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HIV/STD/TB/  
Hepatitis  
Symposium

April 11 and 12, 2012

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## Agenda

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

	Event	Location
7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Registration Breakfast Vendor Session	Galleria Ballroom Foyer Galleria Ballroom Foyer Galleria Ballroom Foyer
8:15a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome <i>North Dakota Department of Health</i> <i>HIV &amp; TB</i> —Craig Steffens, M.P.H. <i>Hepatitis C</i> —Sarah Weninger <i>STDs</i> —Julie Wagendorf, M.S. (Facilitator: Krissie Guerard)	Galleria Ballroom
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Plenary <i>Patient Centered Strategies for Retention in Care</i> Marla A. Corwin, LCSW, CAC III (Facilitator: Shannon Jahner)	Galleria Ballroom
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break/Vendor Session	Galleria Ballroom Foyer
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
	<i>Starting And Maintaing A Support Group</i> Lucinda Porter, R.N. and JoElle Thomas, R.N., CPN (Facilitator: Dee Pritschet)	Renoir-Russel Room
	<i>Sexually Transmitted Infections: General Overview and 2010 STD Treatment Guidelines</i> Dr. David McNamara, M.D. (Facilitator: Jill Hanson)	Van Gogh-Remington Room
	<i>Hepatitis C Treatment</i> Dr. Sajid Jalil, M.D. (Facilitator: Sarah Weninger)	Wyeth-Rockwell Room
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Vendor Session	Galleria Ballroom
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
	<i>Where's the Rock and Roll? Sex, Drugs and HIV</i> Marla A. Corwin, LCSW, CAC III (Facilitator: Christopher Wegner)	Renoir-Russel Room

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**Wednesday, April 11, 2012 (cont.)**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. (cont.)	Breakout Sessions <i>TB in North Dakota: Changing Demographics</i> Dr. John R. Baird, M.D., MPH (Facilitator: Craig Steffens)	Van Gogh-Remington Room
	<i>Aging of HIV Patients</i> Dr. David McNamara, M.D. (Facilitator: Stacy Lovelace)	Wyeth-Rockwell Room
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break and Snack Vendor Session	Galleria Ballroom and Galleria Ballroom Foyer
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Plenary <i>Effectively Screening for LTBI</i> Mary Shragel (Facilitator: Shawn McBride)	Rembrandt Room North Ballroom
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Plenary <i>Hepatitis C Rapid Testing Training</i> <i>*Suggested For All CTR Testing Sites*</i> Cathy Yanda (Facilitator: Sarah Weninger)	Picasso-DaVinci Room South Ballroom
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Vendor Session	Galleria Ballroom Foyer

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast/Welcome Back/Awards	Galleria Ballroom
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Plenary <i>Telling the Stories: Health Issues Affecting Native People in ND</i> Robert Foley, M.Ed (Facilitator: Shannon Jahner)	Galleria Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>MSM Partner Services</i> Johnny Cross (Facilitator: Jill Hanson)	Renoir-Russel Room

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Thursday, April 12, 2010 (cont.)

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Location

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (cont.)

Breakout Sessions

Van Gogh-Remington Room

*Advances in TB*  
Dr. Dean Tsukayama, M.D.  
(Facilitator: Craig Steffens)

Wyeth-Rockwell Room

*Hepatitis C in Young IDUs*  
Casey & Eddie Rudd  
(Facilitator: Jane Wolforth)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Galleria Ballroom

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Renoir-Russel Room

*30 Years of HIV*  
Krissie Guerard, M.S. & Craig Steffens, M.P.H.  
(Facilitator: Tracy Miller)

Van Gogh-Remington Room

*ND Guidelines for Expedited Partner Therapy*  
Julie Wagendorf, M.S.  
(Facilitator: Stacy Lovelace)

Wyeth-Rockwell Room

*MDR/XDR TB*  
Dr. Dean Tsukayama, M.D.  
(Facilitator: Jane Wolforth)

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Break and Snack

Galleria Ballroom

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Plenary

Galleria Ballroom

*Men's Sexual Health*  
Dr. John Kriesel, M.D.  
(Facilitator: Julie Wagendorf)

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Announcements  
*Krissie Guerard*

Galleria Ballroom

## Speaker Biographies

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### **Dr. John Baird, MD**

Dr. Baird is health officer for Fargo Cass Public Health, field medical officer and chief of the special populations section for the North Dakota Department of Health, and he works as Cass County Coroner. He has 31 years of experience as a family physician, initially in private practice in West Fargo, followed by time as residency director of the family medicine program and medical director of Family Healthcare Center in Fargo. He is a clinical professor at UND School of Medicine. John moved into public health practice in 2002, completing his MPH at the University of Minnesota. He has participated in medical visits and consultations in twelve foreign countries. John received his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering at NDSU and is originally from Dickinson.

### **Marla A. Corwin, LCSW, CAC III**

Marla A. Corwin is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Certified Addictions Counselor. She is faculty in the University of Colorado's School of Medicine, and is in her 11th year as Clinical Education Coordinator for the Mountain Plains AIDS Education and Training Center (MPAETC). She designs HIV education materials and conducts training sessions on Substance Abuse, Risk Reduction and Disease Prevention, Sexual History Taking, Suicide Intervention, Motivational Interviewing, and Grief and Loss. Prior to her current position, Marla spent 11 years counseling HIV-infected clients in a substance abuse treatment facility, and a number of years as a hospice volunteer. She is a California transplant, who loves living in Colorado.

### **Johnny Cross**

Johnny Cross is a commissioned officer of the LA County Public Health Department and currently holds the position of Community Embedded Disease Intervention Specialist (CEDIS) for The LA Gay & Lesbian Center. The CEDIS program began in 2008 and has shown great successes. CEDIS operates similarly to a County DIS/PHI program with the exception that the DIS is positioned inside a clinic with high STD prevalence. Mr. Cross has been mentioned in various newsletters and has been involved in several abstracts and studies connecting his work with the LA Health Department and The LA Gay & Lesbian Center regarding HIV/STD prevention among MSM. Most notably, Cross was recognized for his work to produce a more than 3 fold increase for initiating partners exposed to HIV/STD's when compared to the traditional DIS/PHI approach. Since implementation of the CEDIS program, Cross has been responsible for helping shrink the Lost to Follow-up rate for new syphilis infections at The LA Gay & Lesbian Center from 28% to 4%. The CEDIS program has been very effective since its execution in 2008 and LAGLC has been awarded new contracts to grow the program in May 2012 positioning Cross as the Supervisor of the CEDIS department. Mr. Cross holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology from California State University – Los Angeles and began his career in HIV/STD prevention in 2002 after 4 years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

### **Robert Foley, M.Ed**

Mr. Foley has worked in varying aspects of the prevention field for over 12 years. Mr. Foley has previously served as a trainer in the CDC's Prevention Training Center network, served two years as a part-time clinician in a public STD clinic, and as a research assistant with a university prevention research center, where he examined substance use and domestic violence prevention in rural, ethnic communities. He is currently serving as the President/CEO of the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC). There, he oversees projects that provide programmatic development, training and capacity building to mobilize communities to engage in HIV prevention efforts, and strengthen existing HIV efforts. His areas of professional interest include Native American and culturally-appropriate prevention efforts, relationship between culture and prevention, gay male identity, the impact of gender and gender norms on HIV prevention, HIV policy, behavioural theory, training design, and prevention research, planning and evaluation. Mr. Foley earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Colorado State University, and enjoys spending his free time skiing, hiking, travelling, and spending time with his partner and their two four-legged children.

### **Krissie Guerard, M.S.**

Krissie Guerard is the HIV/TB Program manager for the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Disease Control. Krissie earned her bachelor's degree in community health education from Minnesota State University Moorhead and master's degree in health science from Minnesota State University Mankato. She has worked for the Division of Disease Control at the North Dakota Department of Health for over five years and has been the HIV/TB Program Manager since 2007.

### **Dr. Sajid Jalil, M.D.**

Dr. Sajid Jalil earned a medical degree from the Aga Khan University in Pakistan. After completing an Internal medicine residency from the University of North Dakota he worked in the region for 7 years as a Internist. He then did a fellowship in esophagus from Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, fellowship in liver from Baptist medical Center, Oklahoma City and completed a GI fellowship from University of Texas Medical Branch along with a graduate degree in Clinical Research. Prior to returning back to Sanford Health, he worked as a transplant hepatologist in OKC. Dr. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology. He is the only certified liver specialist in the state of North Dakota. He is currently the department chair of gastroenterology at Sanford Health Fargo.

## Speaker Biographies

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### **Dr. John Kriesel, M.D.**

Dr. John Kriesel graduated from Lake Forest High School in 1980 and then cum laude from the University of Illinois in 1984. He went on to graduate from Washington University Medical School in 1988. He came to Utah that year and completed a residency in Internal Medicine in 1991, and then a fellowship in Infectious Diseases in 1994. Dr. Kriesel joined the faculty at the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1996 with a primary appointment in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. He has an adjunct appointment in Ophthalmology. He was promoted to Research Associate Professor in 2007. He is currently board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases

### **Dr. David McNamara, M.D.**

Dr. McNamara graduated from Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine in 1996 and completed Internal Medicine residency in 2000. He completed 3 years of National Health Service Corps service in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, then trained in Infectious Diseases at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He practiced at MeritCare in Fargo for 4 years and now practices at Gundersen Lutheran in La Crosse, Wisconsin. He has interests in HIV medicine, hospital infectious diseases and Travel Medicine.

### **Lucinda K. Porter, RN**

Lucinda K. Porter, RN author of *Free from Hepatitis C: Your Complete Guide to Healing Hepatitis C* is a nurse who has hepatitis C. She is a recognized expert in the hepatitis C field, through her work with liver disease at Stanford University Medical Center, and as a speaker, writer, and advocate. Lucinda teaches hepatitis C classes for the Hepatitis C Support Project's *Train the Trainer* program. In addition to the many guides, pamphlets, and articles she has written, Lucinda writes two monthly columns for the *HCV Advocate* ([www.hcvadvocate.org](http://www.hcvadvocate.org)). Her work has appeared in a number of publications, including *Liver Health Today*, *Hepatitis* magazine, *HepSquads*, the *Union* and the *San Jose Mercury News*. Lucinda lives in Grass Valley, CA. [www.LucindaPorterRN.com](http://www.LucindaPorterRN.com)

### **Edward Rudd**

My name is Edward Rudd I am 47 years old. I have spent most of my life behind bars for many different crimes moving from one institution to another. It wasn't until I received a ten year sentence in MT State Prison for drinking and driving that I decided to change my life. I took all the programs and groups and came out of prison with a new hope of a changed life. It wasn't easy by any means but I was able to do it by getting involved with doing things I had never done before. I have lived most of my life as an alcoholic and addict. When I was in Pre-release in Missoula I found out I was positive for Hepatitis C. At first I thought I was dying the next day. I told my wife and together we started to find out all we could learn about Hepatitis C. We went to trainings and classes and became Hepatitis C educators and testers. Today I co-facilitate with my wife Casey across the state of MT. to educate others on high risk behaviors, HIV, and Hepatitis C. I share my story of addiction and prison in hopes that it can help motivate others to make positive changes in their lives.

### **Mary Shragal**

Mary Shragal is the Director of Sales US North for Cellestis, Inc. representing the company by promoting the QuantiFERON technology worldwide. Mary is a graduate of Chicago Medical School and holds a BS degree in Medical Technology earning her the position of "Microbiology Specialist" for ten years. She served as a sales representative with Columbia Diagnostics, Inc., a medical laboratory distribution organization, and as a sales manager within the pharmaceutical and medical e-commerce arenas. Mary holds more than twenty-five years in sales and marketing and is also certified with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Mary is a past elected Councilor for Industry with the Illinois Society for Microbiology.

### **Craig Steffens, M.P.H.**

Craig Steffens is the HIV Surveillance Coordinator and TB Controller for the state of North Dakota. He grew up in eastern Wisconsin and then moved to Minneapolis for school. In 2006, Craig received his BA, majoring in French and Physiology. After a year teaching in France, He returned to school at the University of Minnesota to study epidemiology with the School of Public Health. Craig then received his MPH in 2010 and moved to Bismarck where he started working within the Division of Disease Control in the NDDoH.

### **JoElle Thomas, R.N., CPN**

JoElle Thomas is a Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner-Certified. She has worked in Public Health for over 28 years in various locations. JoElle is currently employed at Central Valley Health District in Jamestown, ND. She started the support group called the ND Cares Support Group of Central Valley Health. JoElle is currently working in the Family Planning Program; is a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for the SART Program and in addition is also the coordinator for the Jamestown ND Cares Program..

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### **Dr. Dean Tsukayama, M.D.**

Dean Tsukayama is the Medical Director of the Hennepin County Public Health Clinic which provides clinical care for tuberculosis patients and is responsible for Tuberculosis Control in Hennepin County. It also does assessments for refugees and immigrants and provides care for persons with sexually-transmitted infection. Dr Tsukayama is an Infectious Diseases consultant at Hennepin County Medical Center, and Tuberculosis Consultant to the Minnesota Department of Health and consultant to the Heartland National Tuberculosis Center.

### **Julie L. Wagendorf, M.S.**

Julie Wagendorf was born in Hettinger, North Dakota. She graduated from the North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology, minor in chemistry and a Master of Science degree in microbiology. She has worked with the Division of Disease Control at the North Dakota Department of Health for nearly 10 years as a surveillance epidemiologist and has been the STD/Hepatitis Program Manager since 2008.

### **Sarah Weninger**

Sarah Weninger is the Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator with the North Dakota Department of Health Division of Disease Control. Sarah has been working in the Division for almost 4 years. She has a B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from North Dakota State University and is currently enrolled at Des Moines University in Iowa completing her Masters of Public Health. In addition to working in Viral Hepatitis, she is the lead foodborne outbreak investigator for the Division of Disease Control

### **Cathy Yanda**

Cathy Yanda has worked in public health for more than 20 years. She began in Ohio where she developed the first HIV testing program at a Planned Parenthood in the state. She also worked as an HIV counselor, educator, and Disease Intervention Specialist. In 2007, she joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as an Integration Specialist. While with CDC, she was embedded in the Chicago Department of Public Health where she oversaw the HIV counseling, testing, and partner services programs. She is currently an Account Manager with OraSure Technologies, working with the OraQuick Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test and the OraQuick HCV Rapid Antibody Test.

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Sarah Weninger, Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator, NDDoH

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Conference-At-A-Glance  
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