

The ASTDA is co-sponsoring two major STD meetings in the spring of 2008!

On March 10-13, we are co-sponsoring the CDC's biannual National STD Prevention Conference, "Confronting Challenges, Applying Solutions," to be held at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago. This conference brings together STD prevention program, research and policy communities, creating a forum to confront current challenges in STD prevention as well as barriers to applying solutions to these challenges. The last STD National Conference was in May 2006 in Jacksonville and was highly successful, with over 1,340 attendees. More information can be found at the conference website: <http://www.cdc.gov/stdconference/>

On May 7-10, we will be hosting the quadrennial (every 4 years) joint meeting with the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) at the Brooklyn Bridge Marriott in NYC. This meeting features major reviews of STD and HIV topics, with joint presentations by prominent investigators from the UK and US, capped by a major gala event. The previous joint meetings were held in Bath, UK, in 2004 and Baltimore, MD, in 2000. More information will be forthcoming on the ASTDA webpage (www.asta.org) and the BASHH webpage (www.bashh.org).