHS Community Health Services Management Team*
- 8:45am **A Healthy Balance** - Caring for yourself and caring for your clients in a public health clinic
- *Deborah Kern, BA, MBA, PhD*
- 9:45am **Break**
- 10:00am **HPV Vaccine: Lessons Learned One Year Later** - Panel discussion about current challenges and controversies - *Concepcion Diaz-Arrastia, MD; Bonnie Smith, WHCNP; and Claudia Werner, MD*
- 11:30am **Lunch**
- 1:00pm **Getting the 411 on Nutritional and Herbal Products:** Understanding their impact and increasing positive effects on our clients - *Connie Ryan, NP*
- 2:00pm **Break & Exhibits**
- 2:30pm **Concurrent sessions:**
1. **IUD Insertion Practicum part 1** - Client selection and education, plus hands-on practice inserting the two IUDs currently on the market (Mirena and ParaGard). Maximum 40 participants. Advanced registration is required. This is a two-part session; participants must attend both sessions. - *Anne A. Moore, MSN, WHCNP, FAANP; Carolyn M. Sutton, MS, RNC, WHCNP*
 2. **Evaluating and Managing Abnormal Paps** - New ASCCP guidelines and clinical ramifications; improving specimen collection - *Claudia Werner, MD*
 3. **What's New in Breast Screening and Diagnosis?** - Updates on new technologies, procedures, and protocols - *C. Tien-Bao Chao, MD, FACS*
 4. **Are You Speaking a Foreign Language? Duh! I'm a Teen** - Targeted messages and strategies for effective communication with younger patients - *Erica Monasterio, MN, FNP*
- 3:45pm **Break**
- 4:00pm **Concurrent sessions:**
- IUD Insertion Practicum part 2 (must have attended part 1)
 - Repeat sessions 2-4
- 5:15pm **Adjourn**



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Friday, May 9th

- 7:30am **Coffee and Networking**
- 8:00am **Not Tonight, Honey: The Biology of Love and Sex** - Understanding mid-and later-life sex issues to help our clients stay healthy - *Pat Love, EdD*
- 9:00am **Break**
- 9:15am **Concurrent sessions:**
5. **Rings, Patches, and Pills, Oh My! Best Practice and Breaking News in Contraception** - IUD benefits, including client selection and education, perceived risks of the patch, new methods in developments, including male methods - *Michael S. Policar, MD, MPH*
 6. **Balancing Act: Legal and Ethical Challenges in Public Health** - Providing high-quality, equitable clinic services. This session satisfies 1.25 hours of medical ethics/professional responsibility requirement for Texas physicians. - *Stephanie Tabone, MSN, RN; additional speaker TBD*
 7. **Helping Clients Manage Their Weight: Strategies that work** - Addressing weight related issues can have a ripple effect on overall health - *Joyce L. King, PhD, MSN, RN, CNM*
 8. **¿Qué Pasa? Communicating with Hispanic Clients: It's What You Say and How You Say It** - Strategies for displaying cultural sensitivity including working effectively with interpreters - *Norma Castillo, LBSW*
- 10:30am **Break**
- 10:45am **Concurrent sessions:**
- Repeat of sessions 5-8
- 12:00pm **Lunch session:**
- Cutting Edge Healthcare Technologies** – Panel discussion on telemedicine, e-prescribing, and effective high-tech outreach tools - *Debbie Voyles, MBA; Kenneth Shults*
- 1:30pm **Concurrent sessions:**
9. **Contraceptive Implant Insertion part 1** – Client selection and education, plus hands-on practice inserting IMPLANON™. Space is limited. PAs, NPs, and MDs only. Advanced registration is required. This is a two-part session; participants must attend both sessions. Please note that this practicum, sponsored by Organon™, is not accredited for continuing education credit.
- *Trainers from Organon™, A part of Schering-Plough*
 10. **Responding to Clients' Mental Health Needs** - Tools you can use for effective and brief assessment and intervention - *Celia Neavel, MD, FSAM*
 11. **Evaluating and Managing Breast Complaints and Abnormal Findings** - When to follow, when to refer - *Michael S. Policar, MD, MPH*
 12. **So Many Methods, So Little Time: Key Aspects of Contraceptive Counseling** - Increasing odds for successful use by considering client selection, counseling around side effects, and emergency contraception - *Susan Rawlins, MS, WHNP*
- 2:45pm **Break and Exhibits**
- 3:15pm **Concurrent sessions:**
- Contraceptive Implant Insertion Practicum part 2 (must have attended part 1)
 - Repeat sessions 10-12
- 4:30pm **Navigating the Maze: BCCS and Medicaid for Breast & Cervical Cancer (MBCC)** - Discussion and Q & A on client eligibility, appropriate clinical referrals, and filling gaps in services - *Joan Aalbers, APRN-BC, PNP; Lauri Kalanges, MD, MPH; and Brian Rosemond, BBA/BSN, RN*
- 5:00pm **Evaluations, Continuing Education Certificates and Adjourn**