HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HIV TESTING UPDATE:

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Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Thursday, August 23, 2012, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Central Time)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Eastern) 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Mountain) 8:30-10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

In September of 2010, the Alabama Department of Public Health's HIV/AIDS Division of Prevention and Control was awarded a grant to expand HIV testing. The goal of this initiative is to provide accessible HIV testing in locations people frequently visit or work. An individual's knowledge of their HIV status could increase treatment and prevention measures, subsequently reducing infection rates and increasing positive health outcomes. Program faculty will provide an Alabama program update, provide best testing practices, report on cases of false negative results, and offer a rapid test demonstration.

PROBRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1. Understand the purpose of the historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) HIV expanded testing initiative.
- 2. Implement best practices for HIV rapid testing on college campuses.
- 3. Understand the complexities of false HIV negative test results.
- 4. View a rapid test demonstration.
- 5. Receive tips on creating optimal testing spaces in less than optimal locations.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, those providing care for persons with or

at-risk for HIV/AIDS, those providing care at historically black colleges and universities

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours

*Contact hours will be provided by the UAB Alabama AIDS Training and Education Center

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Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the

"test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us



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