HIV Clinician Mentoring Program
An Intensive 12-month HIV clinician mentoring program for licensed physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses serving the Southeast region

About SEATEC
Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center (SEATEC) is a federally funded training center serving Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee. SEATEC, based at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA, offers training, clinical consultation, and technical assistance to HIV care providers. To request a training go to www.seatec.emory.edu.

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Rationale
Well into the third decade of HIV, the southeastern United States continues to be significantly and disproportionally impacted by the disease.

* 40% of people living with HIV in the US, live in the South

* The region accounts for almost half of all new AIDS diagnoses

* 8 out of the 10 states with the highest HIV-related deaths are Southern states

As a result of the HIV disease burden in the Southeast, there is a significant need to increase the number of clinicians caring for people living with HIV. These HIV care providers must be highly-trained, committed to providing patient-centered clinical care, and able to adapt to the rapidly evolving field of HIV medicine.

Reference:
Eligibility Criteria

The program is open to actively licensed physicians, physician assistants, or advance practice nurses providing or interested in providing HIV clinical care and willing to commit to an intensive 12-month mentoring program.

Clinicians must be:

1. managing or anticipate managing the HIV care of at least 20 patients within Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina or Tennessee over the next 12 months

2. currently prescribing antiretroviral therapy (ART) or will be prescribing ART within the next 12 months

3. providing direct clinical care to one or more of the following populations: racial or ethnic minorities, medically underserved, incarcerated OR providing direct clinical care at a Ryan White clinic, rural or community health center, or a federally supported health care facility

SEATEC’s HIV Clinician Mentoring Program Goal

is to increase the Southeast’s capacity to provide high quality, accessible care to people living with HIV by training a diverse set of clinicians who are qualified, competent, and poised to provide excellence in HIV care.

Program Benefits

Clinicians accepted into the HIV Clinician Mentoring Program will benefit from:

- **Mentorship:** developing a working relationship with a leader in HIV medicine
- **Intensive HIV training:** access to one-day seminars, on-line trainings, webinars, teleconferences, face-to-face trainings, and clinical observations. **CME credit** may be available for select trainings.
- **Individualized Learning Plans:** addressing HIV-related topics such as: epidemiology, testing and diagnosis, initiation and management of ART, treatment failure, comorbid conditions, opportunistic infections, risk behaviors, mental health, reproductive counseling, culturally competent care, and health care delivery systems
- **Capacity Building:** increasing their ability to provide HIV clinical care within their practice setting and community
- **Clinical Interaction:** observing patient care and responding to simulated patient situations and case scenarios
- **Cohort Experiences:** developing professional relationships with clinician mentees across the Southeast

No Fees

SEATEC is offering this program **FREE OF CHARGE** thanks to funding from the U.S Dept. of Health and Human Services, HRSA, HIV/AIDS Bureau

How to Apply

To obtain an application or to find out more about the program please contact Brittney Copeland, the regional clinician mentoring program coordinator, via email at brittney.copeland@emory.edu. Applications for the 2014 cohort year will be accepted from **August 15-October 31 2013**. The 2014 cohort class will be announced in November and the program will begin in January of 2014.