

HCV Clinician Training

HCV is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A free clinical training for I/T/U facilities to provide a range of HCV services at the primary care level will take place with [Dr. Jorge Mera](#). Special attention will be paid to the ECHO model of collaborative learning and knowledge sharing.

Register for the training at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCVclinicaltraining>

Where: Hosted by the Cowlitz Indian Tribe- Marriott TownePlace Suites, 17717 SE Mill Plain Boulevard Vancouver, Washington 98683 (Hotel reservations can be made by calling 360.260.9000. Government rates available)

When: September 22-23

Who: Physicians, midlevels, pharmacists, nurses, and other clinicians from I/T/U sites interested in getting a new skill in HCV are invited to attend.

Friday, September 22

- 9-9:15 Blessing and introductions – Cowlitz Drum Group (invited)
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome from Chairman Iyall- (invited)
- 9:30-10:45 "HCV Screening, Management, & Treatment Guidelines" (PowerPoint) – Dr. Mera
- 10:45-11 Break
- 11:00-noon "Cont.-HCV Screening , Management, &Treatment Guidelines "(PowerPoint) – Dr. Mera
- noon-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00-2:00pm HCV at your location: An Overview (Discussion) *Attendees are invited to give an overview of HCV caseload at their site, and share what would be most helpful in their efforts to treat HCV*
- 2:00-2:30pm Accessing HCV Medications @ Lummi (Video) – Jessica Rienstra, LPN
- 2:30-2:45pm Break
- 2:45-3:15pm Starting a tx program @ Belcourt (Video) - Jonathan Owen, PharmD & Neelam Gazarian, PharmD
- 3:15-4:00pm Treatment Discussion-2 pts from **TBD**
Each clinic is asked to complete [2 case presentation](#) forms by Sep. 15
- 4:00-4:45pm Treatment Discussion-2 pts from **TBD**
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- 4:45-5:00 Questions and Discussion

Saturday, January 23

- 9:00 Check-in and answer questions from Day 1
- 9:05-9:25 Starting a treatment program at Cowlitz – Dr. Eng
- 10:00-10:45 Treatment Discussion-2 pts from **TBD**
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- 10:45-11 Break
- 11:00-11:45 Treatment Discussion-2 pts from **TBD**
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- 11:30-noon "Elimination Program at Cherokee" (PowerPoint) - Dr. Mera
- noon-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:00pm I/T/U HCV ECHO and complete case presentations (Discussion) - All
- 3:00-3:30 Questions, Review