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 STDs, including HIV.

MARCH 13, 2014: 11:00AM - 12:00PM EST

From Partner Services to Field Services: The Evolving Role of Public Health Outreach to Control HIV/STDs

by Matthew Golden, MD

Dr. Golden will speak about the evolving role of public health outreach in the area of HIV/STD. Partner services have been a component of public health STD control since the 1940s, but were not initially widely employed to combat the HIV epidemic and were never adequately funded to meaningfully affect rates of chlamydial infection. The advent of expedited partner therapy for gonorrhea and chla-



mydial infection, a new national emphasis on the HIV care continuum, and HIV/STD program integration are now fundamentally altering the role of disease investigation and outreach in the control of HIV/STD, both in the U.S. and in low income nations. Dr. Golden's talk will present evidence supporting an expanded role for field outreach in the control of HIV/STD and discuss outstanding operational research questions that confront this area of public health practice.

Dr. Matthew Golden is the Director of the Public Health – Seattle & King County HIV/STD Program, and a professor of medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He received his BA in history from Grinnell College, his MD and MPH from Johns Hopkins University, and completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Washington. Dr. Golden's research seeks to integrate public health practice with operational research in the area of HIV/STD prevention. Much of his work has related to the implementation of expedited partner services for gonorrhea and chlamydial infection, HIV partner services, and the use of field outreach to improve the HIV care continuum.

Participating in the Webinar

Participants can join the event by clicking <u>this link</u> and calling **1-888-469-3009**. The conference number is PW4464222 and the participant passcode is 2509900.

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