

# New York City Viral Hepatitis Research Symposium

## *Equity in Prevention & Treatment*

May 24, 2018 - Rockefeller University

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene is now accepting abstracts for the **2018 NYC Viral Hepatitis Research Symposium**. The primary focus of the meeting is on addressing viral hepatitis in special populations. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts on their research and health care evaluation projects focused on current and emerging viral hepatitis issues as it relates to this year's theme.

### About the 2018 Symposium

The symposium is an opportunity for New York City Metro area health care and community service providers to learn about and showcase their own research and health care evaluation projects related to viral hepatitis prevention, management and treatment.

The NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's Viral Hepatitis Program is organizing this event in partnership with the following organizations:

Montefiore  
Medical Center  
(Co-Sponsor)

AIDS Institute –  
New York State  
Department of Health

Community Health Care  
Association of  
New York State  
(CHCANYS)

Empire  
Liver  
Foundation

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission** | Abstracts are due by 5:00pm (EST) on [Thursday, March 29, 2018](#). Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent within two business days.
- **Abstract Notification** | Presenters will be notified via email of Reviewing Committee's determination by 5:00pm (EST) [Thursday, April 5, 2018](#).
- **Presenter Registration** | Presenters selected for the symposium must register by 5:00pm (EST) [Thursday, April 12, 2018](#).

We are prioritizing submissions that address the following populations affected by viral hepatitis in New York City: recent immigrants, people who inject drugs, justice involved, undocumented, uninsured and pregnant individuals.

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For **Rules and Regulations**, please see the reverse side of this document.

*All inquiries should be submitted to Ryan Duerme, [rduerme@health.nyc.gov](mailto:rduerme@health.nyc.gov)*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Submissions should fall under one of the following categories: prevention, basic science, clinical best practice, epidemiology, health economics, health care policy, correctional health, behavioral health, quality improvement and linkage to care.
- Abstracts previously presented at recent conferences (2017-2018) will be accepted for submission, as will those being considered for future conferences. However, abstracts that describe research which has been published in a journal will not be considered.
- Special recognitions will be awarded for up to 3 posters that demonstrate innovative and effective approaches to viral hepatitis prevention and care among one or more special populations identified at the top of this section.
- The body of the abstract needs to have the following parts:
  - A sentence stating the project's purpose unless given in the title.
  - A brief description of the project methods.
  - A summary of the results obtained.
  - A statement of conclusions reached. Do not simply state "The results will be discussed". (Abstracts will not be considered for presentation if this statement is made.)
- Abstract size: The abstract body is limited to 250 words. If applicable, one table or graphic may be included in Microsoft Word format only.
- Authors must indicate their preferred presentation format (poster, oral, consider for both). The abstract review committee will attempt to accommodate the author's preferences. Authors may be contacted to determine if they can consider another format to support the overall structure and organization of the symposium.
- Request for withdrawal of an abstract must be received by email by 5:00pm (EST) Thursday, April 12, 2018 to avoid publication in the symposium abstract book.

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