

2008 NATIONAL

# Hepatitis C

## Training Program & Treatment Update

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Marriott Courtyard Downtown

### New York

November 22

Hilton Times Square

### Target Audience

Gastroenterologists

Hepatologists

Infectious Disease specialists

and their

midlevel providers

# DEAR COLLEAGUE,

The Scripps National Hepatitis C Training Program and Treatment Update will expand and broaden the number of treating physicians for chronic hepatitis C, while offering an update on the latest treatment guidelines for those already providing care.

Because of the anticipated growth in the treatable population afflicted with hepatitis C and the increased acceptance to therapy with improved sustained virologic response rates, the population of physicians actively treating the disease must be increased if patient outcomes are to improve.

In addressing this effort, this course has been designed for Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists, Infectious Disease specialists, and their midlevel providers. We will review the history, epidemiology, demographics, histology, immunology, and pathophysiology of the viral infection. A fair portion of the program will be focused on treatment of HIV/HCV co-infection.

Our specialized course will visit 8 cities throughout the U.S., limiting attendance to 50 physicians per city; thus offering an intimate, in-depth, and interactive learning opportunity for each and every attendee.

We look forward  
to your participation in  
this National Hepatitis C  
Training Program  
& Treatment Update!

Best Regards,



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Director, SC Liver Research Consortium  
Head, Division of Gastro/Hepatology  
Co-Director, Liver Disease Center  
Scripps Clinic

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Documentation of awarded credit is provided for registered attendees in exchange for completed activity evaluation. Certificates of attendance are available, upon request, at the end of the course.

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### Cultural & Linguistic Competency

This activity is in compliance with California Assembly Bill 1195 which requires that all CME activities comprising a patient care element include curriculum addressing the topic of cultural and linguistic competency. The intent of this bill is to ensure that health care professionals are able to meet the cultural and linguistic concerns of a diverse patient population through effective and appropriate professional development. Cultural and linguistic competency was incorporated into the planning of this activity.

# PROGRAM & EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- 12:00 p.m. Registration and Lunch Buffet
- 12:30 p.m. **Review of Viral Hepatitis, Discovery of HCV & Natural History**  
**Educational Objectives:** Summarize the history and discovery of HCV. Determine genotypes and quasispecies, and modes of infection. Differentiate between acute and chronic infection and other hepatitis infections. Review protective antibodies and vaccination.
- 1:00 p.m. **Diagnostic Testing, Histology, Cirrhosis & Liver Biopsy**  
**Educational Objectives:** Evaluate abnormal liver tests. Define cirrhosis, complications of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. Test for HCV, including PCR assays and genotyping. Assess and interpret indications for liver biopsies.
- 1:30 p.m. **Treatment Guidelines: Who, What, When & How**  
**Educational Objectives:** Distinguish and differentiate the etiologies of non-viral hepatitis and HCV. Determine when to defer therapy, how to screen before starting treatment, how to monitor patients during treatment. Identify office management tips for interferon therapy. Chart response to therapy and laboratory results.
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. **Management of Side Effects Therapy**  
**Educational Objective:** Recognize the adverse effects commonly seen with anti-viral therapies, especially management of depression and hematologic complications of therapy.
- 3:00 p.m. **Treatment of Difficult Populations and Non-Responders**  
**Educational Objective:** Determine the special circumstances of treatment which occurs in various HCV patient populations including African Americans, Latinos, HIV coinfecting patients and patients with renal impairment.
- 4:00 p.m. **Therapies in Development for HCV**  
**Educational Objective:** Discuss new drugs in development including protease and polymerase inhibitors, novel interferons, ribavirin replacements and other novel agents.
- 4:30 p.m. **Case Presentations, Discussion and Q&A**  
**Educational Objective:** Examine and discuss current and relevant cases associated with HCV.
- 5:00 pm Closing Remarks and Adjournment



## New This Year:

January 2009

Follow-Up Case Study and Q&A Teleconference\*

**Discuss information learned during the conference and opportunities or challenges faced once back in the practice setting during this interactive teleconference led by Dr. Paul Pockros.**

*The teleconference is only available for those that attend the live activity in one of the eight cities. More information will be provided during the conference in your local area. Please indicate on the registration form what day and time of day is best for you.*

\*CME credits will not be available.

# FACULTY & PROGRAM INFORMATION

## San Diego • Sept 20

### The San Diego Marriott Del Mar

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Scripps Clinic

**Tarek Hassanein, MD**

University of California, San Diego

**Andrea Scherschel, NP**

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## Dallas • Oct 18

### The Fairmont Dallas

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## Philadelphia • Oct 25

### Marriott Courtyard Downtown

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University of Pennsylvania

**Santiago Munoz, MD**

University of Pennsylvania

**Brenda Appolo, NP, PA**

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## Las Vegas • Oct 4

### The Mirage

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**Michael Fried, MD**

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## Detroit • Oct 25

### The Townsend Hotel

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Health Center

**Mary Ann Sherbondy, MD**

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Henry Ford Hospital and  
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## New York • Nov 22

### Hilton Times Square

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**Douglas Dieterich, MD**

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## Ft Lauderdale • Oct 18

### The Westin Fort Lauderdale

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## Los Angeles • Oct 25

### Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel

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## Important:

- **Register early!** Space is limited and fills up quickly.
- A confirmation letter will be sent and is required for admittance the day of the course.
- Registration fee includes course materials, food and beverage. Parking is not included.
- Conference activities and meal functions are exclusively reserved for registered attendees.



# REGISTRATION

## 2008 National Hepatitis C Training Program & Treatment Update

### Conference Registration Fee: \$50

Includes course tuition, lunch and relevant course materials.

Please indicate the ideal day and time you can participate in the January 2009 Follow-Up Case Study and Q&A Teleconference:

Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri

Morning  Noon  Evening

More information will be provided at the conference.

Please indicate any dietary restrictions or special needs:

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### QUESTIONS?

**Contact:** Scripps Conference Services & CME

**Phone:** (858) 652-5400

**Email:** [med.edu@scrippshealth.org](mailto:med.edu@scrippshealth.org)

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# You're Invited

To attend a unique CME  
National Hepatitis C Training  
Program & Treatment Update!

### Attendee Comments:

- One of the best conferences I have attended on this topic; great speakers, syllabus, presentation style, venue, food and staff.
- Very informative review of the natural history of Hepatitis C, its diagnosis and current treatment.
- Informative, up-to-date and allowed me to see where Hepatitis C treatment is, as well as where it is likely to go.

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