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“Management of Chronic Hepatitis B”

Satellite Broadcast

October 17, 2007 at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm ET, Channel 1

The first broadcast on **October 17, 2007** and the rebroadcast on **November 29, 2007** will be followed at 1:00 pm ET by a VANTS conference call which will provide an opportunity to discuss issues covered in the broadcast with the faculty.

Dial in Number is: 1-800-767-1750 Access Code: 90166#

Program Re-broadcast

October 18, 2007 at 7:00 am ET; Channel 1
October 22, 2007 at 3:00 pm ET; Channel 1
October 25, 2007 at 6:00 pm ET; Channel 1
October 30, 2007 at 11:00 am ET; Channel 1
November 5, 2007 at 3:00 pm ET; Channel 1
November 8, 2007 at 8:00 pm ET; Channel 1
November 15, 2007 at 8:00 am ET; Channel 1
November 20, 2007 at 3:00 pm ET; Channel 1
November 28, 2007 at 3:00 pm ET; Channel 1
November 29, 2007 at 12:00 pm ET; Channel 1

Place: Your local satellite site or via recording at location determined by your facility. Location for viewing a recording is at viewer discretion and as your

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facility's resources permit.

Purpose: The purpose of this case-based program is to increase provider awareness of chronic hepatitis B management through review of the diagnosis and treatment guidelines, selection of appropriate antiviral therapy, and associated monitoring parameters.

This broadcast is a stand-alone educational activity, requiring participant viewing only.

Outcome Objectives: After viewing this satellite broadcast, participants will be able to:

1. Be familiar with the diagnosis of chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) and how to interpret hepatitis B virus blood tests.
2. Be able to discuss the effectiveness and goals of chronic HBV treatment, and identify which patients would be potential candidates for therapy.
3. Be aware of currently available HBV antiviral agents, appropriate monitoring and its place in therapy within the Department of Veterans Affairs.
4. Be able to describe the manifestation, clinical impact and the management of a veteran with chronic HBV who develops lamivudine-resistance.

Target Audience: Primary Care Providers, physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

Accreditation/ Approval: **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**
The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN)
The VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Continuing Education Credit: **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**
The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity is certified to provide continuing education credit to practitioners seeking category 1 AMA PRA credit when viewed live.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for 1 contact hours in continuing nursing education

NOTE: The California (CA) Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) will not accept ANCC credit toward the renewal of CA licensure, unless the CA licensed nurse-participants are physically outside of the state of CA when they commence and complete ANCC accredited educational activities.

California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN)

This continuing education activity has been presented by the VA Employee Education System for 1 contact hours. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing: Provider Number **CEP 4714**.



Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education Program # 610-000-07-038-C01-P. This program is accredited for 1 contact hour(s). The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. A statement of credit will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive continuing pharmacy education credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form. Statements of credit will be mailed to participants within six weeks of the educational activity's conclusion.

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Report of Training:

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Broadcast Schedule:

12:00 PM ET	Show Open	Tape	
12:02 PM ET	Welcome and Introduction	Studio	
12:05 PM ET	Faculty Introductions	Studio	
12:06 PM	Background information on Hepatitis B including prevalence, and risk for infection		Timothy Morgan
12:11 PM	Importance of vaccination and Interpretation of Hepatitis B blood test	Studio	Alex Monto
12:20 PM	AASLD guidelines, treatment goals, treatment algorithm	Studio	Helen Yee
12:30 PM	Patient Case 1	Studio	Timothy Morgan, Helen Yee
12:45 PM	Patient Case 2	Studio	Alex Monto
12:55 PM	Wrap up/last final comments from each faculty		All
1:00 PM	Show Close	Studio	
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Application Procedure: VA Learning Catalog: http://vaww.sites.lrn.va.gov/vacatalog/cu_detail.asp?id=23550

The evaluation and certificate will be available on Librix following the end of the conference.

Evaluation and Certificate Link:

<http://vaww.ees.aac.va.gov/librix/loginhtml.asp?v=librix>

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- Click on “**Available Courses**” on the left-side menu after you enter Librix. The search page for the “Available Courses” page will present. If not click on the Search tab on the top Left navigation bar.
- Type part of title in the keyword search box (Hepatitis B) then click submit
- A list of similar courses will appear
- Make sure that you **click on the correct title** then click on “**Sign Me Up**” you will be taken back to the “My Courses” page where the program will be listed
- Double click on the course title until it opens
- After the program opens click on the Exam/Evaluation Link located in the top left horizontal menu to begin your Exam, Evaluation and Print your Certificate of Completion.

Note: If you experience any technical issues please contact eeswbthelp@va.gov
Located in Outlook in your global distribution list.

Information on participation may be obtained from Karen McCoy, Project Manager, EES, Salt Lake City Employee Education Resource Center, phone 801-944-1265, e-mail, Karen.McCoy@va.gov

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