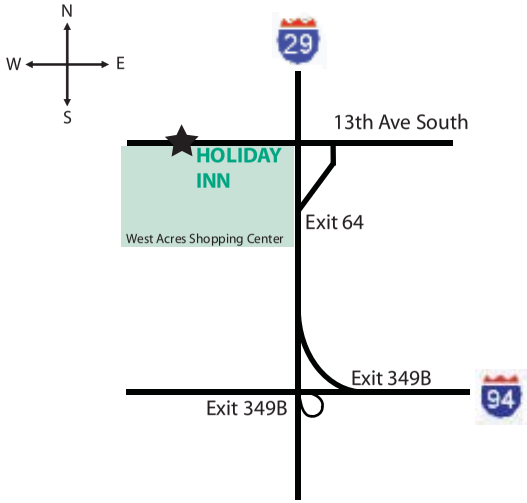
About the Trainer

Alan Franciscus

Alan Franciscus, a nationally recognized authority on hepatitis C (HCV), has appeared in various local and national publications, as well as on television, radio and several documentaries. Alan is founder & executive director of the Hepatitis C Support Project and publisher and editor-in-chief of the HCV Advocate, a national HCV patient newsletter and web site, www.hcvadvocate.org. Alan is a person living with HCV and considers HCV patient advocacy and activism his highest priority.

Driving & Parking Directions



From Interstate 29 take Exit 64, turn west onto 13th Ave South, drive less than one half mile.

Free parking is located in the Holiday Inn parking lot.

Contact information:
Holiday Inn
3803 - 13th Ave South
Fargo, ND 58103
701.282.2700

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HEPATITIS C SUPPORT PROJECT

Hepatitis C Training Workshop

A one-day workshop will be offered on:

July 20, 2009
8am to 5pm

Holiday Inn

Fargo, ND

Workshop Costs

The workshop, including materials and lunch, are provided free of charge to all participants with the support of an unrestricted educational grant from Roche.

Hepatitis C Support Project Train-the-Trainer Workshop

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This workshop is targeted to health educators, HIV/STD counselors and testers, medical providers, substance abuse counselors, case managers, support group leaders, patients and other health professionals who will provide education, support and advocacy for people and populations affected by hepatitis C. Registrants who complete and successfully pass this program will be certified as hepatitis C (HCV) basic educators by the Hepatitis C Support Project.

GOALS

Participants will be provided with updated information about:

- Transmission, prevention, symptoms and treatment of hepatitis C.
- Diagnosis, progression and treatment of hepatitis C.
- Resources and education to deliver hepatitis C presentations to local communities.
- Advocating for the needs of people infected with hepatitis C.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe physical features of the liver and how they are affected by liver damage.
2. Classify the different types of hepatitis. Explain transmission, prevention, symptoms and treatments for hepatitis C.
3. Explain basic information regarding hepatitis C.
4. Name and describe the various tests used in diagnosing hepatitis C.
5. Contrast between acute and chronic hepatitis C and describe possible long-term liver damage related to hepatitis C infection.
6. Identify various methods helpful in managing hepatitis C.
7. Describe current medical and complementary treatments for hepatitis C and the side effects.
8. Communicate a plan of action to educate and support others in your community about viral hepatitis.

Program Agenda

- The Liver
- Hepatitis C (HCV) Diagnostics
- HCV Transmission and Prevention
- HCV Symptoms, Disease Progression and Disease Management
- Medical Treatments for HCV
- Alternative and Complementary Therapies

Registration and Conference Information:

Visit the North Dakota Department of Health's hepatitis website at www.ndhealth.gov/disease/Hepatitis for more information.

A link on the right-hand side will take you to the training webpage that contains the registration form.

Additional information will be posted to this site as it becomes available.

For additional information, please contact Julie Wagendorf or Sarah Weninger at 800.472.2180 or 701.328.2378.