

A Team-based Approach to Treating HCV in Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease

SAMPLE AGENDA

Registration and Check-in

Welcome and Introductions

Presentation

- Epidemiology of HCV in Patients on Hemodialysis Patients
- Association of Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and HCV Infection
- HCV and Kidney Transplantation
- Diagnosis and Evaluation of the Patient with Hepatitis C
- Liver Biopsy and Fibrosis Testing
- Current Treatment Regimes for Hepatitis C Patients
- Recommended Regimens for Patients with Severe Renal Impairment
- Outcomes and Recommendations for current Clinical Trials
- Review and Re-Cap
- Question and Discussion

Informal Networking

Program adjourns

Learning Objectives

As a result of participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the epidemiology of Hepatitis C (HCV) in kidney disease patients, especially those undergoing hemodialysis (HD)
- Explain the various risk factors for HCV infection among HD patients
- Evaluate HCV and Risk of Death in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients
- Reflect on how HCV can be a cause of Renal Disease and other Immune Complex Disorders
- Investigate the impact of HCV on kidney transplant patients
- Consider the current diagnostic approaches for HCV and the efficacy of each

- Utilize the benefits and limitations of liver biopsy and fibrosis testing in workup of kidney patients
- Translate the widely held medical pearls in the evaluation of HCV infection in kidney disease
- Explore the latest research findings on the treatment of HCV to provide therapeutic options of patients with kidney disease
- Discuss therapeutic and patient management options through a series of clinical case presentations
- Summarize how to screen, diagnose and effectively treat the appropriate kidney patients and know when and how to refer to a Hepatologist for more advanced liver care