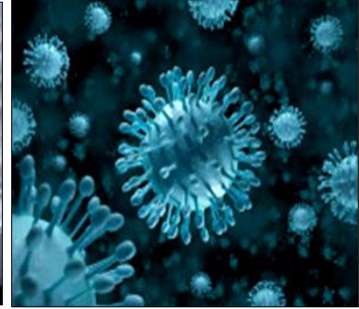


# Increase your ability to Screen, Diagnose and Treat your Patients for Hepatitis C

*By Attending this Complimentary CME Event*

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

**Thursday, October 12 – 6:30pm  
Seasons 52 – The Headquarters at Seaport  
789 W Harbor Dr #134, San Diego**



There are now nearly than 800,000 patients in the United States on hemodialysis (HD). The prevalence of Hepatitis C is 5-times greater in these patients than in the general US population and represents an unmet medical need for your kidney patients.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has received an increased number of reports of newly acquired hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection among patients undergoing hemodialysis and is now urging providers and facilities to initiate a number of new processes to reduce the incidence of HCV.

This is a new and largely unknown area for many Nephrologists, Gastroenterologists, and Internists, but the impact of Hepatitis C infection on their patients include:

- Increased Risk of Cirrhosis
- Increased Incidence of Hepatocellular Cancer
- Increased Risk of Mortality

Those who complete this activity will better understand how to screen, diagnose and treat the appropriate candidates with HCV under their care and when and how to refer to Hepatology for more advanced care.

## **Your Course Director**

**Dr. Paul Pockros**

Director of the Liver Disease Center  
Scripps Clinic



## **Your Course Instructor**

**Dr. Catherine T. Frenette**

Medical Director of Liver  
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**There is no charge for this event, but space is limited and Pre-registration is Required**



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