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The AIDS Institute invites you to attend:

Innovations in HIV Self Testing

2016 U.S. Conference on AIDS Affinity Session

Thursday September 15, 2016

5:00-6:00 PM in Room 220

The Diplomat Resort and Spa

Hollywood, FL

(Refreshments will be served)

The AIDS Institute is hosting a panel discussion on "Innovations in HIV Self Testing" in public health settings.

Oral HIV self-testing is an innovative and high-impact means to increase HIV-case identification and linkage to care. A number of public health jurisdictions have established innovative programs to deploy the HIV self-test kits to reach high-risk populations who might otherwise not present at a public health clinic or physician office.

During this session, participants will learn more about these innovative programs and how such campaigns might deliver a public health benefit to their jurisdictions or communities.

Panelists:

Bryan Collins, *HIV Testing Coordinator*, Virginia Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention (HIV/STD/TB)

Zoe Edelstein, PhD, MS, *Director of Research and Evaluation*, HIV Prevention Program, Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control, New York City Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene

Mark McGrath, MPH, *Policy and Research Analyst*, Office of Policy and Research, Public Health Division, AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Moderator: Carl Schmid, *Deputy Executive Director*, The AIDS Institute

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