



Evaluation & Management of HIV & Hepatitis Co-Infected Patients: A Case Based Approach

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Transmission Schedule:

Friday, April 25, 2003

- ◆ 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. ET *Live – Analog/Digital Ch 1*
- ◆ 1:30 p.m. ET – 3:00 p.m. ET *Taped – Analog/Digital Ch 1*
- ◆ 3:00 p.m. ET – 4:30 p.m. ET *Taped – Analog/Digital Ch 1*

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. ET – 11:30 a.m. ET *Taped Repeat – Digital Ch 1*

Satellite Information:

- ◆ *KU Band* – AMC-3 (GE3) trans 19, 87° W, 12080 MHz, (H)
- ◆ *Trouble number:* (612) 252-3127
- ◆ *Q & A number:* (800) 203-5272

Purpose:

Diagnosis and treatment of persons co-infected with HIV and Hepatitis (B & C) is a difficult task for healthcare professionals. Some of the factors that providers might face with the co-infected patient include the identification of potential treatment candidates, the timing and management of therapies and adherence issues and other potential barriers to care. Faculty will provide an overview of these topics relating to the current management and care of the co-infected patient. The program will include time for Q & A from registrants viewing the live broadcast.

Objectives:

As a result of attending this program registrants will be able to:

- Identify the key factors related to the epidemiology, diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of HIV and Hepatitis co-infected patients.
- Identify current VA practice guidelines and pharmaco-economic considerations for treatment of HIV and Hepatitis co-infected patients.

Format:

After guest faculty presentations and moderated case presentations, participants viewing the live broadcast will be given the opportunity to participate in a question and answer session by calling on a national toll free telephone number.

Target Audience: Physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurses, and others working in primary care and specialized settings are encouraged to attend.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas & Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Minneapolis Geriatric Research, Education & Clinical Center (GRECC) and the Department of Veteran Affairs Hepatitis-C Research Centers (HCRC). The GRECC is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. GRECC designates this activity for 1.5 credit hours in Category #1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the AMA.

The Minneapolis GRECC is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity is certified by GRECC for 1.75 contact hours for nurses.

The Minneapolis GRECC is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing education for psychologists. GRECC offers this activity for 1.5 credit hours for psychologists. The GRECC takes responsibility for the content, quality, and educational integrity of this activity.

Registrants must attend the entire session, complete an evaluation form and Certificate of Attendance/Application for Credit form, and return the copy to GRECC for validation. Forms are available on the Internet by using your favorite server and entering "GRECC".

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