STD Prevention Science Series

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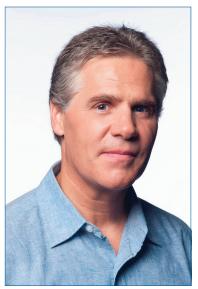
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of STD Prevention and the American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association have partnered to bring you the latest research and best practices for STD prevention with the STD Prevention Science Series.

This quarterly series will bring lectures on cutting edge issues by scientists and program experts of world renown to all persons interested in the prevention of STIs, including HIV.

JUNE 27, 2013: 1:00 - 2:00PM ET

Program Science in STI and HIV Prevention—Global Challenges and Emerging Experience by James Blanchard, MD, MPH PhD

"Program Science" is a relatively new construct that has emerged to help address the gap between the domains of public health programs and scientific research. In this presentation Dr. Blanchard will discuss the challenges and issues for developing, synthesizing and translating scientific knowledge into the design and implementation of public health programs focusing on STI and HIV prevention. Examples from several different countries in diverse epidemiological and socio-cultural contexts will be used to illustrate emerging approaches to improve assessment and program strategies, definition of programs and prevention services, and measuring the progress and achievement of programs.



Dr. Blanchard is an epidemiologist and public health specialist focusing on global health. He is a Professor in the Departments of Community Health Sciences and Medical Microbiology and Director of the University of Manitoba's Centre for Global Public Health. Dr. Blanchard's research focuses on how the characteristics of individuals, communities, and large populations contribute to the local and global distribution of communicable and non-communicable diseases. Building on this knowledge, he works with policy makers and public health leaders to develop and implement effective public health strategies for disease prevention. Over the past ten years Dr. Blanchard has led extensive research and public health program development related to HIV/AIDS and maternal and child health in India, other Asian countries and Africa.

Participating in the Webinar

Participants can join the event by clicking <u>this link</u> and calling 1-888-606-5949. The conference number is PW PW4841833 and the participant passcode is 2894953.

FUTURE DATES AND SPEAKERS

September 19, 2013 December 5, 2013 Tom Quinn, MD, MS, Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health Gail Bolan, MD, Director, Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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