



TARGETED STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS GENDER DISPARITIES IN CARE UTILIZATION FOR HIV AS A CHRONIC CONDITION

Thursday, August 19, 2021, 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Eastern Time

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FEATURING:



Grace M. Aldrovandi, M.D.

Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital

Professor of Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Dr. Aldrovandi is a board-certified pediatric infectious disease

specialist with over 20 years' experience treating children with HIV and other infectious diseases. Dr. Aldrovandi's research interests include pediatric HIV, the effects of breast milk on child health, and infections in immunocompromised children. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and served on multiple health, science policy, and NIH committees, including the AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) Laboratory Steering Committee and NIAID's Virology Quality Assurance program's Genotypic Advisory Committee. Dr. Aldrovandi received the Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award for her work on breast milk transmission of HIV-1.



Susan E. Cohn, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases)

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Dr. Cohn is an expert in HIV medicine, infectious diseases,

HIV clinical trials, and health services outcomes research and has been an active participant in the ACTG since 1988. She has led and served on several national committees on the health of women, adherence, self-management and outcomes, contraception in HIV, and recruitment of women and individuals from underrepresented populations for HIV clinical trials. Her research interests include contraception for women with HIV, management of depression and cognitive impairment in HIV, enhancing adherence to antiretrovirals, and reducing HIV stigma to improve health outcomes for African American women. She has an active clinical practice treating patients with HIV and other infectious diseases and has taught HIV treatment to care providers for over 25 years.

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