



Georgia Division
of
Public Health

YOU ARE INVITED!!

May is Viral Hepatitis Awareness Month

The Hepatitis C Support Project and the GA Division of Public Health/Hepatitis Program are proud to present another HCV train-the-trainer workshop.

Attendees will be provided with the necessary skills and knowledge to educate others about Hepatitis C. Workshop Participants who successfully complete the course will be certified as a "HCV Basic Educator" by the Hepatitis C Support Project.

WHEN

Wednesday May 27, 2009
7:30 – 5:00 PM

WHERE

The Ramada Atlanta Airport Conference Center (404-762-8411)
1380 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30344

COST

FREE!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Nurses, HIV and STD Counselors, Correctional facilities Health Care Workers, Substance Abuse Counselors, Mental Health Counselors, Educators, Risk Reduction Counselors, Outreach Workers, Social Workers, anyone with an interest in Hepatitis C, or anyone who works with individuals at risk for hepatitis C

HOW TO REGISTER

Fax, mail or email a completed registration form to the
GA Division of Public Health
(Attn: Tina Benoit)
No later than *May 20, 2009*

Attendance is limited to only **50 participants** (**Register early**).
Additional names will be placed on a waiting list for our next workshop.

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

For more information, please call 404-463-0849

HCV BASIC EDUCATOR TRAIN THE TRAINER PROGRAM

Registration Deadline: May 20, 2009

Registration is **first come, first served**. There is no charge for this workshop.

Please fax completed forms to: 404-657-2608 Attn: Tina J. Benoit, MPH

email as an attachment to: tbenoit@dhr.state.ga.us

OR

mail to **Tina J. Benoit, MPH**
2 Peachtree Street NW Suite 14-264
Atlanta, GA 30303

Date

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Special Needs _____

Highest grade completed _____

Degree or other Advanced Training _____

Area of Interest (medical / community or other) _____

Why do you want to become a certified Hepatitis C Support Project HCV Educator?

For registration questions, please call **Tina J. Benoit (404) 463-0849**



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Statewide Viral Hepatitis Conference

May 27-28, 2009

Conference Objectives

The Georgia Division of Public Health/Hepatitis Program is pleased to announce a two-day Statewide Viral Hepatitis Conference. We will once again collaborate with the Hepatitis C Support Project / HCV Advocate to offer another hepatitis C “Train the Trainer” workshop. On May 27th, participants will have the option to attend session I (the all-day Train-the-Trainer workshop) **or** sessions II-VI.

The purpose of this conference is to assist healthcare providers in offering the most effective care to persons infected with viral hepatitis. It is our hope that, by providing comprehensive information to providers, promoting collaboration and sharing of knowledge, experience and ideas, we can continue to make progress in the prevention and management of viral hepatitis infection.

By the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Describe hepatitis A virus (HAV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), and hepatitis C virus (HCV).
- Identify risk factors for HAV, HBV, and HCV
- Identify clients who should be referred for hepatitis vaccination and testing.
- Understand information needed to counsel clients about viral hepatitis.
- Identify management strategies for persons infected with viral hepatitis
- Interpret laboratory test results for hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C
- Describe the interrelationship of HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS

Registration

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Suite 14-264

Atlanta, GA 30303

Registration Deadline

May 20, 2009

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Additional Information

We will be unable to accommodate individuals without proper registration. Please be sure to complete and return the registration form (**Very Important**: include your email address). Conference registrants will receive an email confirmation after May 20th. Please do not make any travel arrangements until confirmation has been received.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday May 27, 2009

- 7:30---7:50 Registration and Breakfast
- 7:50---8:00 Welcome
- 8:00---5:00 **Session I – LIVE OAK ROOM**
Hepatitis C Support Project “Train-the-Trainer” workshop
(Please note that Session I will be conducted concurrently with Sessions II- VI)
- 8:00---9:00 **Session II – RED OAK ROOM**
Viral Hepatitis Activities in Georgia
Tina J. Benoit, MPH
Georgia Division of Public Health/Hepatitis Program
- 9:00---9:45 **Session III – RED OAK ROOM**
CDC and Viral Hepatitis
Hope King, MSPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Division of Viral Hepatitis
- 9:45---10:00 **Break**
- 10:00---11:30 **Session IV – RED OAK ROOM**
Updates on Hepatitis Treatments
Dr. Brian Pearlman
Atlanta Medical Center
Center for Hepatitis C and Internal Medicine
- 11:30---12:00 **Session V – RED OAK ROOM**
Adult Hepatitis Vaccines
Ben Sloat, MPH
Georgia Division of Public Health
Adult Immunization Program
- 12:00---1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00---4:30 **Session VI:** Hepatitis Investigation for Public Health Workers
Lynne Mercedes
Georgia Division of Public Health/Hepatitis Program

Thursday May 28, 2009

8:30---9:00	Welcome and Breakfast
9:00---9:45	Session I: Voices of Community: Asian Americans and Hepatitis B Marianne Chung and Lindsay Romasanta Center for Pan Asian Community Services
9:45---10:15	Session II: Hepatitis activities in Georgia Tina J. Benoit, MPH Georgia Division of Public Health
10:15---10:30	Break
10:30---12:00	Session III: ALF and the Treatment Choices Initiative Susan Robinson and Phil Scarfo American Liver Foundation
12:00---1:00	Lunch
1:00---1:30	Session IV: Georgia Immunization Registry Amy Ozburn Georgia Division of Public Health/Immunization Registry
1:30---5:00	Session VI: Hepatitis Investigation for Public Health Workers Lynne Mercedes Georgia Division of Public Health/Hepatitis Program

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GETTING TO THE HOTEL

North

Follow I-75/I-85 South to Exit 242, 85 South. Follow I-85 South to Exit 73, Virginia Ave. Make a right off of the exit. The hotel is located on the left.

South

If you are traveling from I-75 North - Follow I-75 North to 285 West. Follow I-285 West to I-85 North, then take Exit 73B. Make a right off of the exit ramp. At the third traffic light, the hotel is located on the left. From I-85 North - Follow I-85 North to Exit 73B, Virginia Ave. Make a right off of the exit ramp. At the third traffic light, the hotel is located on the left.

East

From I-20 West - Follow I-20 West to I-75/I-85 South, Exit 57. Follow I-75/I-85 South to Exit 242, I-85 South. Follow 85 South to Exit 73, Virginia Ave. Make a right off of the exit. The hotel is located on the left.

West

From I-20 East - Follow I-20 East to I-75/I-85 South. Follow I-75/I-85 South to Exit 242, I-85 South. Follow I-85 South to Exit 73, Virginia Ave. Make a right off of the exit ramp. The hotel is located on the left.

Airport

Follow the signs to I-85 North. Follow I-85 North to Exit 73B, Virginia Ave. Make a right off the exit. Hotel is located at 3rd traffic light on the left

