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The Division of Blood Disorders is proud to offer its “Public Health Webinar Series on Blood Disorders.” This webinar series provides evidence-based information on new research, interventions, emerging issues of interest in blood disorders, as well as innovative approaches in collaborations and partnerships.

TOPIC: _____

Update on Treatment of Hepatitis C Infection in People with Hemophilia

GUEST PRESENTER: _____



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WEBINAR: _____

Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection is a major comorbid condition for people with hemophilia. Over 90% of people who received clotting factor treatment prior to the time of inactivation methods and recombinant technologies became infected. Although the risk of HCV infection is unlikely with current treatment products, people who are already affected are at risk for complications of HCV infection.

Infection with HCV is the most common cause of chronic liver disease. Data from observational studies indicate that as many as 25% of people have evidence of fibrosis, and some may eventually develop hepatocellular cancer. About 5% to 10% of people who have chronic HCV infection may develop end-stage liver disease, some of whom may require liver transplantation. Nearly 95% of people treated with recently developed anti-HCV medications in clinical studies have been shown to be cured of the infection.

In this webinar, Dr. Ragni will review the natural history of HCV infection in people with hemophilia and discuss the related risks and their management, including increased rates of bleeding episodes, hepatocellular cancer, and liver transplantation. She will also provide an update on promising new therapies designed to eliminate the virus from infected individuals.

WHEN: _____

April 21ST, 2016
2:00–3:00PM ET

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: _____

1. Describe the public health impact of hepatitis C virus infection in people with hemophilia.
2. Describe the natural history of hepatitis C infection and its complications in people with hemophilia.
3. Identify new methods of managing and treating hepatitis C infection in people who have hemophilia.

REGISTER: _____

This webinar is free and open to public health professionals, clinicians, and researchers who desire more information about hemophilia. Advance registration is required and the number of attendees is limited.

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