



2011 CARIBBEAN HIV CONFERENCE

STRENGTHENING EVIDENCE TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE ACTION

November 18–21, 2011 • The Bahamas

Conference Program Highlights

- The conference will offer 133 sessions consisting of approximately 520 oral, panel, and poster presentations and displays in 5 tracks. These tracks cover: *special populations; legal, ethical, cultural, spiritual, and leadership issues; epidemiology, basic science, and vaccine research; treatment, care, and support; and prevention: social, behavioral, and biomedical change.*
- At the Opening Ceremony on Friday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., dignitaries and special guests will address the conference participants. Among them are The Honorable Donna M. Christensen, U.S. Virgin Islands Delegate to Congress; The Honorable Hubert A. Minnis, Minister of Health, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas; and The Right Honorable Hubert A. Ingraham, Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas. Ms. Sheryl Lee Ralph, renowned activist and actress of film, television, and Broadway, will perform a portion of her one-woman show, *Sometimes I Cry*, which explores the lives, loves, and losses of women infected and affected by HIV.
- Plenary Session I will feature Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Director of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases, U.S. National Institutes of Health, who will present *30 Years of HIV/AIDS: A Scientific Journey and Look to the Future*. Dr. Fauci will review major advances and setbacks in the HIV research over the past 3 decades and look toward the future and its challenges. Prof. J. Peter Figueroa, The University of West Indies at Mona, will present the general epidemiology of HIV across the Caribbean and provide commentary on what he sees as successes of and needs for regional HIV programs. Dr. Jean William Pape, Weill Cornell Medical College and Les Centres GHESKIO in Haiti, will address issues of emergency preparedness and response in the Caribbean and other regions. This plenary session is scheduled for Saturday, November 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- In Plenary Session II, which focuses on sustainability issues, Ambassador Eric Goosby will present *The Role of International Partners in Building a Sustainable Caribbean Response*, following addresses by Dr. Alan Whiteside, Director of the HIV/AIDS Research Division of the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa; Dr. Amalia Del Riego of the Pan American Health Organization HIV Caribbean Office; and Dr. Karl Theodore of the Centre for Health Economics, The University of the West Indies. Mr. Nisa Bergraaf of Suriname will close this session, which is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 20.
- A special session, *Governance of the Caribbean HIV Response—A Shared Responsibility*, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 19. This session, moderated by Dr. Edward Greene of the Caribbean Public Health Agency, will

examine the future governance of the HIV response as a shared responsibility revolving around collective leadership that includes governments, the private sector, civil society, and other social partners. The panel will address governance structures and mechanisms necessary for an effective response and ways to achieve the goal of universal access by 2015.

- *The Rationale for a Caribbean HIV/AIDS Conference as a Key Ingredient to the Regional Response Mechanism* will be among the presentations in a special session at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 20. Osborne Nurse will moderate this session, and panelists will include Roger McLean, The University of the West Indies at St. Augustine; Dr. Edward Greene, Caribbean Public Health Agency; and Bertrand Audoin, International AIDS Society.
- Dr. Farley Cleghorn of Futures Group will address Plenary Session III. His presentation, *Toward a Stigma-Free HIV Response: Ensuring Equity in Evidence-Based Services in the Caribbean*, will provide a summary of the state and impact of stigma and discrimination in the Caribbean and worldwide, and provide the final call to action for future directions in the Caribbean response to HIV and AIDS. This session will be held on Monday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m. The conference will close with insights into the future response from a number of different perspectives. The Honorable Sarah Wescot-Williams, Prime Minister of St. Maarten will make the closing conference address. She will highlight the importance of government leadership to view HIV as an important sustainable development challenge for the Caribbean that necessitates champions from the highest levels possible.
- On Monday, November 21, beginning at 2:00 p.m., approximately 30 skills-building sessions will provide an array of capacity building and training.



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Quick Facts

No-Cost Conference Benefits

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Minimizing Conference Lodging Costs

NO-COST CONFERENCE BENEFITS

There is ***no registration fee*** to attend the conference.

There is ***no cost to earn up to 15 continuing education (CE) credits***. CE credits will be sponsored by the Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico, **at no personal charge** to those who register for them. **CEs will be available to physicians, nurses, psychologists, dentists, and health educators.**

COMPLIMENTARY AND DISCOUNTED MEALS

COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET BREAKFASTS will be provided Saturday, Sunday, Monday, November 19–21, for all registered conference participants.

COMPLIMENTARY BOX LUNCHESES will be provided Saturday and Sunday, November 19–20, to all registered conference participants.

DISCOUNTED BUFFET DINNERS will available at Seagrapes for \$39.10 (\$34.00 + \$5.10 gratuity) and at Marketplace for \$44.85 (\$39.00 + \$5.85 gratuity) for registered conference participants.

THE FOOD COURT will offer an *a la cart* menu featuring:

Salads, soups, and sandwiches \$6–\$12

Specials of the day \$14

Large pizzas \$22–\$27

Pizza slices \$6

Snacks \$2–\$4

Drinks \$4–\$7

HOTEL OCCUPANCY NIGHTLY RATES

The Atlantis Resort does not limit hotel room occupancy to a single individual. Up to four individuals can occupy a hotel room with two double beds. The chart below presents the cost *per night per person* for different occupancy per room.

	BEACH TOWER COST PER NIGHT	CORAL TOWERS COST PER NIGHT	ROYAL TOWERS COST PER NIGHT
SINGLE (1) OCCUPANCY Cost per person per night	\$239.00 + \$43.02 (18% tax) = \$282.02	\$259.00 + \$46.62 (18% tax) = \$305.62	\$279.00 + \$50.22 (18% tax) = \$329.22
DOUBLE (2) OCCUPANCY Cost per person per night	\$119.50 + \$21.42 (18% tax) = \$140.42	\$129.50 + \$23.31 (18% tax) = \$152.81	\$139.50 + \$25.11 (18% tax) = \$164.61
TRIPLE (3) OCCUPANCY Cost per person per night	\$98.53 + \$17.74 (18% tax) = \$116.47 *Note: A one-time charge of \$6 (bellman charge) also must be paid	\$105.20 + \$18.94 (18% tax) = \$124.14 *Note: A one-time charge of \$6 (bellman charge) also must be paid	\$111.87 + \$15.66 (18% tax) = \$127.53 *Note: A one-time charge of \$6 (bellman charge) also must be paid
QUAD (4) OCCUPANCY Cost per person per night	\$88.05 + \$15.85 (18% tax) = \$103.90 *Note: A one-time charge of \$12 (bellman charge) also must be paid.	\$93.05 + \$16.75 (18% tax) = \$109.80 *Note: A one-time charge of \$12 (bellman charge) also must be paid.	\$98.05 + \$17.65 (18% tax) = \$115.70 *Note: A one-time charge of \$12 (bellman charge) also must be paid.