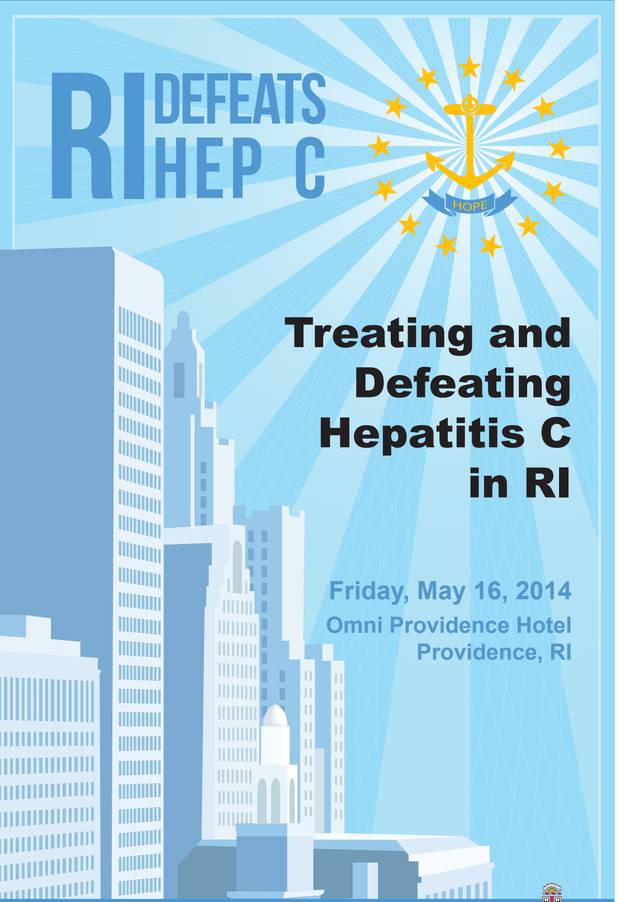

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Friday, May 16, 2014

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Registration Information

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$100.00	MD/DO
$75.00	Pharmacists
$50.00	Other Healthcare Professionals, Students, Residents, Fellows

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Conference Location

The Omni Providence Hotel
1 West Exchange Street
Providence, RI 02903
1-401-598-8000
http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/Providence.aspx

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please call 1-401-598-8000 to make hotel reservations and request the Brown University rate ($169.00) based on availability.

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CME Accreditation

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CME/CE Credit Designations

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 claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Nursing Credit: An application has been submitted to the New England AIDS Education and Training Center and the Board of Registration in Nursing of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. CE Approval is pending.

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The University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Attendance and completion of online evaluations and self-assessment tools at the conclusion of the program are required for issuance of a statement of credit.

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Program Description

At no other time in history has hepatitis C virus infection (HCV) been such an urgent problem. The 'tidal wave' of the epidemic has hit: 'Baby Boomers' infected years ago are now falling ill due to HCV-induced end-stage liver disease and liver cancer, and face tremendous suffering, inability to work and premature death. Only large-scale improvements in HCV care delivery, concomitant with the revolution occurring in HCV treatment, will avert decades of preventable morbidity and mortality. The standard of care for HCV therapy is rapidly evolving with the advent of direct-acting antiviral agents (DAAs). This program provides an overview of current and future HCV screening, care and treatment; addresses emerging issues facing practitioners and public health organizations; and presents HCV epidemiology and strategies to expand capacity to cure.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, and other health care practitioners involved in the diagnosis and management of patients with HCV infection as well as practitioners in: gastroenterology, hepatology, infectious diseases, HIV, corrections, internal medicine, family medicine, psychiatry & public health.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Recognize new groups at risk so as to identify undiagnosed HCV infection
2. Apply HCV screening and treatment guidelines to a clinic population
3. Recognize the benefits of achieving HCV cure and the importance of optimizing adherence to achieve cure
4. Describe strategies for treating patients infected with genotypes 1, 2 and 3
5. Define the role of interferon-sparing, all-oral HCV regimens
6. Appraise emerging data on investigational HCV agents and how they will likely affect current practice, and be prepared to use novel direct-acting antiviral agents as they become available
7. Discuss the public health implications of HCV epidemiology and costs of care

7:30–8:30 AM **Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Exhibitors**

8:30–8:45 **Welcome**
Lynn E. Taylor, MD, FACP & Nicole E. Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH, FAAP

8:45–9:30 **Hepatitis C—Will We Be Ready?**
Brian R. Edlin, MD

9:30–10:15 **How Do We Treat HCV with DAAs in 2014?**
Camilla S. Graham, MD, MPH

10:15–10:45 **Looking Towards the Future: What Will HCV Treatment Be in 2015 and Beyond?**
Thomas E. Sepe, MD

10:45–11:15 **Break and Visit Exhibits**

11:15–11:30 **Adherence Strategies in the DAA Era: Promoting Treatment Success**
Jeffrey P. Bratberg, PharmD, BCPS

11:30–12:00 **The Economic Cost of Hepatitis C**
John B. Wong, MD

12:00–1:00 PM **Lunch and Poster Viewing**

Turning to RI

1:00–1:15 **Scope of the Problem: Modeling the Epidemiology of HCV in Rhode Island**
Brandon DL Marshall, PhD

1:15–1:30 **Clinical Trials as Pathway to Accessing Novel HCV Medications: Overview of What is Available in RI**
Karen Tashima, MD and Thomas E. Sepe, MD

1:30–2:00 **Panel Discussion and Question & Answer Session with Faculty**
Moderator: Lynn E. Taylor, MD, FACP

Breakout Sessions

2:00–3:30 **A. Mobilizing a Coordinated RI Response**
Moderator: Paul G. Loberti, MPH
Participants: Nicole E. Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH, FAAP | Paul Fitzgerald, MSW | Omar Galarraga, PhD | Burke Gao | Elizabeth Kinnard | Brandon DL Marshall, PhD

B. Expanding Capacity to Treat: Group Treatment Approaches
Moderator: Megan Pinkston-Camp, MA, PhD
Participants: Alain H. Litwin, MD, MPH with Greg Salgueiro, MS, RD, LDN, IC

C. A Practical Case-Based Discussion of Direct-Acting Antivirals
Arthur Y. Kim, MD

3:30–4:45 **D. Evaluation of Newly Diagnosed HCV Patients: Identification and Care of Patients with Cirrhosis**
Kittichai Promrat, MD

E. Expanding Capacity to Treat: HCV Care & Treatment in Corrections
Anne C. Spaulding, MD, MPH and Bradley W. Brockmann, JD

F. HIV/HCV Coinfection
Rachel P. Baden, MD

4:45–5:00 **Conference Wrap-Up and Poster Winners Announced**

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

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