Course Description/Purpose

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.

Educational Objectives

After attending this live 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.
### Hepatitis C

- **7:30 a.m.** Registration, Breakfast and View Exhibits
- **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 & View Exhibits
- **10:15 a.m.** First Line and Second Line Therapies
- **11 a.m.** Updated Data from EASL 2017
- **11:30 a.m.** Clinical Case Studies: HCV

### Hepatitis B

- **12:30 p.m.** Lunch & View Exhibits
- **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.** Guidelines for the Prevention, Care and Treatment of Persons with Chronic Hepatitis B Infection
- **3 p.m.** Break & View Exhibits
- **3:30 p.m.** Hepatitis B: The Slow March Towards a Cure
- **4 p.m.** Case Studies in Hepatitis B
- **5 p.m.** Final Adjournment

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### Locations:

- **San Diego, CA** - July 8
- **San Francisco, CA** - July 22
- **Los Angeles, CA** - July 29
- **New Orleans, LA** - August 5
- **Houston, TX** - August 19
- **New York, NY** - September 9
- **Irvine, CA** - September 16

### Attendance Policies

- **Included:** Course tuition, access to online conference materials, internet in meeting space, breakfast, breaks and lunch
- **Does not include:** Travel costs, lodging and parking

#### Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund

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### Pre-Registration

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