



## Announcing the Availability of New and Existing Resources

### CDC-Developed Resources

- ***Return on Investment: Impact of STD Prevention Efforts***  
Harrell Chesson, Tom Gift, and Amy Pulver have contributed to three recent CDC studies that show how federally-funded efforts to prevent STDs have dramatically reduced STDs and their associated health costs.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/STDPvention/>
- ***Advancing the Nation's Health: A Guide to Public Health Research Needs, 2006-2015***  
This critical resource outlines research areas that should be addressed during the next decade by CDC and its partners in response to current and future needs and events. The research guide will serve as an essential resource for defining a more focused CDC health protection research agenda of research priorities. It will also serve as a tool to identify critical research needed to achieve our Health Protection Goals in four interrelated areas: healthy people across all stages of life; healthy places and communities; preparedness against infectious, occupational, environmental and terrorist threats; and improved global health. In addition, it will help CDC and its partners identify knowledge gaps and foster collaborations to achieve even greater health impact. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/science/PHResearch/cdcra>
- ***2006 PDA version STD Treatment Guidelines***  
This point-of care tool includes the complete 2006 STD Treatment Guidelines. Please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/PDA/default.htm> to download.
- ***CDC STD Training Resource***  
For complete descriptions of classes and educational resources, please visit the CDC STD training website.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/std/training/>

### Other Important Resources also Available

- ***An Update and Review of the Diagnosis and Management of Syphilis***  
The Region II STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (PTC), in partnership with the New York City Department of Health Bureau of STD Control has released this source of clinical guidance for practitioners. This module covers the natural history of syphilis and key steps in the prevention, diagnosis, and management of syphilis. These guidelines are primarily based upon the 2002 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment Guidelines. To order a copy of this publication, please send requests to [NYCPTC@health.nyc.gov](mailto:NYCPTC@health.nyc.gov). A Category 1 Continuing Medical Education Credit for physicians is available.
- ***Additional STD Training Resources***  
For complete descriptions of classes and educational resources, please visit the NNPTC website.  
[www.stdhivpreventiontraining.org](http://www.stdhivpreventiontraining.org)
- ***Upcoming STD Conferences***  
Please visit <http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/locates/LocateConf.asp?SearchType=Advanced> for information about conferences, seminars, and many other gatherings of professionals working in HIV/AIDS, STD, and TB prevention, treatment, and support.

As always, should you have any further questions or suggestions we are eager to hear from you. Please contact Jo Valentine directly at (404) 639-8366 or via electronic mail at [jvalentine@cdc.gov](mailto:jvalentine@cdc.gov).

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