



## **Train-the-Trainer Program**

# **Candid Conversations: Talking with Female Patients about Sexual Health**



**March 22-25, 2012**  
**Miami Beach Resort, Miami Beach, Florida**

### **WHAT**

This train-the-trainer course will prepare you as an IHC faculty member to teach IHC's *Candid Conversations* workshop. Developed with the support of a grant from Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., *Candid Conversations* is designed to help healthcare practitioners hone

their skills raising and addressing issues around female sexual health. As an IHC faculty member you will lead a highly interactive educational program that combines didactic, print and experiential techniques to enhance communication and improve patient care.

The training includes faculty preparation, all curriculum materials and resources, simulated patient practice, and coaching and feedback of your teaching. The program is an intensive 23-hour course for individuals who commit to teach the workshop at their home facilities.

#### **WHY**

Health care practitioners consistently underestimate the prevalence and importance of their patients' sexual concerns. Few providers incorporate questions about patients' sexual health as part of routine histories. This may be due to discomfort based on embarrassment or lack of preparation, time constraints or a belief that sexual history is not relevant to the patient's chief complaint. Incorporating a sexual history promotes a more comprehensive overview of patients' physical and emotional health and well-being, informs appropriate discussion about risk management and builds trust.

#### **WHO**

Healthcare practitioners (MD, DO, APRN, NP, PA, RN) interested in teaching skill-building communication workshops to their colleagues and healthcare team members.

#### **COST**

Tuition for the 3.5-day training is free, and tuition and the costs of most meals are covered by the independent educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Reasonable travel costs will be reimbursed by IHC.

#### **WHERE**

The Miami Beach Resort is on the beach on Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, 3 miles from South Beach and 20 minutes from Miami International Airport.

#### **WHEN**

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 5:30 PM through Sunday, March 25, 2012, 1:30 PM (times subject to change).

#### **APPLICATION**

Space is limited for this one-time faculty development opportunity. To apply, please complete the attached application form and return it with your CV no later than **Friday, February 17, 2012** to:

Institute for Healthcare Communication  
171 Orange Street, 2R New Haven, CT 06510-3111  
Fax: (203) 772-1066  
E-mail: [lmansfield@healthcarecomm.org](mailto:lmansfield@healthcarecomm.org)

If you have any questions, please call us at: (800) 800-5907 (toll-free) or (203) 772-8280.

## Participant Application for IHC Faculty Development Course

Name of Program: Candid Conversations: Talking with Female Patients about Sexual Health

Date of Program: March 22 – 25, 2012

Location: Miami Beach Resort, Miami, Florida

### (Part 1 of 3)

#### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note: An integral part of this training is observation of you teaching this program. Please initial this section to indicate your intention to schedule an initial program session before June 8, 2012 and in coordination with IHC faculty reviewers. Initials:



## Faculty Applicant Disclosure Statement to the IHC (Part 3 of 3)

Faculty Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As an accredited sponsor of continuing education activities, including continuing medical education activities (CME), it is the policy of the Institute for Healthcare Communication (IHC) to ensure the balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its sponsored educational programs. All faculty participating in any activity designated for CME credits must disclose to the audience relevant financial relationships that present any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject of the CME activity. In addition, you will need to provide this information to the participants in the audience when presenting IHC workshops. Please respond to the following questions.

1. In the past 12 months, have you had a **financial relationship\*** with a commercial organization which produces **health-care products or services**? (Government organizations and non-profits are NOT commercial organizations, so we are not interested in those relationships.)

\*Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities for which remuneration is received or expected. ACCME considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

Yes     No

If Yes, move to #2. If No, you're done!

2. You have indicated that you have a financial relationship(s) with a commercial organization which produces **health-care products or services**. Does the educational content—over which you have control—involve the products or services of the commercial organization?

Yes     No

If Yes, move to #3. If No, you're done!

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Nature of the Relationship

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Thank you for taking the time to complete and sign this form.

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(Signature of Faculty Applicant)

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(Date)

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