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### **To Biopsy or Not To Biopsy: Strategies For Managing Pigmented Lesions**



On Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and UMDNJ-CCOE will sponsor a new activity addressing issues and solutions in the field of dermatology. Treatment of melanoma, one of the most prevalent cancers in the United States, requires accurate early diagnosis, especially for high-risk individuals. There have been notable strides towards the earlier recognition and discovery of melanoma including new technologies to

complement and augment the clinical examination. However, there is much debate among clinicians about the relative merits of the various technologies.

This certified CME activity will discuss the new technologies for diagnosing primary melanoma and other pigmented lesions and the patient setting in which they are best used. Experts will discuss the best strategies for early and better diagnostic accuracy and the management of pigmented and non-pigmented lesions. Faculty will use didactic presentations, case studies and hands-on demonstrations to instruct participants. Participants will receive practice in reading diagnostic images with the guidance of experienced practitioners.

The primary audiences for this certified CME activity are dermatologists, pathologists, and dermatopathologists involved in the diagnosis and treatment of melanoma. This topic will also be of interest to primary care

### **Calendar of Events**

April 29 , 2011

**[Motivational Interviewing: Basics & Beyond](#)**

May 14-15, 2011

**[To Biopsy Or Not To Biopsy: Strategies For Managing Pigmented Lesions](#)**

June 6 , 2011

**[Peers Helping Peers: Innovations in Tobacco Dependence Education & Intervention](#)**

June 6-9 , 2011

**[Physician Assistant Certification and Recertification Examination Review Course](#)**

June 15, 2011

**[HIV Clinical Update 2011 - New Jersey Statewide Symposium](#)**

September 23, 2011

**[Motivational Interviewing: Basics & Beyond \(12MR02\)](#)**

October 14 , 2011

**[Policy Development and Strategies for Changing Health Systems to Incorporate Tobacco Treatments](#)**

November 10-11, 2011

**[Treating Tobacco Dependence In Mental Health Settings \(12MR01\)](#)**



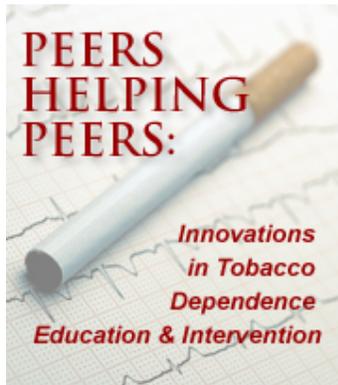
physicians and other health practitioners including nurse practitioners and physician assistants who are on the front line of managing dermatologic conditions. Residents and medical students would benefit from this comprehensive course.



Registration fee for physicians is \$250; for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants it is \$150. For Fellows, Residents and Medical Students it is \$50. This activity will award up to 11.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. To register, visit our course site at: <http://ccoe.umdj.edu/catalog/medical/11MR13.html>. For further information, contact Sandie Gallt by email at [galltsa@umdj.edu](mailto:galltsa@umdj.edu). To view and download the activity brochure, [click here](#).

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## Moving Forward with a Quality Improvement Model for Addressing Tobacco in Behavioral Health Settings



On June 6th, 2011 (8:30am- 4:30pm), UMDNJ-RWJMS Division of Addiction Psychiatry will present part two of a three-part CME activity series, entitled Peers Helping Peers: Innovations in Tobacco Dependence Education & Intervention at UMDNJ-Liberty Plaza. This program is based on the comprehensive model for implementing Mental Health Tobacco Recovery in New Jersey (MHTR-NJ). This model encompasses a decade of research, clinical practice and public health work in tobacco addiction and mental illness. This comprehensive model has the overarching goal of improving tobacco cessation for smokers with serious mental illness.

Despite the high prevalence of tobacco use, disproportionate tobacco consumption, and excess morbidity and mortality - smokers with mental illness have reduced access to tobacco dependence treatment across the health care spectrum. Therefore, peer services that offer hope and support to smokers are essential. Each of the cessation initiatives addresses two core goals:

- To increase demand for tobacco cessation services for mentally ill smokers, and
- To help more smokers with mental illness to quit.

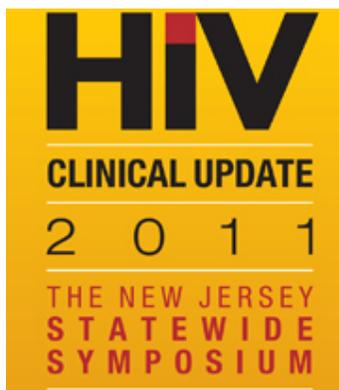
Each initiative has been pilot tested for feasibility and/or effectiveness and revised with feedback from stakeholders. In this way, the implementation of this model has brought together academics, clinicians, administrators and mental health consumers to develop tobacco programming and policy that has been tested in a real world environment and serves as a model for other states.

Each part of the training activity series stands alone, but there would be added value in attending more than one. This activity has a registration fee \$100.00 and will award up to 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Completion of a pre-registration survey is required upon registration. To register, please visit our course site at: [http://ccoe.umdj.edu/catalog/medical/12MR03\\_DL02.htm](http://ccoe.umdj.edu/catalog/medical/12MR03_DL02.htm). For more details regarding this program, as well as other parts of the Moving Forward with a Quality Improvement Model for Addressing Tobacco in Behavioral

Health Settings series, please contact Nancy Szkodny at [szkodnna@umdnj.edu](mailto:szkodnna@umdnj.edu). Download the course brochure by [clicking here](#).

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## HIV Clinical Update 2011



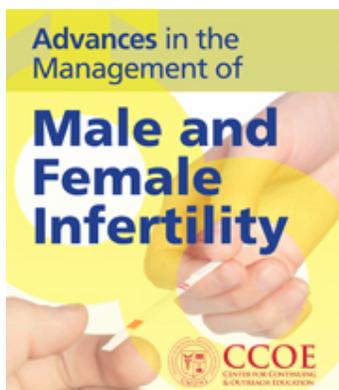
On June 15, 2011 (8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.), UMDNJ-CCOE, Division of AIDS Education and the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Division of HIV/AIDS, STD and TB Services, will jointly sponsor the 2011 HIV Clinical Update in collaboration with NY/NJ AIDS Education and Training Center at the [Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ](#). This New Jersey Statewide Symposium will introduce clinicians to the latest documented treatment strategies for HIV/AIDS patients. This event will feature a keynote address by Marshall Glesby, MD, PhD, of the Cornell Clinical Trials division of The New York Presbyterian Hospital at the Weil Cornell Medical Center.

The state of New Jersey remains number five in the United States for reported cases of HIV/AIDS. There has been increasing recognition of new treatment in the fight against HIV/AIDS disease. This knowledge-based program is designed to enhance physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, social workers (Intermediate Level) and other healthcare providers' competence related to the 2011 CDC recommended guidelines for HIV treatment, new testing and treatment methods for TB, HCV and STDs and issues of substance abuse, mental illness and stigma in the HIV-infected population.

This activity has a \$50.00 registration fee until June 8, 2011, and \$60.00 after that (as well as onsite). This activity will award up to 11.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. To register, please visit our course site at: <http://ccoe.umdnj.edu/catalog/aids/11HH03.htm>. For further information, contact Michelle Thompson, Program Coordinator at [ccthoms@umdnj.edu](mailto:ccthoms@umdnj.edu). To view and download the activity brochure, [click here](#).

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## Advances in the Management of Male and Female Infertility



On June 28, 2011 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.), UMDNJ-CCOE will sponsor a unique and topical CME Activity about infertility for both male and female patients. In recent years, the demand for infertility services has increased, and infertile couples are seen frequently by family and general practitioners as well as obstetricians who are the first clinicians consulted by patients. It is important that providers have an accurate knowledge about what represents normal fecundity, when a couple's fertility should be investigated, the elements of a thorough evaluation and diagnostic assessment for both males and females.

This CME activity will address the availability of various treatment options, and other issues in a small group setting that provides two didactic lectures with ample time for interactive question and answer sessions with faculty. The three-hour event will be held at [The Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NJ](#) and will include dinner, two faculty presentations and question and answer sessions.

This activity has a \$25.00 registration fee and will award up to 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. To register, please visit our course site at: <http://ccoe.umdny.edu/catalog/medical/>. For further information, contact Sandie Gallt at [galltsa@umdny.edu](mailto:galltsa@umdny.edu). To view and download the activity brochure, [click here](#).

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