

**Increase your ability to Screen, Diagnose and Treat your  
Hemodialysis Patient for Hepatitis C**  
*By Attending this Complimentary CME Event*



You are invited to participate in an informative dinner symposium by noted Hepatologist

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There are now over 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.

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 dialysis providers and facilities to initiate a number of new processes to reduce HCV in their patients.

This is a new and largely unknown area for most nephrologists, 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.

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 – 8:30pm**

**Morton's Steakhouse**

**285 J Street - San Diego**

**619-696-3369**

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



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