

# ATLANTA VIRAL HEPATITIS SUMMIT

**WHEN:** Friday, September 10, 2010 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (*registration and exhibits open at 7:30am*)

**WHERE:** Morehouse School of Medicine, Louis W. Sullivan National Center for Primary Care Auditorium, 720 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta GA 30310

**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:

⇒ **6.5 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 (6.5hrs)** -The Hepatitis Foundation International is an approved education provider with the NAADAC Provider Approval System, #693.

**HOUSING:** Hilton Atlanta, 255 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Tel: (404) 659-2000 Group Code: HEP Rooms are \$99/night plus tax.

**\*\*\*Registration includes all sessions, meals, educational materials, CEUs, and exhibits\*\*\***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like CEUs for: \_\_\_\_\_ Nurses \_\_\_\_\_ Addictions Professionals \_\_\_\_\_ None

Summit Registration Fee: \$75.00

Late Registration after August 20, 2010: \$90.00

Payment Options: Check Visa MasterCard PO# \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration should be sent to:



**Hepatitis Foundation International**  
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## AGENDA

### **7:30 AM Registration/Breakfast**

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| 8:30 AM | Welcome and Update from CDC             | Invited- <b>Louis Sullivan, MD</b><br>Former Secretary of HHS               |
| 9:00 AM | Liver Health- Firing Up Prevention      | <b>Thelma King Thiel, CEO</b><br>Hepatitis Foundation International         |
| 9:30 AM | HCV Treatment in Corrections Facilities | <b>Anne Spaulding, MD, MPH</b><br>Emory University Center for AIDS Research |

### **10:30 AM Break**

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| 10:45 AM | Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis B and C | <b>Raymond Koff, MD</b><br>University of Connecticut |
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### **12:30 PM Luncheon Speaker- Meeting the Challenge Head On**

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|         |                             | <b>Harold J. Stringer, Jr., MD</b><br>Morehouse School of Medicine |
| 1:15 PM | Sorting Out the Diagnostics | <b>Edward Marino, PA-C</b><br>Porter Adventist Hospital, CO        |
| 2:15 PM | HCV/HIV Co-Infection        | <b>William Short, MD</b><br>Jefferson Medical College              |

### **3:15 PM Break**

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| 3:30 PM | Depression, Mental Health and HCV Infection | <b>Andrew Angelino, MD</b><br>Johns Hopkins Medical Center |
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### **4:30 PM Closing Remarks/ Program Adjourned**

**Thelma King Thiel**



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