



Symposium

The UC San Diego AIDS Research Institute,
and Center for AIDS Research,
in collaboration with the
HIV Prevention Scientific Working Group

Are pleased to present

Engaging community organizations in academic research partnerships addressing HIV/AIDS

May 4, 2016 ♦ UC San Diego ♦ MET 141 ♦ 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Featured speakers



Erin Falvey, PhD, is the Executive Director/Clinical Director at Christie's Place, a non-profit organization in San Diego, CA that provides comprehensive social services closely linked to primary care for women, children, and families living with HIV/AIDS. Erin is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and has been practicing psychotherapy since 2004. She earned a Master's degree in Marital and Family Therapy from Alliant International University and a PhD in Education from San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University. At Christie's Place, Erin oversees the development and implementation of gender-responsive, trauma-informed clinical services focused on access to and retention in care for women living with HIV including behavioral health, medical case management and peer-based patient navigation services.



Jeannette L. Aldous, MD, is the Clinical Director of Infectious Disease for San Ysidro Health Center (SYHC), a large Federally Qualified Health Center serving San Diego's Southeast and South Bay regions. Dr. Aldous earned her Bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in 1994 and worked in neuroscience research before attending medical school at UCSD, receiving her MD in 2004. She subsequently completed a residency in Primary Care Internal Medicine at University of Colorado, and fellowship in Infectious Disease at UCSD. Dr. Aldous has published and presented in her areas of interest, including: antiretroviral treatment and resistance, HIV transmission networks, HIV in women and minority populations, retention in care, and healthcare for the underserved.

At SYHC, Dr. Aldous provides leadership and clinical direction for SYHC's HIV Department, which includes a Ryan White-funded program serving more than 1000 HIV-positive patients at two clinic sites. In addition to providing comprehensive clinical services, the SYHC HIV Department maintains programs in HIV outreach and testing, prevention, and case management through federal and county contracts. SYHC also collaborates with multiple partners in the San Diego HIV Community, including research partnerships with UCSD, and hosts a Community HIV Medicine rotation for medical residents.

Presentations will be followed by an interactive panel discussion on developing and nurturing academic/community partnerships for HIV/AIDS research.