## **STD Prevention Science Series**

Presented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of STD Prevention and The American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association

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 STDs, including HIV.

## **DECEMBER 3, 2015: 1:00 – 2:00PM ET**

Comprehensive Sexual Health Care for Sexual and Gender Minority Patients in the HAART and PrEP Era by Kenneth Mayer, MD

Sexual and gender minority patients have experienced sexual health disparities that are partially related to behaviors (e.g. frequent partner change among some subgroups), biology (e.g. increased susceptibility of the rectal mucosa to HIV and several other STIs), and structural factors (e.g. lack of culturally com-

petent care, unsupportive socio-political environments). The advent of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) means that individuals can engage in condomless sex without HIV transmission. The implications of the new findings in HIV prevention for STI management and control will be explored in the talk, with suggestions for the development of new paradigms to enhance the sexual health of these populations.

Kenneth Mayer, M.D. is the founding Medical Research Director of Fenway Health, where he created a community health research program that has developed an international reputation for its capability to conduct community-based peer reviewed research. He is currently a Professor at Harvard Medical School and Attending Physician and Director of HIV Prevention Research at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston. Since 1994, he has been the Principal Investigator of the only NIH-funded HIV Prevention Research Clinical Trials Unit in New England focusing on bio-behavioral prevention research. He is the co-author of more than 600 peer-reviewed publications, co-authored the first text on AIDS for the general public and has co-edited 5 academic texts. He is currently a member of the Governing Council of the International AIDS Society.

Participants can join the event by clicking <u>this link</u> and calling 888-790-1918. The conference number is PW5836206 and the participant passcode is 8426921.

## FUTURE PRESENTATION DATES FOR 2016 (TENTATIVE)

March 10 | June 2 or 9 | September 8 | December 8

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