

PROJECT ECHO

Extension for Community Health Outcomes
Join our weekly video conferences to receive CME 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
- CME credits per hour of participation
- Phone consultation with specialists during non-scheduled time if patients experience complications

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 least one week before the session; sending in advance will allow the specialists to provide better recommendations. 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 consultants will send written suggestions to you at no cost to you or the patient.



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 CME office. To ensure we properly credit your attendance, please ensure you are fully visible on Zoom with your full name and location displayed. For CME credit, participants must be present for the entire call.

ACCREDITATION

The University Of Washington School Of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Washington School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 73.5 *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.)

DISCLOSURES

In both his roles as a speaker and planner of this program, John Scott discloses consulting relationships with Gilead and NovoNordisk. Paula Cox-North (speaker) discloses participating in an advisory committee with Gilead. Joe Merrill (speaker) and Pam Landinez (planner) have no financial relationships to disclose. Any financial relationships have been mitigated.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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