



SHARP News



SHARP Training at Naval Hospital Naples, Italy in February 2004

Naval Hospital Naples, Italy will host these SHARP training events in February 2004:

HIV-STD Prevention Counseling (2 day course; 0800-1630, Mon-Tues, 9-10 February). This course teaches demonstrates how to work with patients to help them reduce their risk of acquiring or transmitting a sexually transmitted infection or re-infection and how to avoid an unplanned pregnancy. Students learn and practice the CDC-endorsed, evidence-based prevention counseling model. Students learn about barriers to behavior change, and engage in role-play scenarios to assist patients with the development of a personalized action plan for risk reduction. Navy specific issues are also discussed. Continuing education credit is awarded. **Target audience:** clinicians, nurses, Independent Duty Corpsmen, Environmental Health Officers (EHO), Preventive Medicine Technicians (PMT), Preventive Medicine Petty Officers (PMPO), Preventive Medicine Representatives (PMR), general duty corpsmen.

Sexual Partner Counseling and Referral (5-hr course; 0800-1300, Wed, 11 February). This course demonstrates how to work with infected patients to bring their sexual partners to treatment. Students engage in skills-building role-play scenarios to learn the 11-step process, and how to coach and motivate patients to work with health care professionals in this prevention activity. Navy specific issues are also discussed. Continuing education credit is awarded. **Target audience:** clinicians, nurses, EHOs, IDCs, PMTs, PMPOs, PMRs, general duty corpsmen.

Sexual Risk Assessment in the Primary care Setting (2 hour lecture, 1300-1500, Thursday, 12 February). This lecture demonstrates how and why clinicians can and should assess the sexual risk behavior of their patients before they present with infections, abnormal paps, or unintended pregnancies. Continuing education credit is awarded. **Target audience:** clinicians, nurses, IDCs.

There are no registration fees. Travel, lodging and per diem arrangements and funding are the responsibility of the student's command.

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Classroom location: Naval Support Activity CAPO Inn. From Naples: From Capodichino Airport, keep straight to the first turnaround. Turn left and keep straight to the main gate. From Rome: take A1 South to the exit for Tangenziale. Exit to Aeroporto Capodichino. Turn right on the second street and follow to the main gate.