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*Confronting the Changing Landscape of Hepatitis C Treatment: How
pharmacists will play a vital role*

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Program Locations

ACPHS-Albany Campus

Student Center Room 201
106 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, N.Y. 12208

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Colchester, VT 05446

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214 Cornelia Street
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Plattsburgh, NY 12901

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8:00 a.m. - **Registration and Breakfast**
8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – **Welcoming Remarks**
8:40 a.m. David M. Kile, R.Ph. M.S.
Director of Continuing Education and Professional Development

8:40 a.m. - **An Overview of Hepatitis C Infection and Treatment – (Knowledge based activity)**
9:40 a.m. Peter Ells, M.D.
Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology-Hepatology, Albany Medical Center

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

1. Explore the epidemiology of Hepatitis C infection within the U.S.
2. Discuss the pathophysiology of Hepatitis C infection and its associated prognosis
3. Recognize surrogate markers used to stage disease and guide therapy decisions
4. Identify candidates for medication therapy

9:50 a.m. - **The Medication-based Treatment Approach for Hepatitis C Infected Patients – (Knowledge based activity)**
11:20 a.m. Nimish Patel, Pharm.D., M.S.
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

1. Describe current standards of care for Hepatitis C medication therapy
2. Discuss goals of Hepatitis C pharmacotherapy
3. Recognize the role of recently approved Hepatitis C protease inhibitors
4. Compare and contrast the role, management, and expected therapy outcomes associated with protease inhibitors versus conventional Hepatitis C therapy

11:20 a.m. – **Break**
11:35 a.m.

11:35 a.m. – **New and Emerging Anti-Hepatitis C Medication Therapies: The role of the Pharmacist – (Knowledge based activity)**
1:05 p.m. Christopher Miller, Pharm.D., BCPS
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Albany Medical College Division of HIV Medicine

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize toxicity risks associated with Hepatitis C protease inhibitors
2. Assess the risk and management strategies of drug-drug interactions associated with Hepatitis C protease inhibitors
3. Evaluate the importance of medication adherence for Hepatitis C therapies and design strategies to improve adherence
4. Describe the role of pharmacists in the management of new and emerging Hepatitis C therapies

1:05 p.m. **Statements of Credit Issued**

Green Initiative

In an effort to be more environmentally conscious, the Office of CEPD will no longer be printing extensive handouts. Speaker handouts will be e-mailed to registered participants prior to the program. Please provide your e-mail address on the registration form. A very limited number of printed handouts will be available on the day of the program for on-site registrations only. Thank you for your support of this initiative.

This program is partially sponsored by an educational grant from Vertex Pharmaceuticals. Vertex Pharmaceuticals provides medical education grant support as part of its mission to be a responsible member of the communities in which they operate, focus their research, and conduct business. Vertex provides support to increase the knowledge of health care professionals dedicated to diseases where they focus their research, including Hepatitis C and cystic fibrosis.

Goals: The goals of the program are to: 1) Outline the epidemiology and pathophysiology of Hepatitis C infection; 2) Compare and contrast the role, management, and expected therapeutic outcomes associated with protease inhibitors versus conventional Hepatitis C therapy; 3) Distinguish new and emerging Anti-Hepatitis C medication therapies; 4) Describe the role of the pharmacist in the management of Hepatitis C therapies.

Activity Type: Knowledge based

Continuing Education Credit: Continuing Education credit has been approved for **0.40 live continuing education units (CEUs)/4 contact hours of live continuing education**. Participants must complete and return the learning assessment packet (participant form, program and speaker evaluations and learning assessment questions) and the audience response clicker to the registration table at the end of the program to receive credit for this program.

Target Audience: Practicing pharmacists.

Registration: The registration fee of \$60 includes breakfast, program materials and statement of credit.

Registrations received after the deadline of February 8, 2012 will be considered an on-site registration and will be charged an additional \$10. Seating is limited and registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellations and Refunds: Refunds, less a \$10 administrative fee, will be issued for cancellations received before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. Cancellations received after that date will not be eligible for a refund.

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences reserves the right to cancel a program due to factors such as inclement weather or insufficient registration.

Questions: For more information, please contact Lori Kline in the Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development at (518) 694-7231 or lori.kline@acphs.edu.

Directions: For directions to either campus of Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, please go to www.acphs.edu, and scroll to the bottom of the page. You will find the directions highlighted in grey.

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Save the Dates

Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16, 2012
Annual Pharmacy Practice Institute (PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES)
12 credit hours

Saturday, April 14, 2012
The Barbara M. DiLascia Oncology Lecture Series
Men's and Women's Health Symposium
4 credit hours

REGISTRATION

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