

2020 VIRAL HEPATITIS TRAINING & UPDATE SERIES

New Orleans, LA – November 21, 2020

Conference Location	Hyatt Centric French Quarter 800 Iberville Street New Orleans, LA	Phone: (504) 586-0800 https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/louisiana/hyatt-centric-french-quarter-new-orleans/msvrf
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Parking at the Conference	Reduced parking for all participants is available for \$12. Once you enter the self-parking area, bring the parking ticket to the Seminar Registration Desk
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Driving Directions	Drive from I-10 E to New Orleans. Take exit 232 from I-10 E • Continue on US-61 S. Take Tulane Ave to Iberville St • Merge onto US-61 S/Airline Hwy • Continue onto Tulane Ave • Turn right onto Loyola Ave • Turn left onto Gravier St • Turn left onto O'Keefe Ave • Continue onto Roosevelt Way and Continue onto Burgundy St • Turn right onto Iberville St. The hotel is on the right
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Seminar Agenda and Syllabus Information	Registration and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Lafitte Room. 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& 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	<i>Luncheon Presentation</i>
12:45pm	<i>Dessert and View Exhibits</i>
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	<i>Break & View Exhibits</i>
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

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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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Cynthia Benz DNP APRN was certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in 1981. In her role as a CNS she has focused on the care of the chronically ill patient, with the last 18 years in Hepatology. She graduated with honors from Louisiana State University School of Medicine In New Orleans. She is currently employed at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in GI/Hepatology. Additionally, Dr. Benz precepts graduate students from the University of South Alabama.