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25 Years

Register Today!
25th Annual HIV/STD Conference

October 25-27, 2016 • Crowne Plaza Hotel • Springfield, Illinois

Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Public Health Association
Plenary Session Keynote Speakers

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Luncheon Keynote
*Trauma Informed Care and Corrections*
David Ley, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Opening Session Keynote
Murray Penner, Executive Director, National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)
Dave Kern, Deputy Commissioner, HIV/STI Bureau, Chicago Department of Public Health
David Munar, President & CEO, Howard Brown Health Center

Luncheon Keynote
*#AsktheHIVDOC*
Demetre Daskalakis, MD, MPH
David J. Malebranche, MD, MPH
Leandro Mena, MD, MPH

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Closing Session Keynote
*STD Updates*
Peter Leone, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina

Conference Topics

- STD Updates
- Making PrEP Work
- Creating an Inclusive Environment with Safe Zone
- HeP C Linkage to Care
- Reflections from Deconstructing Homophobia and Transphobia Training
- A Client-Centered Approach to HIV Care
- Challenges Associated with TB Management

For the conference agenda and registration, go online to:

Pre-registration is required. Limited walk-ins will be accepted. You must have your name badge with you at all times for admission to conference sessions and activities.

Download the HIV/STD conference program here:
Red Ribbon Awards Nominations

The 25th Annual Illinois HIV/STD Conference Planning Committee is asking for your help in recognizing those individuals and organizations who provide outstanding HIV/STD advocacy, prevention, education and care services to the citizens of Illinois. Please take a moment and nominate individuals or organizations for their ongoing efforts and dedication.

For information on the Red Ribbon Awards, go online to:

Exhibit Hall

For exhibitor information, please contact Krissy Roseberry at the Illinois Public Health Association at 217-522-5687, or kroseberry@ipha.com. The exhibits will be available from Noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 25, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 26.

For information on Exhibits, go online to:

Lodging Information

A block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza Hotel has been reserved for attendees of the Conference for the nights of October 25–27, 2016. For quick and easy reservations, go online to:
https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirectpath=asearch&brandCode=cp&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SPICC&checkInDate=24&checkInMonthYear=092016&checkOutDate=27&checkOutMonth-Year=092016&rateCode=6CBARC&_PMID=99801505&GPC=DK7
You also can call the Crowne Plaza Hotel directly at 217-585-2830. When making a reservation, please identify yourself as being with the “HIV/STD Conference.” Special conference rates are $70 (single), $85 (double), $100 (triple) and $115 (quad), plus tax. For further hotel information, please visit www.cpspringfield.com.

Other Area Hotels

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Springfield 217-529-7771
Hilton Garden Inn 217-529-7171
Comfort Suites 217-753-4000
Microtel Inn & Suites 217-753-2636

Night at the Movies

“Pride”
Showing Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.

“PRIDE,” a historical comedy-drama film nominated for a Golden Globe Award, is inspired by an extraordinary true story. It’s the summer of 1984, Margaret Thatcher is in power and the National Union of Mineworkers is on strike, prompting a London-based group of gay and lesbian activists to raise money to support the strikers’ families. Initially rebuffed by the Union, the group identifies a tiny mining village in Wales and sets off to make their donation in person. As the strike drags on, the two groups discover that standing together makes for the strongest union of all.

We look forward to seeing you in Springfield!