

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

April 16, 2026

AGENDA

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

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