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Join us in Phoenix, Arizona on November 7, 2008 for
STD Update: Emphasis on Syphilis

Co-sponsored by
California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center
Arizona AIDS Education & Training Center

Learn About:
♦ Diagnosis & management of syphilis
♦ Syphilis in special populations
♦ STD/HIV prevention
♦ Local & national STD epidemiology & public health perspectives
♦ Chlamydia & gonorrhea
♦ Case studies

Achieve These Objectives:
✓ Describe current epidemiology of common reportable STDs (chlamydia, gonorrhea, & syphilis) in Arizona and the United States.
✓ Discuss recent changes in treatment of gonorrhea & chlamydia, as recommended in the updated CDC 2006 STD Treatment Guidelines.
✓ Describe diagnostic & management strategies for syphilis.
✓ Outline decision algorithm for evaluating a patient with a positive serologic test for syphilis.
✓ Respond with appropriate management decisions to syphilis case reviews.
✓ Discuss suppressive & episodic treatment options for patients with HSV.
✓ Determine the correct use for high-risk DNA HPV tests.
✓ State 3 evidence-based prevention strategies to address STD & HIV transmission.

STD Update: Emphasis on Syphilis covers epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and management of STDs for the practicing clinician. This day-long course is presented in an interactive format and incorporates case discussions. Course fee: $75. CMEs 6.5 / $30 / Nursing Contact Hours: 7.8 /FREE

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