

Hep C Connection

The mission of Hep C Connection is to educate the general public about hepatitis C and to provide resources and support for those affected by the virus.



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2008 Colorado Viral Hepatitis Conference

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When: May 6th and May 7th

Where: Holiday Inn Select, Denver

(455 South Colorado Boulevard Denver, CO)

Cost: \$25 for one day, \$35 for both days

\$100 for exhibit booth

Who Should Attend:

Nurses, PAs, Social Workers, Case Managers, Mental Health

Treatment Providers, Drug and Alcohol Treatment Providers, Doctors

Why:

Increase knowledge about hepatitis C and other forms of viral hepatitis to best serve your infected or at-risk patients and clients

This conference is one of the programs Colorado is doing to recognize World Hepatitis Day on May 19th and Hepatitis C

Awareness Month, May 2008

Conference Speakers and Topics

Tuesday May 6th (8am to 4pm)

- **James Burton, MD** — New horizons in HCV treatment and research
- **DeAnn Ryberg, MPH** — EPI overview
- **Tamara Hoxworth, PhD** — Local substance abuse and treatment trends
- **Ed Marino, PA-C** — HCV/HBV & chronic liver disease, transplant issues
- **Marcelo Kugelmas, MD** — NAFLD & NASH: effects of HCV treatment
- **David Petersen, MSW, MHA** — Mental health issues/support and HCV treatment
- **Maya Rogers, MD** — HIV/HCV co-infection
- **Mary Harris, RD, PhD** — Nutrition & liver disease

Wednesday May 7th (8am to 430pm)

- **Impacted community panel discussion**
- **Laura Kerns** — Overview of federal programs; integration of HCV into existing program
- **Clark Kulig, MD** — Integration of services: the VA model
- **Integration of services at the local level panel discussion**
- **Stephan Koester PhD, MA** — HBV, HCV and substance abuse
- **Paula Frantz, MD** — Viral hepatitis in the correctional system
- **Sophie Youtz, Stout Street Clinic and Merrill Carter, Denver Health** — Filling the gap in services
- **Mark Royer, MS, Paul Simmons, and Monique Whalen** — Needle exchange & IV drug interventions research

Registration Form

Name

Organization

Address

Phone

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Method of Payment

- Check** One day @ \$25 _____
- Visa** Two days @ \$35 _____
- MasterCard** Exhibit table @ _____
- American Express** \$100 _____

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Hotel rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Select for a discounted price of \$99 a night. Reservations must be booked by April 5th.

Mention Hep C Connection to receive the discount.

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