Hepatitis C Virus: The Changing Paradigm

Wednesday, April 27, 2011
Providence Marriott Hotel
1 Orms Street
Providence, RI

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Office of Continuing Medical Education
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Providence, RI 02912

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Registration Information
Register online at: https://apps.biomed.brown.edu/cme_registration/
Conference registration fee includes: Continental breakfast, breaks, lunch and access to an online syllabus.
Registration Fees:
- $50.00 Physicians and Nurses
- $20.00 Other Allied Health Professionals, Students, Residents and Fellows

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations or substitutions must be made in writing to Brown CME Office at least two weeks prior to the conference, no later than April 13, 2011. A $10.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. No refunds for “no-shows.” There will be no additional charge for substitutions. This conference may be subject to change or cancellation.

Conference Location
Providence Marriott Hotel
1 Orms Street
Providence, RI 02904
1-401-272-2400
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pvdri-providence-marriott-downtown/

Accommodations
To make hotel reservations, please call and inform the hotel that you are with Brown University CME - HCV Meeting on or before April 6, 2011 to receive our special rate of $109.00 plus taxes.

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Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas of policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCMCE) through the joint sponsorship of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and the Tufts Nutrition Collaborative - Center for Drug Abuse and AIDS Research (CDAAR). The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation
Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Nurses: An application has been made for nursing CEU’s.
Research Coordinator:AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ credit can be submitted to the ACRP or SOCRA for credit.

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Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize new groups at risk of HCV infection
2. Apply HCV screening and treatment guidelines to a clinic population
3. Describe options for non-invasive assessment of liver fibrosis and barriers to HCV treatment
4. Be prepared to use direct-acting antiviral agents as they become available
5. Discuss the public health implications of HCV diagnosis, transmission and costs of care
6. Define strategies for treatment success in persons coinfected with HCV and are areas demanding further study.

This program provides an overview of current and future HCV care and treatment and addresses emerging issues facing practitioners and public health organizations.

Target Audience
Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers and Research Coordinators in the fields of HIV, Infections Disease, Gastroenterology, Corrections and Public Health

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Program Description
The epidemiology, treatment and care of persons with Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection is changing. As awareness of HCV infections increases, new infections are being diagnosed in populations thought to be at risk. Improvements in health will be determined by the role of public health agencies in containing HCV infection and cost considerations given the expenses of treatment. Treatment for HCV is progressing with the advent of direct-acting antiviral agents, use of non-invasive markers of fibrosis and better determinants of success with use of generic markers including IL28B polymorphisms. Persons with HCV infection have frequent comorbidities including HIV infection, alcohol and substance misuse, and nutritional deficiencies which must be addressed and are areas demanding further study. This program provides an overview of current and future HCV care and treatment and addresses emerging issues facing practitioners and public health organizations.

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