

SOUTHEASTERN VIRAL HEPATITIS SUMMIT

WHEN: Friday, February 5, 2010 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE: Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport Hotel at Research Triangle Park

WHAT: Hepatitis Foundation International announces a 1 day professional education and training Summit for health professionals and others working with people who are affected by or infected with viral hepatitis including:

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| ✓ nurse practitioners | ✓ nurses | ✓ case managers |
| ✓ physician assistants | ✓ counselors | ✓ others |

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Describe viral hepatitis risk factors and recommend hepatitis testing for patients
- Discuss viral hepatitis transmission and prevention with patients using simple and clear language
- Explain viral hepatitis tests and their meanings
- Describe major functions of the liver and why the liver is a vital organ
- List counseling messages for newly diagnosed patients regarding treatment options and maintaining health
- Discuss the current treatment for hepatitis B and C including expectations for evaluation, duration, side effect management, and the need for support
- List patient support strategies to increase treatment completion

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

⇒ **6.75 contact hours for Nurses** - This continuing nursing education activity is pending approval by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

⇒ **CEU credits for Addiction Professionals (6.75hrs)** - The Hepatitis Foundation International is an approved education provider with the NAADAC Provider Approval System, #693.

HOUSING: Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport Hotel at Research Triangle Park

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***** REGISTER EARLY! LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE! *****

REGISTRATION INCLUDES All sessions, meals, Refreshments, syllabus, educational materials, CEUs, and exhibits.

Summit Registration: \$ 75.00

Late Registration After January 15th: \$ 90.00

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration & Exhibits Open / Breakfast

8:30 AM Liver Health- Firing Up Prevention

Thelma King Thiel, RN, BA
Hepatitis Foundation International

9:15 AM Hepatitis B- Chronic? Carrier? When and How to Treat

Raymond Koff, MD
University of Connecticut

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM The Challenge of Addiction for Providers & Hepatitis Patients

Diana Sylvestre, MD
OASIS Clinic, CA

11:00 AM Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis C

Michael Fried, MD
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

11:45 AM HCV- Future Therapies and Future Challenges

Andrew Muir, MD
Duke Liver Center, NC

12:30 PM Lunch

1:15 PM HIV Co-Infection- HCV + HBV

Jama M. Darling, MD
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2:00 PM Sorting Out the Diagnostics

Edward Marino, PA-C
Porter Adventist Hospital, CO

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Depression, Mental Health, and HCV Infection

Andrew Angelino, MD
Johns Hopkins Medical Center, MD

3:45 PM Hepatitis Exposure in Healthcare Settings

Zack Moore, MD
NC Division of Public Health

4:30 PM Closing Remarks

Susan Thompson, RN, MPH
Adult Hepatitis Coordinator, NC

4:45 PM Program Adjourned



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