

HCV : THE SILENT EPIDEMIC

SAVE THE DATE

— FEBRUARY 24, 2016 DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, READING, PA —

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Rachel Levine, *Physician General of Pennsylvania*

Topics presented by experts from across Pennsylvania and the nation:

- State of HCV in Pennsylvania and Review of Increasing Incidence in the under 30 age group
- Hepatitis C Prevention Opportunities among People Who Inject Drugs: Confronting the Growing Epidemic
- Linkage to Care
- Hepatitis C Policy Landscape — A National, State & Local Review
- Basic HCV drug talk that includes indications, contraindications, and drug choice based on genotype
- Pipeline Drugs and Pending Therapies
- Hepatitis/ HIV Co-Infection
- How to counsel those who cannot get treatment
- Addressing Hepatitis Disparities and Stigma (specifically IDU's, MSM, Corrections)
- Overcoming Psychiatric Barriers to Effective Hepatitis C Treatment
- Nursing role in counseling those with HVC infection and accessing treatment
- CLIA lab exclusion/discussion of reflex testing
- HCV Rapid Antibody Testing course and certification

\$25
REGISTRATION

INCLUDES: 5.5 CME CONTACT HOURS & BREAKFAST AND LUNCH



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