

2020 VIRAL HEPATITIS TRAINING & UPDATE SERIES

Phoenix, AZ – December 5, 2020

Conference Location	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85040	Phone: (602) 431-0001 http://www.desertwillowconferencecenter.com
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Parking at the Conference	Parking is complimentary for all participants.
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Driving Directions	From the North: Take I-17 South towards Tucson. Merge onto I-10 East via the exit on the left towards Globe/Tucson. Exit at 40th Street. Turn right onto South 40th Street and left onto east Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your left. From East Valley: Take US-60 West, merge onto I-10 West and exit at Broadway Road. Turn left onto Broadway Road and left onto South 48th Street. Turn right onto East Cotton Center Boulevard, pass through 1 roundabout and Desert Willow will be on your right. From the West: Take I-10 East to 40th Street. Turn right onto 40th Street and turn left onto east Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your left.
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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 App 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.”

Recording and Photography

The University of Louisville reserves exclusive rights to record (audio and video) and/or photograph conference proceedings for use in marketing materials, future presentations and other purposes.

Attendance Policies

Guest Attendance

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.

Physicians (MD/DO) - The University of Louisville Office of Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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.

**Your
Seminar
Faculty**

RICHARD A. MANCH, MD, FAASLD, FACG



Dr Richard A. Manch currently serves as Chief of Hepatology at Arizona Liver Health, with research and clinic sites in Chandler, Glendale and Tucson, Arizona. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology. A graduate of the State University of New York in Buffalo (B.A., M.D.), he also holds a master's degree in Health Administration from the University of Colorado. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Gastroenterology and the American College of Physician Executives and is Clinical Professor of Medicine with the University of Arizona and Professor of Medicine with Creighton University. Dr. Manch has been instrumental in developing two liver transplant programs in Arizona and developed an extensive network of liver disease outreach clinics throughout the state, before redirecting his efforts toward the development of innovative ways to provide specialized Hepatology consultation by teleconferencing with primary providers in medically underserved areas.

HUGO E. VARGAS, MD, MS, FACP, FAASLD



Hugo Vargas received his medical degree from Hahnemann University Graduate School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA after graduating with a BS in Physiology from UC Davis. Concurrently, he expanded his study in Human Physiology receiving a Master's of Science degree.

Dr. Vargas is certified in Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology. Clinically, Dr. Vargas is interested in hepatitis, End-stage liver disease and hepatocellular carcinoma. He participates in clinical and diagnostic trials and collaborates with research partners at the Mayo Clinic and with national experts in the treatment of liver disease.

He is the recipient of many professional and academic awards including Outstanding Fellowship Director of the Year and Investigator of the Year at Mayo. Dr. Vargas is also active in AASLD and serves on their education, research and membership committees. IN 2014, he was awarded Fellowship in AASLD

ANN MOORE, FNP-C



Ann Moore has over 30 years of liver disease and complex liver transplant management experience. As a board-certified nurse practitioner, Ann is recognized nationally for her liver disease expertise, and serves as an advisor to many organizations and companies involved in the management of liver disease.

She has worked to expand access to liver disease care throughout the state of Arizona, running numerous outreach clinics in rural locations utilizing the ECHO telementoring program. She was awarded the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner State Award for Excellence in 2014 for her work with Hepatitis C patients in rural and underserved communities. Ann has also received several grants for expanding liver disease education programs and research grants for the study of hepatitis C and primary biliary cirrhosis.
