

# South Carolina Hepatitis C and Substance Use Disorder Symposium

## Common Ground: Caring for Patients with HCV and Substance Use Disorder Co-Morbidities in SC Symposium



### **Locations/Time:**

May 21, 2022, from 9:00am – 12:30pm ET

[Registration Link](#)

### **Target Audience**

This educational event is for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurses and other health care professionals.

### **Overall Goal**

This is a collaborative effort of the Ending the Epidemics South Carolina (EtE SC) steering committee, the Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS), and the SC HIV Clinical Training Center. This symposium will focus on the current substance use disorder (SUD) epidemic and its synergistic effect on Hepatitis C.

### **Fees**

Free

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health-Midlands Continuing Medical Education (USCSOM-PHM CME) Organization and the South Carolina HIV Clinical Training Center. The USCSOM-PHM CME Organization is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:** The USCSOM-PHM CME Organization designates this live activity for a maximum of **3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Pharmacists:** The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is accredited for a maximum of 2.75 live contact hours (0.275 CEUS) of knowledge-based learning activities for pharmacists. Participants must sign in at the beginning of the program, attend the entire program, and complete the online evaluation at <http://cop.sc.learningexpressce.com> (with correct NABP ID and day/month of birth) within 30 days of event to ensure credit is transmitted to the CPE Monitor. No partial credit for sessions will be awarded. Any credit claimed greater than 60 days will be rejected by the NABP CPE Monitor.



# Agenda and Learning Objectives

Time	Session
9:00-9:10 am	Welcome/Greetings
9:10-10:00 am	<p><b>Examining the Synergistic Epidemics</b> <i>0.75 live contact hours, ACPE UAN 0062-9999-22-119-L01-P</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>Christina Gelardi, MPH, MCRP, PAHM;</b> Public Health Analyst for Overdose Response Strategy, CDC Foundation  <b>Marya Barker, MPH;</b> Director, Core Surveillance Section SC DHEC  <b>Linda Brown, MPH;</b> Overdose Prevention Coord/Infectious Disease Consultant SC DAODAS</p> <p><i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the trends in the rapidly changing substance use disorder crisis</li> <li>2. Provide the current epidemiological trends in HCV infection rates</li> <li>3. Examine the intersection of the Hepatitis and SUD Crises</li> </ol>
10:00-10:30 am	<p><b>Clinical Perspectives on SUD Treatment</b> <i>0.50 live contact hours, ACPE UAN 0062-9999-22-120-L01-P</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>Alain Litwin, MD;</b> Vice Chair of Academics and Research, Prisma Health Executive Director of the Addiction Research Center at the Health Sciences Center; Professor of Medicine, University of South Carolina School of Medicine–Greenville Professor of Medicine, Clemson University School of Health Research</p> <p><i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss best practice for screening for SUD in clinical practice</li> <li>2. Introduce expanding access to treatment options</li> </ol>
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45-11:30 am	<p><b>Clinical Perspectives on Hepatitis C and SUD</b> <i>0.75 live contact hours, ACPE UAN 0062-9999-22-121-L01-P</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>Divya Ahuja, MD, MRCP (London);</b> Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia Prisma Health</p> <p><i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss screening for patients with HCV and SUD co-morbidities</li> <li>2. Describe expanded treatment options for HCV</li> <li>3. Evaluate treatment failure vs re-infection</li> </ol>
11:30-12:15 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Exploring available resources</b> <i>0.75 live contact hours, ACPE UAN 0062-9999-22-122-L01-P</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: All speakers will participate in the speaker panel</i></p> <p><i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss local resources available for SUD treatment, recovery</li> <li>2. Describe current opioid response projects in SC</li> <li>3. Describe resources available for HCV curative treatment</li> </ol>
12:15-12:30 pm	Q&A and Evaluations/Adjourn