

# HIV and STI Prevention and Treatment Summit: Innovation, Empowerment & Engagement 2026

April 16, 2026

## AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>	
9:00 – 9:15 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <i>Kimberly Scott, DrPH</i>	
9:15 – 10:15 AM	<b>Opening Plenary – What’s Going On? Current State of HIV &amp; STI in America?</b> <i>Nicholas Van Wagoner, MD, PhD</i>	
10:15 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS: INNOVATION</b>	
	<b>Breakout Session #1</b>	<b>Breakout Session # 2</b>
	<b>Assessment, Treatment, and Prevention of STIs</b> <i>Candice McNeil, MD, MPH, FACP, FAAP</i>	<b>Fight for Our Babies: Effective Congenital Syphilis Prevention in Mecklenburg</b> <i>Erika Samoff, PhD, MPH</i> <i>Chaquetta Johnson, DNP, MPH, APRN, WHNP-BC</i>
11:30 – 12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH – EMPOWERMENT</b>	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Stronger Together: Partnership on the Path to the Ending the HIV and STI Epidemics</b> <i>Keynote Speaker: Leandro Mena, MD, MPH</i>	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ENGAGEMENT</b>	
	<b>Breakout Session # 1</b>	<b>Breakout Session # 2</b>
	<b>SBDS (Same Bic, Different Stage): Effective Treatment of Syphilis</b> <i>Arlene C. Seña, MD, MPH, FIDSA</i>	<b>Pleasure-Centered STI Control</b> <i>Joshua O’Neal, MA</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
2:15 – 3:15 PM	<b>Community in Action</b> <i>Christine Doidge, BSN, RN</i>	
3:15 – 4:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Local Voices/Champions Successes/Challenges/Partnership/How to Support Each Other</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Brian Witt, PhD, MPH</i> <i>Zachary Harris, MA, LCMHCA, NCC</i> <i>Douglas Meardon, MD, AAHIVS</i> <i>DeVondia Anthony, MA</i> <i>Tara Foster Robinson, MSW, MAC, CADC, CCJP</i>	
4:15 – 4:45 PM	<b>Closing Plenary – The Future Is Now</b> <i>David Wohl, MD</i>	
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks/Adjournment</b> <i>Chaquetta Johnson, DNP, MPH, WHNP-BC &amp; Ray Anderson, MPH, MEd, ABA</i>	

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