

VIRGINIA VIRAL HEPATITIS SUMMIT

WHEN: Friday, October 29, 2010 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (*registration and exhibits open at 7:30am*)

WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Airport, 441 International Center Drive, Sandston, VA 23150

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 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 (6.25hrs)** -The Hepatitis Foundation International is an approved education provider with the NAADAC Provider Approval System, #693.

HOUSING: Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Airport, 441 International Center Drive, Sandston, VA 23150

Tel: (804) 222-3338

Group Code: VVHS

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 October 20, 2010: \$90.00

Payment Options: Check Visa MasterCard PO# _____

Card #: _____ **Exp.** _____ **CVV # (on back of card)** _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Registration should be sent to:



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AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration/Breakfast

8:30 AM Liver Health- Firing Up Prevention

Thelma King Thiel, RN, BA
Hepatitis Foundation International

9:00 AM Depression, Mental Health and HCV Infection

Andrew Angelino, MD
Johns Hopkins Medical Center

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM HCV/HIV Co-Infection

William Short, MD
Jefferson Medical College

11:15 AM The Challenge of Addiction for Providers and Hepatitis Patients

Mary McMasters, MD, FASAM
Comprehensive Behavioral Health

12:15 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Hepatitis B- Chronic? Carrier? When and How to Treat

Raymond Koff, MD
University of Connecticut

2:00 PM Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis C

Raymond Koff, MD
University of Connecticut

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM Sorting Out the Diagnostics

Edward Marino, PA-C
North Colorado Medical Center

4:15 PM Closing Remarks

4:30 PM Program Adjourned



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