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## HIV Grand Rounds from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine 2025-2026

**Stigma & Syndemics: a challenge in HIV and viral hepatitis elimination research HIV Grand Rounds from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine 2025-2026 - 2/13/2025**

**February 13, 2025**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

### **Target Audience**

This program has been designed for FAMILY MEDICINE, PSYCHIATRY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND GENERAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, INTERNAL MEDICINE, INTERNAL MEDICINE - Infectious Disease, ALL SPECIALTIES

### **Series Educational Objectives**

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe how to apply in clinical practice approaches for preventing HIV infection and getting newly diagnosed patients rapidly into care
- 1 Describe how to manage various patient populations, such as the aging patient with HIV infection, including issues associated with cardiovascular and bone disease, PWIDs, and underserved populations
- 2 Discuss the basic science concepts involved with HIV and be able to apply those concepts to HIV therapeutics, epidemiology, and other issues involved in HIV patientcare and HIV prevention
- 2 Discuss how to individualize ARV therapy for the treatment-naïve and treatment experienced patients to support adherence and patient satisfaction

### **Session Educational Objectives**

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Discuss a framework for thinking about stigma to understand its impact on the HIV epidemic
- 1 Describe how syndemics may impact patient experiences of disease related stigma
- 3 Discuss how stigma reduction efforts may improve care access at each step along the care continuum

### **Accreditation**

In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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