

NATIONAL HEPATITIS B&C TRAINING PROGRAM AND TREATMENT UPDATE 2012

				
San Francisco, California	Houston, Texas	Seattle, Washington	New York, New York	New Orleans, Louisiana
July 14	July 14	September 15	September 15	September 22
				
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Chicago, Illinois	Denver, Colorado	St. Louis, Missouri	Irvine, California
September 29	October 6	October 27	October 27	December 15

Target Audience:

- Family Practice Physicians
- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Internists
- Nurses
- Pediatricians
- Physician Assistants

COURSE INTRODUCTION

COURSE OVERVIEW

Up to 5.3 million people—2 percent of the U.S. population—are living with chronic hepatitis B or hepatitis C. These diseases are more common than HIV/AIDS in the U.S. Yet, because hepatitis B and hepatitis C often present no symptoms, most people who have them are unaware until they develop liver cancer or liver disease many years later.

A January 2011 Institute of Medicine (IOM) study, entitled *Hepatitis and Liver Cancer: A National Strategy for Prevention and Control of Hepatitis B and C* finds that despite the prevalence of the diseases, they are not widely recognized as serious public health problems and states:

“An estimated 1.2–2 million people in the United States are chronically infected with hepatitis B virus (HBV) and 2.7–3.9 million people are chronically infected with hepatitis C virus (HCV). Lack of awareness about the prevalence of chronic viral hepatitis in the United States and about the proper methods and target populations for screening and medical management of chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C contributes to continuing transmission; missing of opportunities for prevention, including vaccination; missing of opportunities for early diagnosis and medical care; and poor health outcomes in infected people.”

The Scripps National Hepatitis B & C Training Program and Treatment Update will contribute towards increasing the number of health care practitioners educated on the prevalence of chronic viral hepatitis, as well as those properly preventing, diagnosing, treating, and/or referring patients with chronic illness; therefore contributing towards prevention of new cases and improved management of already infected patients.



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Updates on the latest clinical guidelines with patient-focused sessions addressing hepatitis C in the morning and hepatitis B in the afternoon.
- Local experts providing an interdisciplinary team approach to treatment with physician and midlevel provider faculty.
- Intimate learning environment with limited attendance per city.
- Interactive formats including practical case studies, small group discussion, and question and answer opportunities throughout.
- Receive up to 7.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM
- Convenient local venues and affordable registration fee.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After attending this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the prevalence and incidence of acute and chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C both in the general US population and in at-risk populations.
- Review the history, epidemiology, demographics, natural history, histology, immunology and pathophysiology of the viral infection.
- Discuss state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment guidelines for both hepatitis B and C.
- Formulate and/or implement strategies for preventing, diagnosing, treating, and/or referring patients with HBV and/or HCV.
- Evaluate the multidisciplinary team approach to care of patients with hepatitis B and C.
- Establish a local network of practitioners for information sharing, referrals, etc.
- Improve the health of patients infected with the HBV and/or HCV virus.



PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION: HEPATITIS C

4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

We will review the virology, genotypes, modes of infection of HCV and characteristics of the clinical illness caused by acute and chronic infections. Birth-cohort screening plans for 2012 will be outlined. Tests for HCV, including PCR assays and genotyping, interpretations and indications for liver biopsies and complications of cirrhosis will all be discussed. We will show how to initiate and monitor patients during treatment with Telaprevir and Boceprevir, manage of

side effects of rash and hematologic complications of therapy and deal with various patient populations including African Americans, HIV-coinfected and ESLD patients. New drugs in development including protease inhibitors, nucleoside/tide and non-nucleoside polymerase inhibitors, NS5A inhibitors, cyclophilin inhibitors and other novel agents will be discussed. We will outline what we think therapy of HCV will look like when all-oral regimens become available.

7:30 A.M. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

8 A.M. **Review of Viral Hepatitis, Discovery of HCV and Natural History**

8:50 A.M. **Diagnostic Testing, Screening, Histology, Cirrhosis and Liver Biopsy**

9:45 A.M. *Break*

10:15 A.M. **Treatment Guidelines for Direct Acting Antivirals: Who, What, When and How**

10:45 A.M. **Predictors of Response**

11:20 A.M. **Combination and New Therapies in Development for HCV**

12:10 P.M. **Management of Side Effects of Therapy and Case Presentations**

12:30 P.M. *Hepatitis C Morning Session Adjournment*

AFTERNOON SESSION: HEPATITIS B

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We will summarize the history and discovery of HBV infection, discuss the modes of infection and prevalence of disease, and differentiate between acute and chronic infections. We will discuss protective antibodies, vaccination, complications of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma, tests for HBV, including PCR assays, genotyping and mutation

analysis. Update the latest results of trials with nucleoside and nucleotide analogues for the treatment of chronic HBV including entecavir, tenofovir pegylated interferon's and combination regimens. We will include the latest AASLD guidelines for diagnosis, screening and treatment of chronic hepatitis B.

12:30 P.M. *Registration and Lunch*

1 P.M. **Discovery of HBV, Natural History, Vaccination and Prevention**

1:30 P.M. **Diagnostic Testing, Liver Biopsy, Cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

2 P.M. **Nucleoside/Nucleotide Analogues & Pegylated Interferons for HBV**

2:40 P.M. **Management of Antiviral Resistances**

3:10 P.M. *Break*

3:30 P.M. **Case Presentations, Discussion and Q&A**

- **Management of Antiviral Resistance**
- **Treatment Algorithms and AASLD Guidelines**
- **HBeAg-Positive vs. HBeAg-Negative Patients**
- **Complications of Chronic Hepatitis B**

5 P.M. *Hepatitis B Afternoon Session Adjournment*

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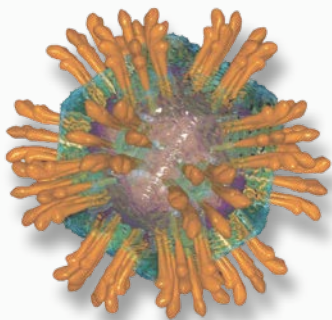
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