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**Re: NC AIDS Training and Education Center opportunities for primary care providers**

Dear Health Care Provider,

With over 35,000 people in North Carolina living with HIV, our state ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation in HIV prevalence. Many of you care for these men and women. The NC AIDS Training and Education Center (NC ATEC) is here to help by offering opportunities to support HIV management and prevention. We have two initiatives of particular interest I would like to make you aware of:

***Preparing for PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) for HIV-Negative Patients***

A single tablet HIV medication taken daily can greatly reduce the risk of acquisition of HIV.

The CDC has recently issued guidelines calling for expanded access to PrEP.<sup>1</sup>

But, many primary care clinicians are unfamiliar with PrEP and interested patients find they cannot access this intervention.

To support PrEP the NC ATEC offers at no cost:

- ▣ One-on-one provider tele-education
- ▣ On-site clinic training sessions
- ▣ Regional workshops
- ▣ Webinars

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/guidelines/PrEPguidelines2014.pdf>

***Tele-HIV Management Education for the Non-HIV Specialist***

Many HIV+ patients are cared for by primary care providers.

The rapid pace of advances in HIV medicine can make it difficult for providers to remain up to date.

Complex HIV+ patients often can not travel to specialty clinics.

To support primary care provider management of HIV the NC ATEC offers at no cost web-based tele-education which includes:

- ▣ One-on-one live tailored instruction
- ▣ Live case discussions

In addition, we offer on-site coaching, and day-long preceptorships at UNC ID Clinic.

If you are interested in either or both initiatives at your clinic please contact me at [wohl@med.unc.edu](mailto:wohl@med.unc.edu) or the NC ATEC Coordinator Michele Bailey at [Michele\\_bailey@med.unc.edu](mailto:Michele_bailey@med.unc.edu). Also, check out our website <http://www.med.unc.edu/ncaidstraining> to learn more about our center and programs, as well as to view webcasts of talks by topic experts in HIV and HCV care.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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