



INDIANA VIRAL HEPATITIS SUMMIT

WHEN: Thursday, October 7, 2010 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (*registration and exhibits open at 7:30am*)

WHERE: Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

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:

- ✓ nurse practitioners
- ✓ physician assistants
- ✓ nurses
- ✓ counselors
- ✓ case managers
- ✓ 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:

⇒ **6.5 contact hours for Nurses** -This continuing nursing education activity is pending approval by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

⇒ **CEU credits for Addiction Professionals (6.5hrs)** -The Hepatitis Foundation International is an approved education provider with the NAADAC Provider Approval System, #693.

HOUSING: Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Reservations - (317) 248-2481; To take advantage of the reduced room rate of \$99/night, mention group name "Hepatitis Foundation International" when calling.

*****Registration includes all sessions, meals, educational materials, CEUs, and exhibits*****

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like CEUs for: _____ Nurses _____ Addictions Professionals _____ None

Summit Registration Fee: \$75.00

Late Registration after Sept. 16, 2010: \$90.00

Payment Options: Check Visa MasterCard PO# _____

Card #: _____ Exp. _____ CVV# (on back of card) _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Registration should be sent to:



Hepatitis Foundation International
504 Blick Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904
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AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration & Exhibits Open / Breakfast

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| 8:30 AM | Liver Health- Firing Up Prevention | Thelma King Thiel, CEO
Hepatitis Foundation International |
| 9:00 AM | Hepatitis B- Chronic? Carrier? When and How to Treat | Raymond Koff, MD
University of Connecticut |

10:00 AM Break

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| 10:15 AM | Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis C | Raymond Koff, MD
University of Connecticut |
| 11:15 AM | The Challenge of Addiction for Providers and Hepatitis Patients | Speaker TBD |

12:15 PM Lunch

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| 1:00 PM | Sorting Out the Diagnostics | Edward Marino, PA-C
Porter Adventist Hospital, CO |
| 2:00 PM | Communicating Through Interpreters | Martin George, President
Language Training Center, IN |

3:00 PM Break

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| 3:15 PM | Depression, Mental Health and HCV Infection | Andrew Angelino, MD
Johns Hopkins Medical Center |
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4:15 PM Closing Remarks

4:30 PM Program Adjourned



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