

2025 NC Annual STI Update

August 13, 2025

8 am–4 pm (ET)

7:15 am (ET) Participant Webinar Check-in

Live Webinar via Zoom

Program Overview and Objectives

Join us virtually on August 13th to explore the latest developments in sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, diagnosis and treatment specific to North Carolina. The 2025 Update will also address the multifaceted challenges posed by STIs, emphasizing the importance of public health initiatives, comprehensive healthcare approaches, and the latest breakthroughs in research.

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to obtain a comprehensive sexual health history using a structured framework and apply at least one shared decision-making model to patient scenarios in clinical practice.
- Analyze current STI trends among older adults and apply updated guidelines for screening and prevention in clinical practice.
- Explain the role of vaccines in STI prevention and implement current guidelines for administering STI-related vaccinations in clinical practice.
- Recognize common normal genital skin variants.
- Discuss point-of-care diagnostic tools to enhance the identification and management of STI syndemics in clinical practice.
- Outline the steps for implementing DoxyPEP in clinical settings and assess its effectiveness in STI prevention.
- Review other general updates on STI diagnosis and management relevant to sexual health providers in NC.

In partnership with:

NC Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Public Health's Epidemiology Section and Communicable Disease Branch, University of Alabama at Birmingham – Division of Infectious Diseases, Southeast STD/HIV Prevention Training Center, NC HIV Training and Education Center, Wake Forest University School of Medicine – Department of Infectious Diseases and Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System.

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Who Should Participate

This knowledge-based activity is targeted to physicians, advanced practice providers, pharmacists, nurses, public health workers and other health care providers.

As part of our commitment to creating a space where all BELONG, Northwest AHEC provides education and encouragement for respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability,

Credits

- 6.25 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC
- Sponsored by North Carolina AHEC, a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES) to receive up to 6.25 total Category I contact education contact hours. Maximum advanced-level continuing education contact hours available are 6.25. Provider ID# 98985
- The University Of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. ACPE program 0046-9999-25-117-L01-P provides 6.25 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. To receive CE credit, participants must verify attendance, and complete the evaluation form(s) of this program. No partial credit will be offered for this program. Participants must attend 100 percent of the program and participate in learning activities. Statements of credit can be viewed and printed from CPE Monitor. 
- This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM); the Southeast STD/HIV Prevention Training Center; The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Division of Infectious Diseases, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Program; The UASOM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. UAB is an equal opportunity affirmative action institution. (Pending review)

Credit will be awarded based on participant selection at time of registration. Before selecting credits, please review our general [Credit Glossary](#), but note that not all programs offer all credits.

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Agenda

7:15 AM Participant Webinar Check-in

8 AM Welcome and Announcements

Lindsey MacLean, MPH, CHES

Candice J. McNeil, MD, MPH

8:15 AM NCDHHS Greeting

Victoria Mobley, MD, MPH

8:30 AM Never Too Late: Sexual Health Considerations for the Golden Years

Shannon Dowler, MD, FAAP, CPE

9:30 AM Break

9:45 AM Let's Talk About Sexual Health: Taking a History and Introducing Shared Decision Models Into Practice

Nicholas Jay Van Wagoner, MD, PhD

10:45 AM Genital Dermatology

Libby Edwards, MD

11:45 AM Lunch

12:30 PM Leveraging Point of Care Diagnostics to Address STI Syndemics

Olivia Van Gerwen, MD

Molly Cleveland, BSN, RN

Sue Hanlon, MSW, RN, CIC, CPHN

Kerri Sanders, MPH, BSN, RN, CPHN

1:30 PM A Practical Guide to Implementing DoxyPEP

Karen Hicks, RN, BSN, MSN, FNP

Taimur Khan, MD, MPH

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Updates for North Carolina Providers: What's New From the NC SLPH, the Role of NC DIS Teams in STI/HIV Case Investigation and Response, Complex Cases in STI Management

William Glover, PhD, D(ABMM), MLS(ASCP)

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4 PM Adjourn

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1. Register with Northwest AHEC at www.nwahec.org/73508.
2. Do not close browser after registering at www.nwahec.org/73508. Remain online and a pop-up box will appear:

Additional Registration Steps

The CDC requires you to complete the next registration on the NNPTC website. This allows you to take this course at no charge.

ALL participants must click the green button, "Take Me There Now," and complete the 2nd registration with NNPTC.

Note: It is recommended that the same name and email address be used for each registration. You will receive a confirmation email after each registration. If you do not receive two confirmation emails, you have not registered correctly. Using the same name and email address for both registrations is not a requirement but is highly encouraged to confirm your registration and attendance for the activity.

If you previously created an account for NWAHEC and/or the NNPTC but now use a different name and/or email address, please update your account(s) to reflect your preferred contact information.

If you have questions regarding the activity, need to cancel your registration, or have not received your NWAHEC registration confirmation by August 12th, please contact Gail Pawlik at gpawlik@wakehealth.edu.

If you have questions regarding the NNPTC registration, please contact Aiesha Gentry at aieshagentry@uabmc.edu.

*** Registration will close at 10 AM ET on Monday, August 11th.**

For More Information or Assistance

For questions and special needs: We want to ensure that all participants can benefit from our program. If you need auxiliary aids or special services to attend this program, please contact Gail Pawlik at least five business days prior to the program at gpawlik@wakehealth.edu or 336-713-7761.

By registering for this activity, your name and email address may be shared with the partners of this continuing education activity.