

The Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource and Consultation Center (VHARCC) Central/Southwest

VHARCC works with government agencies, professional organizations, and academic and community healthcare providers. Its mission is to expand knowledge of quality care for persons with HIV/AIDS and to focus on prevention through education, research, and service. VHARCC offers multidisciplinary educational programs, expanding clinical programs, and consultations on HIV/AIDS-related issues or concerns. VHARCC also offers HIV antibody testing/counseling.

The Southern Virginia Local Performance Site of the Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (SVLPS of PA/MAAETC)

The Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center provides HIV/AIDS-related training and technical assistance to healthcare providers in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. We are part of a nationwide network of 11 AETC's funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of the project is to increase providers' capacity to provide high quality HIV/AIDS care within the region's healthcare systems.

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The Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource & Consultation Center Central/Southwest and the Southern Virginia Local Performance Site of the Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center Present:

The Facts 202



Offered in 2 Locations:

**Thursday, March 11, 2010
Richmond, VA**

**Thursday, April 22, 2010
Roanoke, VA**



The Facts 202: March 11 and April 22, 2010

Course Description

The Facts 202 is an advanced, clinically-oriented training that builds upon the foundation of HIV Prevention Counseling: The Facts. This course covers an in-depth array of different clinical topics, including the basic science of HIV, medications, co-infections and opportunistic infections, lab values, and nutrition. Learners will come away with increased knowledge in these critical areas of HIV treatment and management.

Course Objectives

After participating in this training, learners will be able to:

1. Explain the structure of the HIV virus and describe its subtypes;
2. State the goals and rationale behind ARV therapy;
3. List signs and symptoms and appropriate prophylaxis of common OIs;
4. Interpret lab values and explain the basic causes of resistance; and
5. Discuss the role of nutrition assessment and management in HIV/AIDS care.

Target Audience

This training is intended for physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician's assistants, pharmacists, social workers, substance abuse professionals, case managers, and all others providing clinical care for HIV infected individuals. **Successful completion of The Facts is a requirement for participation.**

One-Day Program Agenda

9:15—9:30	Registration
9:30—10:30	Basic Science of HIV
10:30—11:30	Medication & Therapy of HIV
11:30—11:45	Break, Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
11:45—12:45	Co-Infections and OIs
12:45—1:00	Break
1:00—2:00	Lab Values & Resistance
2:00—2:45	Testing Technology
2:45—3:00	Break
3:00—4:15	Nutrition
4:15—4:30	Evaluations & Adjourn

Trainers

Johanna McKee, RN, CCRC, Health Educator and Research Nurse, VCU HIV/AIDS Center

Joy Zeh, RN, MS, FNP, Nurse Practitioner, VCU HIV/AIDS Center

Other clinical providers from local HIV/AIDS organizations throughout the region.

Accreditation

This continuing education activity meets the criteria of Virginia Commonwealth University and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. 0.6 CEUs will be awarded and recorded with the university.

Due to a number of recent no-shows, the VCU HIV/AIDS Center has a new registration policy. If you register for the following program, you must notify the Center at least 3 business days in advance if you cannot attend. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fee to cover administrative costs.

VCU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. For special arrangements, please call (804) 828-2210.

Facts 202 Registration

Pre-registration is required.

Name & Degree

Discipline

Agency

E-Mail Address (Required)

Phone Number

Please Initial that You Have Attended The Facts
(Please select a location and date below)

Richmond, Virginia Location: VCU HIV/AIDS Center 17th Floor Conference Room	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, March 11, 2010
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Roanoke, Virginia Location: TBA	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, April 22, 2010
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Send completed registration forms to:
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