



**Have We Cured Hepatitis C?  
AND  
Basic Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacology**

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016  
6:00 PM to 8:45 PM**

**Center for Learning and Development  
& Webinar  
Charlotte NC**

*Co-sponsored by Charlotte AHEC and  
The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy.*

**Target Audience:** Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Physicians, Physicians Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

**Goal:** This knowledge-based CPE activity will provide the healthcare professional with evidence-based updates on current and evolving treatments for chronic hepatitis C. It will also provide the healthcare professional with an overview of basic solid organ transplant pharmacotherapy principles.

At the completion of this knowledge-based activity, the participant should be able to:

**Pharmacist Course Objectives:**

1. Describe the natural history of hepatitis C virus
2. Summarize clinical findings from trials for the new direct acting antiviral agents
3. Outline safety and tolerability, including drug-drug interactions of new direct acting antiviral agents
4. Identify new treatment challenges among the various hepatitis C genotypes
5. Review the history of transplant medications
6. Describe basic principles of transplant immunology
7. Explain the mechanism of action, pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamics profiles, and common uses for induction and maintenance solid organ transplant medications

**Pharmacy Technician Course Objectives:**

1. List two new therapeutic options for hepatitis C treatment with direct acting antivirals
2. Recall two common side effects among each transplant medication class

## **Registration:**

Participants must sign in at the registration table before the start of the program. Registration and check-in will begin at 5:30 pm. Webinar participants may check into the virtual meeting space by 5:30 pm. The course begins promptly at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:45 pm with the course schedule and costs as follows:

5:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Registration, Check-In by both live and webinar participants
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Hepatitis C Overview Bennett C. Noell, PharmD
7:30 pm to 7:45 pm	Break
7:45 pm to 8:45 pm	Basics of Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacology Bennett C. Noell

## **Course Fees**

### **Pharmacists and Other Healthcare Professionals:**

\$65.00 (pre-registration before February 17, 2016)

\$80.00 (thereafter)

### **Pharmacy Technicians:**

\$45.00 (pre-registration before February 17, 2016)

\$55.00 (thereafter)

### **Boxed sandwiches provided for onsite attendees.**

Please register online at [www.charlotteahec.org](http://www.charlotteahec.org)

**AHEC Refund Policy:** Individuals who register for a course and cancel between 2 weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program will receive a 70% refund. If you cancel more than 2 weeks in advance of the course, there is a \$25.00 cancellation fee. No refund will be given for individuals who cancel less than 48 hours prior to the program. Substitutes are welcome. Cancellations MUST be in writing (fax, mail or email). If possible, please notify us of this change prior to the program.

### **Continuing Education Credit For Pharmacists:**



The University Of North Carolina Eshelman School Of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The program ACPE# 0046-9999-16-029-L01-P/T (Pharmacists) and ACPE#0046-9999-16-029-L01-P/T (Pharmacy Technicians) provides 2.5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. To receive CE credit, you must complete the CE attendance form and the evaluation of the program. Statement of credit can be viewed and printed in CPE Monitor. Statements of CE Credit will be processed in approximately 2 to 3 weeks. \*\*No partial credit will be available\*\*

### **For Physicians, Physicians Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners:**

**The Carolinas HealthCare System/Charlotte AHEC** is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The **Carolinas HealthCare System/Charlotte AHEC** designates this **Live Activity** for a maximum of **2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

### **Course Coordinators**

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### **Faculty**

**Bennett Noell, PharmD**, Coordinator/Clinical Pharmacist, Transplant – Liver, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte NC

**ADA:** If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend this program, please contact the Charlotte AHEC office at (704) 512-6523.

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