



**2009 Minnesota Viral Hepatitis
Symposium:
Linking Prevention, Diagnosis, and Care**

Session Descriptions

DAY 1:

Optional Pre Conference session: Hepatitis 101

Plenary 1: Hepatitis C and HCV/HIV Co-Infection

Plenary 2: State Epidemiology Updates

Plenary 3: The Patient Perspective, Patient Panel Discussion

Day 2:

Plenary 4: Cultural Perspectives of Hepatitis B and C

Session A: Community Support

Track 1: Support Group development

Track 2: Harm Reduction and Hepatitis Prevention

Session B: Hepatitis C Treatment

Track 1: Managing a Healthy Balance While on Treatment

Track 2: HCV Treatment Basics and Emerging Therapies

Session C: Hepatitis A, B, and C Diagnostics

Track 1: Understanding Hepatitis ABCs

Track 2: Rapid HCV Testing- Orasure Technologies

Plenary 6: Treatment of Special Populations

Perinatal Hepatitis B

Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWID)