



2020 VIRAL HEPATITIS TRAINING & UPDATE SERIES

Costa Mesa, CA – August 29, 2020

Conference Location	Avenue of the Arts Hotel 3350 Avenue of the Arts Costa Mesa 92626	Phone: (714) 751-5100 https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/csmtx-avenue-of-the-arts-costa-mesa-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel
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Parking at the Conference	Discounted Self-Parking of \$8,00 has been arranged for all participants. Please bring your parking ticket to the seminar registration desk to receive this rate
Driving Directions	Follow I-405 N or S to Bristol Street in Costa Mesa. Continue on Bristol Street. Turn right on Anton Blvd. Turn left on Avenue of the Arts and the hotel will be on your left.

Seminar Agenda and Syllabus Information	Registration and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Symphony Ballroom . Please check signage for any last-minute room changes. The Viral Hepatitis seminar is a paperless program. The course syllabus and related materials will be made available on a digital app that can be accessed by a smart phone, tablet device or personal computer. Instructions to download the <i>App</i> will be provided to participants in advance of the seminar. Wi-Fi will be available without charge.
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7:30 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits
8:00 am	Opening Comments and Pre-Test
8:20 am	Viral Hepatitis, Discovery of HCV and Its Natural History - The evolving epidemiology of viral hepatitis around the world - Manifestations of HCV and its relationship to HIV
9:00 am	Hepatitis C: Update on Diagnostics - Screening and diagnostic approaches by cohort - Liver biopsy and newer, non-invasive diagnostic tools Hepatitis C: Update on Treatment 2019 AASLD/IDSA Guidelines - Simplified Guidance
10:15 am	Break & View Exhibits
10:30 am	Viral Hepatitis Update from AASLD 2019 - Worldwide perspective on Hepatitis and promising research studies - Real world outcome studies on DAA's Case Studies 1 and 2 – Infections in Correctional Facilities; HIV/HCV Co-infection Case Studies 3 and 4 – Infections in persons who inject drugs; HCV and Decompensated Cirrhosis
11:40 am	Hepatitis A: What Clinicians Need to Know - The resurgence of Hep A - Risk factors and complications - Recent outbreaks and the efficacy of vaccination
12:00 pm	Luncheon Presentation

12:45pm	Dessert and View Exhibits
1:00 pm	Hepatitis B: Diagnostic Testing, Cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma - The epidemiology of the Hepatitis B infection - Efficacies and opportunities in HBV testing and vaccination - The growing relationship between HBV and HDV
1:45 pm	Anti-viral Therapies for HBV - Early detection and treatment approaches - Treating HCC in patients with Hepatitis B - Guidance statements for co-infected patients
2:30 pm	Break & View Exhibits
2:45 pm	Reactivation of Chronic HBV - Agents to guard against the reactivation of Hepatitis B - Reactivation guidelines for AALD and AGA
3:15 pm	Case Studies 5, 6, 7 and 8: Antiviral Therapies; Hepatitis and Pregnancy and Patients on Immunosuppressors
3:45 pm	Delta Hepatitis: Symptoms, Diagnosis and Future Treatment - Understanding the origins and future of the newest viral hepatitis strain - Emerging diagnostic and treatment approaches
4:20 pm	Summary, Post Test and Adjourn at 4:30pm

Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund

The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$20 processing fee, if your cancellation is **received in writing no later than seven days prior** to the conference. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing seven days prior to the conference. After that date, no refunds, credits, or substitutions will be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to those who “no show.”

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All conference activities (including educational sessions, meal functions, exhibit hall participation and others) are exclusively reserved for seminar participants. Non-registered guests (including children, family members, colleagues and others.) are not permitted in the seminar areas.

Conference Modification or Cancellation

The University of Louisville and SC Liver Research Consortium reserve the right to modify the course’s schedule, faculty or content if necessary. They also reserve the right to cancel this seminar, and in the unlikely event, a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. We are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of a seminar cancellation.

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CME Information

Nurses - This program has been approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 8.4 continuing education credits through University of Louisville Hospital, provider number 4-0068-7-20-1169. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing education provide does not constitute endorsement of program content.

Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants - AANP and AAPA accept Category I credit from AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] organizations accredited by ACCME.

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JOHN C. HOEFS, MD

Dr. Hoefs graduated with a BS from California Lutheran University in 1966 and graduated from George Washington University Medical School in 1970. After completion of Residency in Internal Medicine from USC-LA County General in 1975, he studied liver disease at the USC Liver Unit from 1975-1980 completing a clinical fellowship and NIH fellowship. He joined the University of California Irvine in 1980 to become the director of the Liver Disease Program. He was awarded an NIH grant in 1982 for studies of portal shunting and brought the prestigious NIH HALT-C trial for treatment of hepatitis C to UCI in 1999. He has

been part of most of the pharmaceutical sponsored treatment studies of chronic hepatitis C since 1990.

Dr. Hoefs has interests in the treatment of hepatitis C, non-invasive evaluation of patients with liver disease with the quantitative Liver Spleen Scan and research into the cause and nature of ascites. The large clinical program at UCI has treated thousands of patients with hepatitis C over the last 10 years. Dr Hoefs was the co-founder of HEPATIQ_LLC which developed the automated quantitative liver-spleen scan (HEPATIQ).



TIMOTHY MORGAN, MD

Dr. Timothy Morgan is Chief of Gastroenterology at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System and Professor of Medicine at the University of California, Irvine.

Dr. Morgan is the Director of the VA National Hepatitis C Resource Center which oversees programs to improve diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis C, and improve care for patients with cirrhosis, across the VA healthcare system. He is a co-chair of the AASLD-IDSA hepatitis C treatment guideline committee and chair of the VA HCV treatment guidelines. He has been an investigator on clinical trials in hepatitis C for the past 25 years, and in alcoholic hepatitis and alcoholic cirrhosis for the past 30 years. He is currently the Principal Investigator on the Southern California Alcoholic Hepatitis Consortium, an NIH-funded consortium to evaluate new treatments and to better understand the pathophysiology of alcoholic hepatitis.

Dr. Morgan is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, American Gastroenterology Association, the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease.



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Jackie Recendez is a Nurse Practitioner in the Liver Program at the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center in Long Beach, California.

Ms. Recendez education includes: MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), BSN from University of Nevada, Reno, and a BA Public and School Health from California State University, San Jose, California.

She has been providing clinical management of liver disease and Paracentesis procedure clinic since 2010 at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center. She enjoys patient education and lifelong learning.