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A graphic featuring a light purple silhouette of the state of New Jersey. Overlaid on the map is a large red ribbon, a symbol for HIV/AIDS awareness. The text 'HIV CLINICAL UPDATE' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the map and ribbon.

HIV CLINICAL UPDATE

THE NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE SYMPOSIUM

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

8:15AM-4:00PM

APA Hotel Woodbridge

120 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ

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FXB Center Mission

Grounded in our history as leaders in family-centered HIV health care, the FXB Center at the Rutgers School of Nursing serves communities that are at greatest risk for health inequities. The FXB Center works to achieve this mission through translation of findings to practice and policy, education, and research.

FXB Center Vision

We seek to eliminate health disparities and promote optimal health in the communities we serve.

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CE/CME Certified Live Activity

Provided by:

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Activity Overview and Description

The goal of the 2026 HIV Clinical Update is to engage providers and prescribers from around the state of NJ to discuss the current research in treatment, strategies to engage patients in conversation about advanced care, describe the benefits of street medicine programs in NJ and evaluate different approaches to engagement and re-engagement of patients into HIV Care.

Target Audience

This course is designed for APNs, RNs, physicians, and PAs

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program participants should be better able to:

- Analyze HIV epidemiological trends and reporting in New Jersey and the progress towards ending the HIV epidemic.
- Summarize new therapies in HIV treatment and prevention introduced at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI 2026).
- Evaluate individual patient needs to initiate conversations about developing advanced care plans for people aging with HIV.
- Explain the methodology of street medicine programs and mobile clinics and efforts to reach and sustain care for marginalized populations.
- Describe practices for initial engagement of patients into HIV care and identify methods for re-engaging populations lost to care.

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Guest Faculty

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Meet the Faculty

Greta Anschuetz, MPH

Greta Anschuetz, MPH serves as the Assistant Commissioner for the NJ Department of Health-Division Syndemic and Substance Use Services (DSSUS). Greta started her public health career interning at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia on the Connect to Protect® adolescent HIV prevention program and at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) working on the high school STD screening program. Greta ultimately spent almost 12 years at PDPH as, first, the STD epidemiologist, then managing the surveillance team ensuring that all cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis had complete reporting. Greta started at the New Jersey Department of Health in 2018 as the STD Director. In 2018-2019, Greta was elected by her fellow STD Directors across the country as Chair of the Board of the National Coalition of STD Directors.

Currently, Greta serves as the STD subcommittee chair for the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. She was promoted to Assistant Commissioner in January 2023 and continues to work to improve sexual health and monitor the tuberculosis risk of all New Jerseyans. When not working, Greta enjoys traveling throughout the United States and beyond, visiting her family dairy farm in northeast Michigan, documenting her family tree including collecting old black and white family photos, perfecting both knitting and crocheting and practicing German and French.

Jihad Slim, MD

Dr. Slim is the Assistant Professor of Medicine at New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY, Chief of Infectious Disease at Saint Michael's Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey, Medical Director of Hepatitis C Elimination at NJCRI, Newark, NJ and the Medical Director for the New Jersey Department of Health-Division Syndemic and Substance Use Services (DSSUS).

Dr. Slim earned his medical degree at the Jesuits French Medical School in Beirut, Lebanon. After completing a fellowship in Nephrology in France, Dr. Slim completed his internal medicine residency and his fellowship in infectious diseases at Saint Michael's Medical Center in Newark. He is board-certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine with a subspecialty in infectious disease.

Dr. Slim is a member of the Infectious Disease Society of America and the American Society of Microbiology. He has numerous peer-reviewed publications to his credit and has been the principal investigator of over 125 clinical trials.

Dr. Slim's clinical research interests include antibiotic stewardship, HIV Disease, and Hepatitis C and COVID-19.

Shobha Swaminathan, MD, FIDSA

Dr. Swaminathan is a Professor and Director of HIV Programs, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and the clinical

research site leader at Research with a Heart, the NIH-funded clinical trials unit at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. She also serves as the Medical Advisor for the Rutgers FXB Center's HIV Clinical Update: The New Jersey Statewide Symposium and is a presenter for many clinical education topics.

Dr. Swaminathan is the principal investigator of many clinical grants to provide HIV testing, care, and treatment. Her research interests include clinical trials for HIV treatment and Prevention, and she is the site PI for multiple HIV testing grants. She also leads a very active community engagement team dedicated to increasing awareness about HIV and the importance of clinical research in helping to address the HIV epidemic.

Tessa M. del Carmen, MD

Dr. del Carmen is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine in NY. She graduated from the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (Philippines) and completed her residency and chief residency at New York Medical College-Richmond Program and her Geriatrics fellowship at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center. After completing her fellowship, she served as Chair of Geriatrics and Director of Palliative Care Services at Richmond University Medical Center before joining the Weill Cornell Medicine Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine faculty in September of 2011 as Assistant Professor. She is Medical Director of the Center on Aging. Her interests focus on HIV & Aging, community medicine and palliative care.

Novneet Sahu, MD

Dr. Sahu is the Deputy Commissioner, Public Health Services for the New Jersey Department of Health. He is an experienced Emergency and Family Medicine Physician with a rich history of service to community in both local and global health settings. He recently held the positions of Associate Professor of Emergency and Family Medicine and Director of Health Systems Science at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and served as an Attending Physician at University Hospital in Newark.

Dr. Sahu has filled the roles of State EMS Medical Director and Special Consultant in the Division of Disaster Preparedness, Resiliency and Emergency Medical Services (DPREMS).

Dr. Sahu grew up in Morris County and received his Doctor of Medicine from University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ - New Jersey Medical School and a Masters in Public Administration from Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration.

Angelica M. Andujar, RN

Angelica M. Andujar, RN is a dedicated and experienced nurse with over 12 years in the field, bringing a strong commitment to patient care and community health. Throughout her career, she has developed a diverse clinical background and a reputation for compassionate, patient-centered care. For the past four and a half years, she has served at NJCRI, where she holds multiple impactful roles. As a Vaccine Program Manager, she oversees critical immunization initiatives and state funded programs, ensuring communities have access to essential preventive care. In her work as a pediatric nurse, she provides attentive, specialized care to children and support families through their

healthcare journeys. Additionally, as the HIV Street Medicine Program Manager, she leads outreach efforts that bring vital medical services directly to underserved and unhoused populations living with HIV, demonstrating a deep commitment to health equity and public health. Her multifaceted experience reflects both leadership and hands-on clinical expertise, highlighting her dedication to improving health outcomes and expanding access to care for vulnerable communities.

Tecianna Velazquez, RN, BSN, BSc

Tecianna Velazquez, RN, BSN, BSc is a registered nurse and public health professional, holding a dual Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Bachelor of Science in Public Health, with experience across emergency care, pediatrics, subacute rehabilitation, and community health. Her work focuses on street medicine and outreach-based care for underserved populations, with a strong commitment to improving access, prevention, and health equity. She is also a skills lab tutor and simulation educator, where she supports the development of clinical judgment and hands-on competencies in nursing students.

Edward J. Egan, MD

Dr. Egan is the founder and Medical Director of RWJBH Street Medicine in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he leads efforts to provide direct medical care to individuals experiencing homelessness and other barriers to healthcare access.

Dr. Edward “Eddy” Egan is a board-certified emergency medicine physician and fellowship-trained street medicine physician. He earned his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University through the ODASIS program and his medical degree from Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, graduating with Distinction in Service Learning and recognition from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for Humanism in Medicine. He completed his emergency medicine residency at Hackensack University Medical Center, where he served as Chief Resident, followed by a Street Medicine fellowship at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

His clinical interests include health equity, social determinants of health, harm reduction, and improving access to care for underserved populations.

Alondra Lerebours-Onate, MD

Dr. Lerebours-Onate is a board-certified Family Medicine physician dedicated to advancing HIV and sexual health care through compassionate, patient-centered practice. She completed the Sophie Davis accelerated BS/MD program in Harlem, New York, and went on to complete her Family Medicine residency at the Institute for Family Health Mid-Hudson Program in Kingston, New York in 2025. She is currently completing a fellowship in HIV and Sexual Health Medicine at Saint Michael’s Medical Center, where she provides comprehensive primary and specialty care at the Ryan White-funded Peter Ho Memorial Center, a neutral-status sexual health clinic focused on HIV prevention, treatment, and engagement in care.

Dr. Lerebours-Onate’s clinical interests include HIV medicine, sexual and reproductive health, lifestyle medicine, gender-affirming care, and STI prevention and treatment. She is particularly passionate about improving access to affirming, stigma-free care and strengthening patient engagement across the HIV care continuum. She believes that in a

society where wellness is often overshadowed by productivity, healthcare providers must be prepared to address the deeply personal and frequently overlooked aspects of health that have the greatest impact on patients' quality of life.

Sneha Jacob, MD, MS

Dr. Jacob is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Rutgers University, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS) as well as an HIV specialist with a background in Internal Medicine. She received her B.A. in Psychology at Yale University and her Masters in Epidemiology at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. She joined the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Eric B. Chandler Federally Qualified Health Center in August 2012 as Director of HIV Clinical Services. She provides direct care of uninsured and publicly insured HIV patients as well as supervision of the FQHC's state and federally funded HIV treatment and prevention services. She also oversees the HIV clinical training of RWJMS infectious disease fellows, internal medicine residents, family medicine residents, and medical students.

Dr. Jacob is a member of the RWJMS South Asian Total Health Initiative (SATHI) Faculty Advisory Committee. She is also a Core Faculty Member of the Rutgers Global Health Institute. She has coordinated a large-scale cross-sectional study of attitudes toward HIV testing among South Asian community members and South Asian physicians of central New Jersey. Dr. Jacob has also organized public health initiatives such as an HIV health education radio series for a New Jersey-based South Asian radio station. Her interest in HIV and immigrant communities extends beyond South Asians, and she recently published a study on the delayed diagnosis of HIV/AIDS among Latinx individuals. She is a member of the Latinx Working Group (Latinx MACC) established by the Center for AIDS Research Mid-Atlantic CFAR Consortium to bring together community, government, and academic partners who are dedicated to working collaboratively on shared concerns regarding the HIV epidemic in the Latino population within the United States.

Mark J. Condoluci, DO, MHA, FACOI

Dr. Condoluci is a board-certified infectious disease specialist and a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists (FACOI). He serves as Medical Director at Jefferson Health, where he provides clinical leadership and strategic oversight for infectious disease services. With 20 years of experience, Dr. Condoluci is committed to advancing patient-centered care and improving health outcomes through evidence-based practices. Holding both a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree and a Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA), Dr. Condoluci combines clinical expertise with operational insight to drive quality initiatives and optimize care delivery.

His leadership emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration, education, and innovation in infectious disease prevention and treatment.

