

# HEPATITIS C INTERVENTION SYMPOSIUM

## OCTOBER 26 2023 | NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK



Time	Session	Format & topics	Speakers
09:30am	Welcome and introductions	<b>Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and housekeeping</li> <li>Overview of program and objectives</li> </ul>	<b>Olivia Dawson</b> Program Manager, INHSU
09:40am	<b>Session 1:</b> Hepatitis C - recap of the basics	<b>Interactive presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Epidemiology of hepatitis C</li> <li>Testing and treatment options for hepatitis C</li> </ul>	<b>Benjamin Eckhardt</b> Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases and Immunology, NYU School of Medicine
10:00am	<b>Session 1 cont:</b> Introduction to interventions that enhance the HCV care cascade	<b>Interactive presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interventions may include; Dried Blood Spot (DBS) Testing, Point-of-Care RNA Testing, Point-of-Care Antibody Testing, Care Navigation, Peer Support</li> </ul>	<b>Matthew Akiyama,</b> Associate Professor of Medicine Divisions of General Internal Medicine & Infectious Diseases Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
<b>BREAK</b>			
11:20	<b>Session 2: Round Robin</b> Interactive discussions and practical demonstrations	<b>Expert-led small group discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roundtable set-up with 6 x stations</li> <li>Participants break into small groups that rotate through each station (~15 mins at each station)</li> <li>Sharing of practical, evidence-based strategies to implement or scaling up interventions to enhance testing, linkage to care and treatment for hepatitis C</li> <li>Challenges and enablers in different settings - lessons learnt from real-world experience</li> <li>Includes practical demonstrations</li> </ul>	<b>Station 1: Point of Care Antibody Testing for Hepatitis C</b> Elena Rotov Overdose Prevention Coordinator, Hep C Patient Coordinator, Hep C/HIV Tester, After Hours Project  <b>Station 2: Provider Education</b> Lauren Walker Program Director, Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Education and Training, Institute for Advanced Medicine, Mount Sinai Health System  <b>Station 3: Point of Care RNA Testing for Hepatitis C</b> Colleen Flanigan Director, Bureau of Hepatitis Health Care and Epidemiology New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute  <b>Station 4: HCV Care Navigation</b> Diana Diaz Munoz Director of Capacity Building, Viral Hepatitis Program at NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  <b>Station 5: Integrated HCV care in Syringe Service Programs</b> Brianna Norton Deputy Medical Director, AIDS Institute, NYS Department of Health Clinical Associate of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine  <b>Station 6: DBS testing</b> Farah Riazi Outreach Program Coordinator, Mt Sinai Health System

12:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm	<b>Session 3:</b> Models of Care and Practical Support	<b>Film screening and presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film screening of one of INHSU's Connecting with Care short films, showcasing successful models of HCV care</li> <li>Key features of a successful model of care</li> <li>Example of model of care and why it is successful</li> </ul>	<b>Tony Martinez</b> Associate Professor of Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine, University at Buffalo   Medical Director, Hepatology, Erie County Medical Center
1:45pm	<b>Session 3 cont:</b> Practical Support	<b>Expert-led setting specific small group discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Localized group discussion and workshop activity to provide practical support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a business case &amp; getting buy-in for implementing or scaling up HCV testing and treatment services</li> <li>Discuss challenges and work to identify solutions for implementing hepatitis C testing and treatment services across a variety of settings – troubleshooting existing or anticipated barriers</li> <li>Brainstorm ideas for evaluating interventions and models of care</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key takeaways/reflections - report back</li> </ul>	<b>Settings include:</b>  <b>Syringe Service Programs</b> Brianna Norton  <b>Corrections</b> Matthew Akiyama  <b>Drug Treatment</b> Tony Martinez  <b>Primary Care</b> Benjamin Eckhardt  <b>Outreach</b> Farah Riaz
2:45pm	<b>Wrap up and close:</b> Where to from here?	<b>Presentation</b> Next steps, further resources and participant evaluations	<b>Olivia Dawson</b> Program Manager INHSU
<b>WORKSHOP CLOSE - 3:00pm</b>			

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