

IMPROVE YOUR DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SKILLS FOR LIVER DISEASE

By Attending this Complimentary CME Event

“Hepatitis Delta: Increasing Awareness and Treatment Competencies”

Westminster, CA

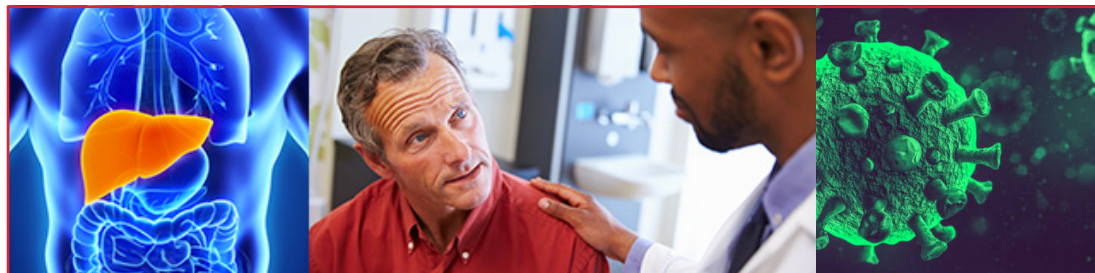
Thursday, March 23, 2023

6:30 - 9:00pm

Grand Garden Restaurant

8894 Bolsa Avenue

*Hosted by the Vietnamese Physicians Association
of Southern California*



Hepatitis D is an inflammation of the liver caused by the hepatitis D virus (HDV), and it requires HBV for its replication. Hepatitis D infection cannot occur in the absence of hepatitis B virus. HDV-HBV co-infection is considered the most severe form of chronic viral hepatitis due to more rapid progression which can lead to hepatocellular carcinoma and liver-related death.

HDV infection is diagnosed by high levels of anti-HDV immunoglobulin G (IgG) and immunoglobulin M (IgM), and confirmed by detection of HDV RNA in serum.

However, HDV diagnostics are not widely available and there is no standardization for HDV RNA assays, which are used for monitoring response to antiviral therapy

Learn more about the transmission, vaccination, and prevention approaches to stop this emerging threat to liver health.

This seminar will:

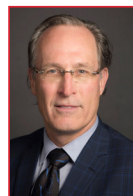
- ▶ Explain how and why HBV infected individuals are at risk for HDV
- ▶ Prepare your practice to screen patients and increase sensitivity to populations at risk
- ▶ Increase awareness of current and emerging therapies for Delta Hepatitis
- ▶ Develop patient and staff education modules to reduce hepatitis outbreaks and improve awareness of prevention methods
- ▶ Translate the lessons of clinical cases to improve your diagnostic and treatment skills

Those who complete this activity will better understand how to screen, diagnose and effectively treat their patients and be more confident of when and how to refer to Hepatology for more advanced care.

There is no charge for this event, but space is limited and pre-registration is required.

For More Information and to Register:
<https://bit.ly/HepD22>

Also Register for the Lecture on Hepatitis D the same evening at **<https://bit.ly/IBS2022>**



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