

MIDWEST VIRAL HEPATITIS SUMMIT

COLUMBUS, OHIO

WHEN: Friday, September 18, 2009 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE: Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH 43240

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 contact hours for Nurses** -This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- ⇒ **CEU credits for Addiction Professionals (6hrs)** -The Hepatitis Foundation International is an approved education provider with the NAADAC Provider Approval System, #693.

HOUSING: Wingate Inn, 8505 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH - \$80 (available 9/17 and 9/18)
(614) 844-5888 Group Code MVHS Cut Off: 9/1/09

SATURDAY COMMUNITY FORUM: September 19, 2009 9:30AM-11:30AM
Education, vaccination, testing, and resources

***** REGISTER EARLY! LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE! *****

REGISTRATION INCLUDES All sessions, meals, refreshments, syllabus, educational materials, CEUs, and exhibits.

Summit Registration: \$ 60.00

Late Registration After August 14th: \$ 75.00

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration & Exhibits Open / Breakfast

8:30 AM Liver Health First and Foremost- **Thelma King Thiel, RN, BA**
Hepatitis Foundation International

9:15 AM Evaluation & Management of Hepatitis C- **Raymond Koff, MD**
University of Connecticut

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM The Challenge of Addiction for Providers & Hepatitis Patients- **Diana Sylvestre, MD**
OASIS Clinic, CA

11:00 AM Hepatitis B – Chronic? Carrier? When and How to Treat- **Raymond Koff, MD**
University of Connecticut

11:45 AM HIV Co-Infection HCV + HBV- **Kenneth Sherman, MD**
University of Cincinnati

12:30 AM Lunch

1:15 PM Sorting Out the Diagnostics- **Edward Marino, PA-C**
Porter Adventist Hospital

2:00 PM Integration of STIs, HIV and Hepatitis- **John Ward, MD**
Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STD & TB - CDC

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Depression, Mental Health, and HCV Infection- **Andrew Angelino, MD**
Johns Hopkins Medical Center

3:45 PM Improving Compliance through Treatment Management- **Edward Marino, PA-C**
Porter Adventist Hospital

4:30 PM Closing Remarks

4:45 PM Program Adjourned



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