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The Agenda was based on the following topics and presenters:

- **KEYNOTE:THE LIVER AND THE HIV/HCV COINFECTED PATIENT:** Doug Dieterich, MD, Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cabrini Medical Center, New York City
- **HCV EPIDEMIOLOGY:** Joanna Buffington, MD, Acting Chief of Program Operations, Prevention Branch, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Thelma King Thiel, Chair and CEO, Hepatitis Foundation International
- **FACTORS IN HIV/HCV DIAGNOSIS:** Andrew Talal, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Medical College, New York City and Brian Klein, Founding Member, Hepatitis C Action & Advocacy Coalition (HAAC)
- **CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS ON THE INITIATION OF THERAPY IN THE HIV/HCV COINFECTED PATIENT:** Teresa Wright, MD, Chief of the Gastroenterology Section, San Francisco VA Medical Center and Jules Levin, Executive Director AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project
- **TREATING HEPATITIS C IN ACTIVE INJECTION DRUG USERS:** Brian Edlin, Associate Adjunct Professor, Family and Community Institute For Health Policy Studies, Director of the Urban Health Study and Luther Brock, Director of Programs, AIDS Community Research Consortium, East Palo Alto, CA
- **TREATMENT OF THE HIV/HCV COINFECTED PATIENT: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS:** Stephen Rossi, PharmD, Director Viral Hepatitis, Clinical Research, San Francisco VA Medical Center, and Michael Marco, Clinical Science Policy Director, Treatment Action Group
- **MANAGING SIDE-EFFECTS AND PALLIATION IN HCV/HIV COINFECTED PATIENTS:** Donald Kotler, MD, Chief, Gastroenterology Division, St. Lukes-Roosevelt, NY and Jules Levin, Executive Director, National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project

This document presents an Executive Summary of the meeting. Full transcripts of the meeting will be available at www.natap.org, www.aahivm.org, www.hepfi.org and www.hcvadvocate.org.

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It was the intent of the sponsors to provide useful clinical information to health care providers caring for HIV/HCV coinfecting patients, based on the most current practices. We hope you find the information to be beneficial.

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