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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

This seminar has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Florida Board of Nursing for Continuing Education Provider # 50-2105 and The Florida State licensed Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Mental Health Counselors, Limited License Psychologists, Psychologists, Dietitian/Nutritionists, Licensed Midwife, and School Psychologists. provider # 50-2682



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2009 El Centro Seminar Series

El Centro in collaboration with *UM D-CFAR*
presents the 1st Regional Seminar: April 28, 2009

Rosen Centre Hotel , Orlando, FL

*“HIV and Health Disparities: Prevention,
Access to Care and Adherence”*

El Centro in collaboration with *FADDA*
presents the 2nd Regional Seminar: August 11, 2009

Hilton in Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL

*“Research Findings That Can Inform Adolescent Drug
Abuse Treatment Improvement Efforts”*

El Centro in collaboration with the *NNVAWI*
presents the 3rd Regional Seminar: October 3, 2009

Westin Colonnade, Coral Gables, FL

“Health Disparities: Women Experiencing Violence”

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presents the 4th Regional Seminar: October 15, 2009

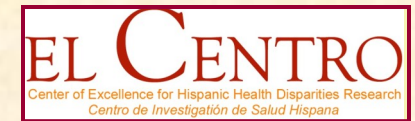
UM-Koubek Mansion & Gardens, Miami, FL

*“Translating Research Findings into Community Based
Approaches for HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse”*

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in collaboration with:

D-CFAR - University of Miami
Developmental Center for Aids Research



& The Florida Department of Health

Presents:

**“HIV and Health Disparities: Prevention,
Access to Care and Adherence”**



Keynote Speaker: Ada Adimora, MD, MPH

*Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases,
UNC School of Medicine*

April 28, 2009

Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL

Salon 11 and 12



“HIV and Health Disparities: Prevention, Access to Care and Adherence”

CONFERENCE GOALS:

The purpose of this seminar is to provide a forum to disseminate research findings to multidisciplinary healthcare professionals. Participants will gain the following experiences

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

The ability to network with health care professionals across the nation

- Understand the latest research finding in the area of health disparities.
- Obtain information about organizations that support health disparity research.

The seminar will feature Keynote address, guest speaker, invited panels, lunch, discussions and a community forum.

OTHER SPEAKERS:

Toye Brewer, MD, Medical Epidemiologist, Division of STD Prevention, NCHHSTP. CDC

Tai Cocchia, Regional Minority AIDS Coordinator/ Area 7

Marie Francois, MD, Executive Director of the Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention

James Keller, JD, Program Director, NEED

Nicola Norton, Executive Director, Miracle of Love

Evelyn Ullah, BSN, MSW, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS, Miami-Dade County Health Department

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30am - 9:30am **Registration**

9:30am-10:00am **Opening / Welcome Remarks**

Denise Korniewicz, PhD, FAAN, Sr. Associate Dean for Research and Professor, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies

Lisa R. Metsch, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Victoria Mitrani, PhD, Professor, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies

Marlene LaLota, MPH, HIV Prevention Director, Florida Department of Health Bureau of HIV/AIDS

10:00am-11:00am **National Keynote Speaker**

Ada Adimora, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of North Carolina, School of Medicine

11:00am-11:45am **Community Panel Discussion**

11:45am - 1:30pm **Lunch**

12:30pm - 1:15pm **Guest speaker**

Emile Commedore, MD, JD Director, Office of Minority Health, Florida Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS

1:30pm-2:15pm **Migrants and HIV/AIDS in SW FL**

Virginia McCoy, PhD, Associate Dean, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University

2:15pm-3:00pm **Access to Care: Project ARTAS**

Lisa Metsch, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

Bridget Giles, Florida Department of Health Bureau of HIV/AIDS

3:00PM - 3:30PM **Community Panel Discussion**

3:30pm - 4:00pm **Closing & Evaluations**

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SEMINAR REGISTRATION:

Register on line at:

<http://www6.miami.edu/sonhs/forms/SeminarRegistration042809.html>

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Hotel Accommodations:

The conference venue is the Rosen Centre Hotel,

Orlando, Florida, offering discounted hotel

room rates for participants.

Rosen Centre Hotel

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