



COLLEGE OF  
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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

**September 2025**

### CME Activities & Announcements



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### GRAND ROUNDS CALENDAR

The following activities meet the requirements for 1 hour of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ or as noted.

CMU COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30am—8:30am Online	September 4 – <b>Vaccination Rates in Michigan and Dispelling Misinformation.</b> Natasha Bagdasarian, MD, MPH, FIDSA, FACP, Chief Medical Executive, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, Lansing MI.  <i>For additional information, contact Alison Radabaugh at <a href="mailto:radab1a@cmich.edu">radab1a@cmich.edu</a></i>  <a href="https://cmich.webex.com/cmich/j.php?MTID=maf7d876c98f896e4edd8b58f1461a775">https://cmich.webex.com/cmich/j.php?MTID=maf7d876c98f896e4edd8b58f1461a775</a>
EMERGENCY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	<b>THURSDAY</b> 11:00am-12:30pm CMED SEB 1008	<b>No Grand Rounds in September</b>  <i>For additional information, contact Melinda Wardin at <a href="mailto:melinda.wardin@cmich.edu">melinda.wardin@cmich.edu</a></i>
FAMILY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:45am—8:45am CMED SEB 1018	September 18 – <b>Dizziness Between Hyponatremia.</b> Abdulsalam Salem, DO, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.  September 25 – <b>Are You Kidneying Me?</b> Rabshen Rahman, DO, Resident Physician, Family Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.  <i>For additional information, contact Cindy Letzkus at <a href="mailto:letz1ca@cmich.edu">letz1ca@cmich.edu</a></i>
INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS	<b>TUESDAYS</b> 12:00pm—1:00pm Maidlow Educational Center Covenant <b>FRIDAYS</b> 08:00am—09:00am MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall	September 9 – <b>Esophageal Varices Management-Update.</b> Michael Raphael, D.O., FACOI, FACC, FASGE, Covenant Digestive Care, Saginaw, MI.  September 19 – <b>The Art of Diagnostic Reasoning: Avoiding Cognitive Errors in Hospital Medicine.</b> Samer Abboud, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.  <i>For additional information contact Carol Delehanty at <a href="mailto:deleh1c@cmich.edu">deleh1c@cmich.edu</a></i>
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS	<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00am—9:00am CMED SEB 1008/Online	September 8 – <b>Quality Assurance Conference.</b> Kristine Spence, D.O., Covenant Healthcare Ob/Gyn Section Chair, Saginaw, MI.  September 15 – <b>Morbidity &amp; Mortality.</b> Riva Morin, D.O., Resident Physician Ob/Gyn, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.  September 22 – <b>Individualizing Care for Pregnancy of Unknown Location.</b> Rachel Flink-Bochacki, MD MPH, Chief, Division of Family Planning; Associate Program Director, Research, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY  <i>For additional information, please contact Carol Clark at <a href="mailto:carol.clark@cmich.edu">carol.clark@cmich.edu</a></i>

<b>PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12:00pm-1:00pm Online	<b>No Grand Rounds in September</b>  <i>For additional information, please contact Delaney Trombley at <a href="mailto:storm1dr@cmich.edu">storm1dr@cmich.edu</a></i>
<b>PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> 12:00pm – 1:00pm CMED SEB 1018 and Webex	<b>No Grand Rounds in September</b>  <i>For additional information, please contact Anessa Achtabowski at <a href="mailto:achta1a@cmich.edu">achta1a@cmich.edu</a></i>
<b>SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00am – 8:00am MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall	September 11 – <b>Managing Complications of Laparoscopic Foregut Surgery.</b> Jason Kuhn, D.O., Bariatric Surgeon, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI.  September 18 – <b>Intellectual Property: Protecting Yourself and Avoiding Misconduct.</b> Mary Jo Wagner, MD, DIO, and Bethany Figg, DEdT, Associate DIO, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.  September 25 – <b>Anesthesia for the General Surgeon.</b> Cristina Nituica, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor, General Surgery, CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI.  <i>For additional information, please contact Julie Johnson at <a href="mailto:johns160@cmich.edu">johns160@cmich.edu</a></i>
<b>COVENANT HEALTHCARE INPATIENT PRACTICES GRAND ROUNDS</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 12:00pm-1:00pm Cooper – Maidlow Educational Center	<b>No Grand Rounds in September</b>  <i>For additional information, please contact Haley Childs at <a href="mailto:Haley.Childs@chs-mi.com">Haley.Childs@chs-mi.com</a></i>
<b>COVENANT HEALTHCARE TRAUMA GRAND ROUNDS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00am-8:00am Online	September 3 – <b>The Art of the Wean: Tailored Ventilator Liberation in Trauma Patients.</b> Rania Esteitie, MD, FCCP, Pulmonary Critical Care Attending Physician, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI.  <i>For additional information, please contact Laura Walker at <a href="mailto:lwalker@chs-mi.com">lwalker@chs-mi.com</a></i>

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERIES (RSS) ACTIVITIES

<b><u>CMU Surgery</u></b> <b>Mortality &amp; Morbidity Conference</b> Thursday: 9/11, 9/18, and 9/25; 8:00a-9:00a Thursday: 9/4; 8:30a-9:30a MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw MASUD Lecture Hall & Online	<b><u>Covenant HealthCare</u></b> <b>Breast Conference</b> Wednesday: 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, and 9/24; 7:30a-8:30a Covenant Cancer Care Center, Lower-Level Conference Room & Online  <b>Tumor Conference</b> Thursday: 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, and 9/25; 7:30a-8:30a Covenant Cancer Care Center, Spence Maidlow Conference Room & Online
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## FEATURED CME ACTIVITIES

### 2025 Covenant Comprehensive Obesity Care Symposium

#### Various Speakers

Friday, September 12, 2025, 8:15a-3:00p; Horizons Conference Center, 6200 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48603

Contact: [lpalmer@chs-mi.com](mailto:lpalmer@chs-mi.com); 4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

#### Course Description:

This program offers up-to-date research, care guidelines and options for adolescents and adults afflicted with the disease of obesity and associated co-morbid conditions.

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### MPHI - 2025 Black Maternal Health Equity Summit

#### *Back to Basics – Our Foundation, Our Strength, Our Future*

Jabeda Begum, MPH and Nina Payne, Foundation Management LLC

Tuesday, September 16th, 2025. 08:00a-04:30p; The Mint Convention Center, 27000 Evergreen Rd, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076

Contact: [ceinfo@MPHI.org](mailto:ceinfo@MPHI.org); 4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

#### Course Description:

Through a keynote presentation, lived experience panels, data-driven sessions, Tools for the Field workshops, and an interactive activity on privilege, participants will deepen their understanding of how structural racism and implicit bias impact care, learn strategies to implement community-rooted solutions, and discover how to use local and state-level data to inform practice and policy. This summit is designed to equip healthcare professionals, public health practitioners, and community advocates with the knowledge and resources needed to create measurable, equity-centered change.

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### MPHI

#### *Biomedical HIV/STI Prevention Summit*

#### Various

Friday, September 19th, 2025. 09:00a-04:00p; Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI 48374

Contact: [ceinfo@MPHI.org](mailto:ceinfo@MPHI.org); 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

#### Course Description:

This clinical prevention conference for HIV and STIs will focus on biomedical interventions including Doxycycline Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (Doxy PEP), Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP). The intention is to raise awareness of biomedical prevention methods to bring clinical providers the information to best support these interventions. The education provided will focus on best practices to identify patients/clients who would benefit the most from biomedical prevention. Information to successfully implement these interventions including billing, patient and provider barriers, effectiveness, and clinical guidelines will also be discussed.

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### Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Network

#### *How to Best Serve Families Before and After a Death: What Every Health Care Provider Should Know*

Donna Schuurman, EdD, FT

Thursday, November 20th, 2025. 05:00p-08:00p; Bavarian Inn Lodge, 1 Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734, **Registration:**

<https://p2p.onecause.com/grief>

Contact: [info@srn.net](mailto:info@srn.net) or 989.781.5260 ext 1; 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™/Medical Ethics

### Course Description:

In Part One of this presentation, participants will view the challenges and opportunities medical providers face when a patient is dying, through the lens of two oncologists and actual families from Dougy Center. Grand Rounds, hospital, and hospice staff have called this 20-minute video a “mustsee for all medical providers.” Practical and ethical issues raised will be interactively discussed.

In Part Two, the implications of diagnosing grieving children, teens, and adults with “Prolonged Grief Disorder” and the subsequent testing of a “grief pill” will be addressed, including social, cultural, and ethical implications and complications.

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### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Opioid Summit:**

#### *Journey of Hope: Path to Positive Change in the Opioid Crisis*

**Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe**

Wednesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6, 2025; Soaring Eagle Casino, 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Contact: carjackson@sagchip.org

See attached flyer for details

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## CME ONLINE EDUCATIONAL COURSES

We have a variety of online courses to enhance physicians’ lifelong learning available at [CMU CME ONLINE](#) or scan the QR code. The CME Online Educational Courses Catalog can be accessed here: [CME Enduring Material Course Catalog](#)



## CME FORMS

CME application forms are continually being updated as the ACCME changes and modifies requirements. We suggest that you visit our webpage to obtain the most recent version: [Documents and Forms](#). If you have any questions about our CME application documents or the process to obtain *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*, please contact us at [cmedcme@cmich.edu](mailto:cmedcme@cmich.edu).

## CME GENERAL INFORMATION

### Credit for Teaching

CMU College of Medicine appreciates ALL that you do in teaching our residents and medical students! To ensure that you adequately obtain your Category 2 Credit for Teaching, all forms (2023 to 2024) and instructions are available on our website at [Claim Credit and Transcript](#) under **Category 2 Credit Forms**.

**CME Credit and Certificate Process** To claim *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* go to [Claim Credit and Transcript](#), then click on the “Claim Credit” box or scan this QR code. If you need assistance, please email [cmedcme@cmich.edu](mailto:cmedcme@cmich.edu) or call 989-746-7555 or 989-746-7602. **Activities are available for 30 days post-event for claiming CME credit.**



### CME Comments and Suggestions

We are listening! Your comments and suggestions about CME are always invited (and are very important to us!). They may be submitted at any time on our website [Continuing Medical Education](#) under **Continuing Medical Education Team** [Comments and Suggestions](#).

### **CME Tip of the Month – Attendance Records vs Claiming CME. Are they different?**

Yes – they serve 2 different purposes.

**Attendance Records** are our official records of your attendance. We are required to report all learners who participated in an accredited CME activity. There are various ways attendance can be recorded. In person activities include our sign-in sheet or your departmental process (taking attendance, electronic sign-in). If you attend an event virtually, be sure you are signing in as yourself, so we capture your name to document your attendance. (hint: if you are logging in and watching with your team, a separate report needs to be provided so we can capture all attendees)

**Claiming CME** is your official record and documentation that you participated in an accredited CME activity. You can claim credit via our website (see above) or, if available, the QR code presented at the end of the activity. Upon claiming CME credit, you will receive a certificate of participation/attendance. As a reminder, activities close on our website at 30 days – please make sure to claim your credit before 30 days.

### **CME Accreditation and Joint Providership**

Central Michigan University College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) for four years as a provider of continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) offers joint providership accreditation to non-accredited providers for conferences, courses, seminars, regularly scheduled series, and symposiums (virtual and/or in-person) for healthcare professionals.

For all information regarding Continuing Medical Education, please visit our website at [med.cmich.edu/cme](http://med.cmich.edu/cme), email us at [cmedcme@cmich.edu](mailto:cmedcme@cmich.edu), or call us at 989-746-7555 or 989-746-7602.

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# 2025 Comprehensive Obesity Care Symposium

4.75 CME  
Credits  
Available

## Date and Time:

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

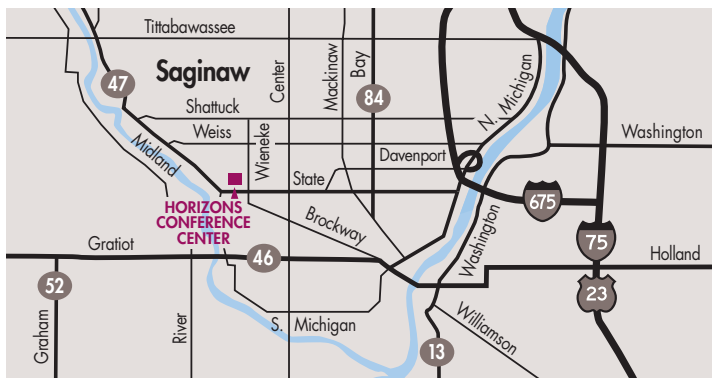
8:15 am-8:55 am • Registration & Exhibits

8:55 am-3:00 pm • Presentations

## Location:

**HORIZONS CONFERENCE CENTER**

**6200 State Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48603**



## Register Online at:

[covenanthealthcare.com/bariatric-symposium](https://covenanthealthcare.com/bariatric-symposium)  
or scan the QR Code



## Tuition Cost:

Physicians \$100/Non-physicians \$60

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

- Before August 12: Physicians \$75/Non-physicians \$40
- Before August 29: Physicians \$85/Non-physicians \$50

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:** September 10, 2025

## Program Description:

This program offers up-to-date research, care guidelines and options for adolescents and adults afflicted with the disease of obesity and associated co-morbid conditions.

## Target Audience:

Physicians, advanced practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals involved in the care of obese patients.

## Program Objectives:

- Understand the effects of obesity on our current population in both the U.S. and our community.
- Review the pathophysiology of obesity and its effects on various organ systems.
- Describe current evidence-based surgical and non-surgical treatments for obesity.
- Understand the journey patients travel in managing their obesity and the barriers they face medically, emotionally, and socially.
- Provide evidence-based information about the various options that are available for patients seeking treatment for obesity.

## For More Information:

Contact 989.583.4683 or  
[lpalmer@chs-mi.com](mailto:lpalmer@chs-mi.com)

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# 2025 Comprehensive Obesity Care Symposium

## AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:15 am–8:55 am	REGISTRATION & SPONSOR EXHIBITS	
8:55 am–9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Jason Kuhn, DO</b> Bariatric and Metabolic Surgeon Covenant Surgical Specialists
9:00 am–9:30 am	Skin Removal and Body Contouring Options after Weight Loss	<b>George Malliaras, MD</b> Plastic/Reconstructive Surgeon Covenant Plastic Surgery
9:35 am–10:05 am	Obesity: A Public Health Perspective	<b>Delicia Pruitt, MD MPH FAAFP</b> Family Medicine Saginaw County Health Department
10:10 am–10:40 am	Sleep Apnea, Obesity and the Body	<b>Daniel Clement, MD</b> Pulmonary Medicine Covenant Medical Group
10:45 am–11:15 am	Obesity and the Cardiovascular Perspective	<b>Christopher Ader, MSN FNP-BC</b> Covenant Cardiology
11:15 am–12:15 pm	LUNCH & SPONSOR EXHIBITS	
12:15 pm–12:45 pm	Mental Health/Quality of Life	<b>Jessica Moore, MA LLP</b> Therapist Center for Psychological Wellbeing
12:50 pm–1:20 pm	A Patient's Perspective	<b>Jessica Larsen</b> Bariatric Surgical Patient
1:25 pm–1:55 pm	Nutrition Therapy for Weight Management	<b>Misty Potts, RDN</b> Bariatric Adult and Pediatric Dietitian
2:00 pm–2:30 pm	Bariatric Surgery and New Age Weight Loss Medications	<b>Chad Ringley, MD</b> Bariatric / Metabolic Surgery Director Covenant Surgical Specialists
2:35 pm–2:40 pm	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up	<b>Jason Kuhn, DO</b> Bariatric and Metabolic Surgeon Covenant Surgical Specialists
2:40 pm–3:00 pm	ADJOURN	

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**Designation:** Central Michigan University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Disclosures:** The planners and speakers have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.



SIXTH ANNUAL

# OPIOID SUMMIT

*"Journey of Hope: Paths to Positive Change in the Opioid Crisis"*

Presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs  
and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

## Nov. 5 & 6, 2025

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Entertainment Hall

### Registration is now open

► Please visit:

<https://6th-annual-opioid-summit.eventbrite.com/>

► Or scan QR code to the right



**For questions or more information, please contact:**

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# How to Best Serve Families Before and After a Death: What Every Health Care Provider Should Know

## About this Training

In Part One of this presentation, participants will view the challenges and opportunities medical providers face when a patient is dying, through the lens of two oncologists and actual families from Dougy Center. Grand Rounds, hospital, and hospice staff have called this 20-minute video a "must-see for all medical providers." Practical and ethical issues raised will be interactively discussed.

In Part Two, the implications of diagnosing grieving children, teens, and adults with "Prolonged Grief Disorder" and the subsequent testing of a "grief pill" will be addressed, including social, cultural, and ethical implications and complications.

## Educational Learning Objectives

- Cite three attributes or actions family members want from their medical care providers when a family member is dying
- Appraise general and personal reasons why speaking openly about the impending death of a patient may be challenging
- Evaluate the potential effects of labeling grief as a "mental disorder"
- Assess the ethics and implications of treating grief with a "grief pill"

## Who Should Attend

- Physicians
- Healthcare Professionals
- Medical Students

## Continuing Education Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Central Michigan University College of Medicine and Barb Smith Suicide Resource and Response Network. CMU College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Central Michigan University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Disclosure

The planner and speaker have no relevant financial relationship with ineligible companies to disclose.

**Thursday, November 20, 2025**

**Bavarian Inn Lodge**

1 Covered Bridge Lane,  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734



Registration/Check In Begins: 5pm

Traditional chicken dinner served from 5pm - 5:45pm

Speaker starts promptly at 6pm until 8pm

**Register Online by 11.13.25**

<https://p2p.onecause.com/grief>



## Registration Fee

Physicians and Other Healthcare Providers \$50

Medical Students \$15

Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE

## Questions?

Contact Anne Kennelly at [info@srrn.net](mailto:info@srrn.net) or 989.781.5260 ext 1

## Presenter Bio

**Donna Schuurman, EdD, FT** is Sr. Director of Advocacy & Education at Dougy Center: The National Grief Center for Children & Families in Portland, OR, where she has served in various roles, including 25 years as Executive Director. She trains internationally on bereavement



issues and has authored numerous articles, book chapters, and the book, *Never the Same: Coming to Terms with the Death of a Parent*. Dr. Schuurman served for 8 years on the Board of Directors of the Association for Death Education & Counseling, and received their Annual Service Award in 2003 and Clinical Practice Award in 2013. She is a member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement, and a Founding Board member of the National Alliance for Children's Grief. She loves hanging out with 3-year-olds and riding her Harley, though not simultaneously.



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## Purpose, Objectives, and Disclosures

### Biomedical HIV/STI Prevention Summit

September 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI

Registration: <https://www.eventsquid.com/event/28458>

*This activity offers maximum educational hours of:*

5.25 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for PHYSICIANS

**RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT AND THE AGENDA TO CONFIRM AVAILABLE HOURS**

#### IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Participants requesting credit must be registered for the event and have verified attendance.
- ✓ Participants must attend the entire activity to receive continuing education.
- ✓ **TO RECEIVE CE HOURS OR A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE EVALUATION!**
- ✓ To claim your CME Credits, go to: [CMU CME Tracker](#) . Sign in, or create a log in, to claim your credit.
- ✓ We do not keep an archive of past certificates, so please retain a copy for your records.

Direct any questions to: [CEInfo@mphi.org](mailto:CEInfo@mphi.org)

**PLEASE NOTE: CREDIT WILL NOT BE AWARDED UNLESS ALL CRITERIA IS MET**

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and other Clinicians.

#### PURPOSE:

This clinical prevention conference for HIV and STIs will focus on biomedical interventions including Doxycycline Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (Doxy PEP), Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP). The intention is to raise awareness of biomedical prevention methods to bring clinical providers the information to best support these interventions. The education provided will focus on best practices to identify patients/clients who would benefit the most from biomedical prevention. Information to successfully implement these interventions including billing, patient and provider barriers, effectiveness, and clinical guidelines will also be discussed.

#### LEARNING OUTCOME:

After attending this activity, 80% of participants will have increased knowledge about Doxy PEP, PrEP and PEP and know how to effectively use these within their patient population.

## Purpose, Objectives, and Disclosures

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Explain the benefits of STI/HIV Biomedical Prevention Interventions including Doxy PEP, PrEP and PEP.
- Define the difference between Doxy PEP, PrEP and PEP.
- Identify barriers to prescribing these interventions.
- Identify the social determinants and health equity factors that influence the acquisition of a STI, including HIV.

### PLANNING COMMITTEE & PRESENTERS

#### ***Presenters:***

Natasha Bagdasarian MD, MPH, FIDSA, FACP; MDHHS Chief Medical Executive for State of Michigan  
 Levi Berkshire; MDHHS-BHSP Biomedical Prevention Coordinator  
 Tiera DeFoe BA; MDHHS-BHSP STI Provider Liaison  
 Shira Heisler MD; Wayne State University Assistant Professor, Medical Director of the Detroit Public Health STD Clinic  
 Shawn Kinstigh MSN, NP-C, AACRN; Thomas Judd Care Center/MMC Clinical Nurse Practitioner  
 Brianna Kline MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, AAHIVS; Wayne State University-MATEC Michigan; Wayne Health - Detroit STD Clinic Clinician Training Specialist; Nurse Practitioner  
 Katie Macomber MPH; MDHHS Bureau of HIV & STI Programs Director  
 Cam Money; MDHHS-BHSP Department Specialist, Quality & Evaluation Unit  
 Ruby Nzoma DNP; Detroit Community Health Connection Nurse Practitioner  
 Mark Schaecher PA-C; MDHHS-BHSP Public Health Detailer  
 Michelle Thorne MSN, FNP-BC, AAHIVS; Calhoun County Public Health Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Kris Tuinier; MDHHS-BHSP Division Director HIV/STI Programs  
 Tyffanie Walton BA, CPhT; MDHHS-BHSP Ending the HIV Epidemic Community Health Educator  
 Jason Zucker MD; Columbia University Irving Medical Center Assistant Professor

#### ***Planning Committee:***

Karalyn Niemetta RN, BSN, MPA; MDHHS-BHSP Public Health Training Consultant  
 Levi Berkshire; MDHHS-BHSP Biomedical Prevention Coordinator  
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 Tyffanie Walton BS; MDHHS-BHSP Ending the HIV Epidemic Community Health Educator  
 Sicily McLaughlin; MDHHS-BHSP Ryan White Project Coordinator, Continuum of Care Unit  
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 Sabrina Sanders MSN, BSN, RN; MDHHS-BHSP HIV Clinical Nurse Consultant  
 Kristine Tuinier MPH; MDHHS-BHSP Division Director of HIV/STI Programs  
 Mary-Grace Brandt PhD, MPH; MDHHS-BHSP Division Director of Data & Operations

### DISCLOSURES:

All presenters and planning committee members have completed a Financial Disclosures document that includes an explanation of Relevant Financial Relationships. Based on these forms none of the planning committee members or presenters have relevant financial relations with ineligible companies to disclose.



## Purpose, Objectives, and Disclosures

### AVAILABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION:

#### **Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

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All participants have been provided with a copy of the event purpose statement, event goals, event objectives, session descriptions, session goals, session objectives, and disclosure statements prior to the start of this event.

*Awarded On: 06/03/2025*

*Expires on: 12/31/2025*