

Advancing HCV Drug Development: A Collaborative Approach

Perspective of the American Association
for the Study of Liver Diseases



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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES



The leading organization of scientists and healthcare professionals committed to preventing and curing liver disease

Vision: *To prevent and cure liver disease*

Mission: *To advance the science and practice of Hepatology, Liver Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery, thereby promoting liver health and optimal care of patients with liver and biliary tract diseases*

AASLD Attention on Advancing Treatment of Hepatitis C Viral Infection

- ⇒ Practice Guidelines
- ⇒ Annual Meeting
 - Postgraduate Course
 - Presentations and Abstracts
- ⇒ Journals
 - HEPATOLOGY
 - *Liver Transplantation*
- ⇒ Single Topic Conferences

AASLD Practice Guidelines

- Guided by a Practice Guidelines Committee
- Two published guidelines for hepatitis C virus infection

Strader DB, Wright T, Thomas DL, Seeff LB. Diagnosis, management, and treatment of hepatitis C. Hepatology 2004;39:1147-71

Ghany MG, Strader DB, Thomas DL, Seeff LB. Diagnosis, management, and treatment of hepatitis C: an update. Hepatology 2009;49:1335-74

- New update currently in progress (DAA's, IL28B)
- Recent request from Russia (Scientific Information Center) and China for translation into their languages

Annual Meetings, Journals, Single Topic Conferences

- Annual Meeting, 2010
 - Multiple podium and poster presentations on the new therapies and genetic markers regarding HCV
 - Postgraduate Course (Jake Liang, et al)
Viral Hepatitis: Five Decades of Progress and Promises for the Future
- HEPATOLOGY and *Liver Transplantation*
Premier liver disease journals publishing and commenting upon the newer therapies
- Single Topic Conferences: Held previously and planned again for 2011-2012

Institute of Medicine Report on Hepatitis and Liver Cancer, 2010

The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases collaborated with the Trust for America's Health (TFAH) to develop recommendations and new strategies and policies to help ensure individuals can receive treatment before they develop serious liver diseases and to act to prevent future spread of the viruses

Summary



The AASLD has been and continues to be deeply committed to and involved in supporting and disseminating new information on the treatment of many liver diseases and especially the management and treatment of hepatitis C virus infection