

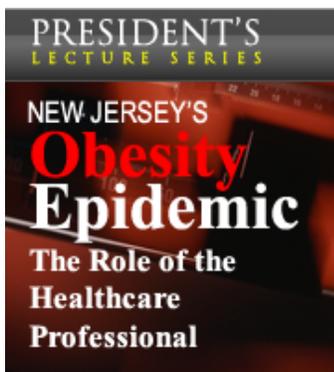
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*Season's Greetings!*

### Addressing New Jersey's Obesity Epidemic



The epidemic of obesity in New Jersey is a serious public health problem. New Jersey's adult obesity rate is nearly 25%, with obesity-related chronic health conditions on the rise. As part of the upcoming *UMDNJ President's Lecture Series*, the University is sponsoring a symposium on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., titled "New Jersey's Obesity Epidemic: The Role of the Healthcare Professional." This event will be held at The Delta Dental of New Jersey Educational Conference Center, located in the

Oral Health Pavilion, 50 12th Avenue, Newark, NJ 07101.

UMDNJ experts will discuss the causes of the obesity epidemic on New Jersey residents and address approaches to prevention and intervention that healthcare professionals can integrate into a patient visit. The symposium will feature two presentations: Irina Grafova, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Systems and Policy, SPH, will present "Social Determinants of Obesity: How Culture, Income and Neighborhoods Play a Role." Jeffrey Levine, MD, Professor/Director, Women's Health Programs, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, RWJMS, will tell the story of his own weight loss and appearance on TV's "Biggest Loser." George Rhoads, MD, MPH, Interim Dean and Professor, SPH, will present opening remarks and moderate a panel discussion featuring several UMDNJ faculty members.

The symposium is sponsored by the Office of the President, the Department of University Advancement and Communications and the Center for Continuing and Outreach Education. This activity will be certified for continuing education credits/contact hours for physicians, nurses, and dietitians. Healthcare professionals not affiliated with UMDNJ are invited and will be charged a \$75 tuition fee. The UMDNJ community is invited to take advantage of the opportunity to attend free of charge. However, professionals from UMDNJ interested in obtaining continuing education credits will pay a \$15 processing fee for the letter of credit.



### Enduring/Online

[Chronic Pain: Best Practices in Interdisciplinary Multimodal Management \(12MC04/JE01\)](#)

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Credit: AMA-PRA  
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[Implementing Effective Collaborative Care in Patients With Complex Chronic Pain Conditions \(12MC04/JE02\)](#)

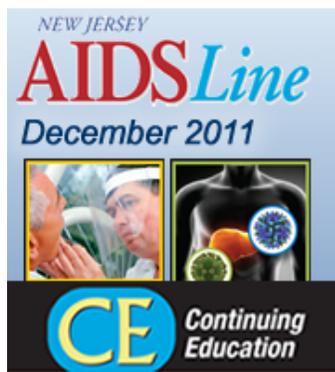
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## AIDSLine December 2011



**HIV and Oral Healthcare:** The causes of oral disease include lack of care and basic prevention, but its severity and frequency is significantly affected by systemic disease including HIV/AIDS. Advanced HIV infection and immune compromise are associated with oral candidiasis, Kaposi's sarcoma, and oral cancer. This CME/CE certified article includes both guidelines and extensive case material addressing the role of HIV clinicians in oral health screening, urgent treatment of oral

disease, and identification of oral pathology requiring expert dental follow-up. For the first time, here is a CCOE enduring HIV education activity offering CDE credits for Dentists and Dental Hygienists. For the first time, this AIDSLine will include CDE credits for Dentists and Dental Hygienists as well as CME, CEN, ACPE, and CEUs. To view this activity, visit <http://ccoe.umdj.edu/online/AIDSLine/14HC02/>.

**Chronic Hepatitis and HIV:** Chronic hepatitis B (HBV) and C (HCV) infection, added to HIV infection, make both diseases more complex to treat effectively, and significantly increase the risk of liver damage including end stage liver disease (ESLD). Co-treatment of HBV or HCV with HIV is associated with risks of adverse physical and psychological effects, requiring ongoing close monitoring. These risks are balanced by the opportunity to minimize and even reverse liver damage, and improve quality and length of life for many co-infected individuals. This CME/CE certified article includes discussion of new antiviral agents and limitations to their use with HIV patients. Case studies examine co-management of HIV with hepatitis B and HIV with hepatitis C. To view this activity, visit <http://ccoe.umdj.edu/online/AIDSLine/14HC01/>.



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