PROJECT ECHO

Extension for Community Health Outcomes
Join our weekly video conferences to receive continuing education credit
for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C Training

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Project ECHO Viral Hepatitis

is a University of Washington program to mentor clinicians in underserved and/or rural areas in the treatment of Hepatitis B/Hepatitis C. Funded by the Washington State Department of Health, Project ECHO provides primary care clinicians with access to:

- UW Specialists in Infectious Disease, Hepatology, and Addiction Medicine
- Brief updates on evidence-based strategies to treat HBV/HCV
- Continuing Education credits per hour of participation

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Assess patients at high risk for HBV/HCV
- Diagnose patients appropriate for HBV/HCV treatment
- Review best practices for HBV/HCV treatment
- Monitor patients with HBV/HCV for side effects and effectiveness of therapy

COURSE FACULTY

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Physicians and staff members who treat patients suffering from viral hepatitis - as well as students, pharmacists, and other patient advocates.

Participate weekly in telemedicine clinics. Listen to the brief didactic session and cases and contribute comments or questions. Apply information about HBV and HCV to patients in your practice. Connect with others across the region in similar roles.

If you're looking primarily for a one-time or occasional case consult (rather than an ongoing learning opportunity), we have other options available - contact us!

WHEN ARE SESSIONS?

Every Tuesday, Noon - 1:15 PM PST

HOW DO I PRESENT CASES?

Submit the New Patient Form at 24 hours before the session; sending in advance will allow the specialists to prepare for the discussion. Please redact all names, month/day of birth, and medical record numbers to protect the identity of the patient. Project ECHO will assign your clinic a code to use for your patients and will confirm placement on an upcoming agenda.

During the Tuesday call, present your case and ask questions. Peers and specialists will share their thoughts. UW panelists will send a written summary of the discussion to you at no cost to you or the patient.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Contact Pam Landinez (landinez@uw.edu) for registration information and consultation on your equipment needs.

HOW DO I RECEIVE *AMA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™*?

At the end of the accreditation period we'll provide attendance verification and instructions on submitting a claim to the UW IPCE office. To ensure we properly credit your attendance, please ensure you are fully visible on Zoom with your full name and location displayed. For credit, participants must be present for the entire call.

ACCREDITATION

Joint Accreditation: In support of improving patient care, The University of Washington School of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME),the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The University of Washington School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *62.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Each session is 1.25 credits)

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 62.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change. (Each session is 1.25 credits)

DISCLOSURES

In both his roles as a speaker and planner of this program, John Scott discloses receiving a consulting fee with NovoNordisk. Erin Cleveland (speaker/planner/peer reviewer), Joe Merrill (speaker/planner) and Pam Landinez (series coordinator) have no financial relationships to disclose. Any financial relationships have been mitigated.