

2026 NC Annual STI Update

Agenda

March 25, 2026

- 7:15 AM **Participant Webinar Check-in**
- 8 AM **Welcome and Announcements**
Lindsey MacLean, MPH, CHES, CPH
Candice McNeil, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACP, FIDSA
- 8:15 AM **NCDHHS Greeting**
Epi Trends
Victoria Mobley, MD, MPH
- 8:30 AM **The Injectable Era of HIV Prevention**
Emily Niehaus, MD, MPH
- 9:30 AM **Break**
- 9:45 AM **The ABCs of Hepatitis: Clinical Insights and Public Health Solutions for NC**
Richard (Rick) Moore, MD, AAHIVS
- 10:45 AM **A “Rash”-ional Approach to Diagnosing Infectious and Non-infectious Rashes in Outpatient Settings**
Rita Pichardo, MD
- 11:45 AM **Lunch**
- 12:30 PM **Emerging Sexually Transmitted Infections**
Joseph Cherabie, MD, MSc
- 1:30 PM **The Vaginitis Spectrum: Mastering Diagnosis and Treatment**
Anna Powell, MD
- 2:30 PM **Break**
- 2:45 PM **Mycoplasma Genitalium Updates**
Will Geisler, MD, MPH
- 3:45 PM **Closing Remarks**
Candice McNeil, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACP, FIDSA
- 4 PM **Adjourn**

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