

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:

- ⇒ **6.25 contact hours for Nurses** -This continuing nursing education activity was approved 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 *Late Registration after August 27, 2010: \$90 *Student Registration Fee: \$25

Payment Options: Check Visa MasterCard PO# _____
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Signature: _____

Registration should be sent to:



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AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration/Breakfast

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

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM	Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis B and C	Raymond Koff, MD University of Connecticut
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12:30 PM Luncheon Speaker- Meeting the Challenge Head On

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

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM	Depression, Mental Health and HCV Infection	Andrew Angelino, MD Johns Hopkins Medical Center
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4:30 PM Closing Remarks/ Program Adjourned

Thelma King Thiel



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