

TABLE 2. Other NCCHC Highlights Joseph E. Paris, M.D., *Medical Director, Georgia Department of Corrections*

Meeting of SCP

The annual meeting of the Society of Correctional Physicians (SCP) was its most successful ever and it preceded and enhanced the NCCHC Meeting. Many correctional physicians joined the SCP in St. Louis. SCP President Dr. Joseph Paris from the Georgia DOC introduced Dr. Jennifer Clarke from the RI DOC, who presented an Overview of Women's Wellness, Dr. Norman Johnson of Health Professionals, who reviewed Geriatric Issues of Incarcerated Females, Dr. Rosemary Jackson, Ms. Jennie Lancaster, and Ms. Betty Rider, of the North Carolina DOC, who addressed the Difficulties of Health Services and Custody Working Together, and Dr. Kathryn Anastos, of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, who discussed Gender and Ethnic Differences in HIV Patients. The meeting closed with an open forum on Women's Health Issues.

Among the many NCCHC Concurrent Sessions, the following sessions stand out:

- Staff from the Hampden County Correctional Center presented a successful public health model of health care for corrections consisting of a three-year evaluation and research of the measurable benefit and favorable outcomes of their model.
- Another seminar addressed the rights of medical professionals facing the option of settling a civil lawsuit. Robert Vogt analyzed insurance policies, consent issues, impact of the settlement on regulatory and reporting agencies and confidentiality.
- Drs. Spaulding and Clarke, and staff from the RI DOC had sessions on "Developing an Algorithm for Testing Jail Entrants for Sexually Transmitted Diseases" and related topics.
- "Domestic Violence Issues for Correctional Health Care Professionals" were explored by Dr. Diane Rehtine and others from the Florida Department of Corrections.
- William Rold, JD, CCHP, noted correctional attorney, described the latest developments in the laws effecting the provision of health care to incarcerated individuals.
- A dental presentation by Thomas Shields II, DDS, CCHP, and Gregory Becker, DM, of the Florida Department of Corrections, dealt with periodontal disease and associated bacteria and their link to numerous systemic diseases including infective endocarditis, cardiovascular disease, atherosclerosis, respiratory disease, and diabetes, as well as various bacteremias in correctional facilities.
- Richard Novack presented the latest concerning nelfinavir dosing. Although pharmacokinetics of nelfinavir might predict that TID dosing would be superior to BID dosing, the improvement in adherence that occurs from switching to BID actually results in better treatment outcomes.
- The geriatric inmate was covered by Norman Johnson, MD, Health Professionals LTD, Karen Stocke, RN, Stephen Cullinan, MD, and Adrian Feinerman, MD.
- Dr. Joseph Paris presented the HIV + Inmate Post Release Program of the Georgia Department of Corrections, aimed to ensure continuity of HAART after release to society.