



Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program

Hepatitis Education: Spring 2013

May is National Hepatitis Awareness Month

The Hepatitis Program will have a booth at the ANMC and SCF lobbies May 17 from 10am-2pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Danielle Pratt at 907-729-1558 or email

Calling all artists and photographers!!

Do you have artwork or photographs? The Hepatitis Program needs a logo for the new website and we need your help!! Submit your ideas and get entered to **win a \$25 gift card!** Submitted art, photographs and pictures of artwork can also be featured on the new website.

Please send all submissions to dtpratt@anthc.org. If you have any questions, please call Danielle at 907-729-1558.

Living With Hepatitis C Support Group

Please join us for the Living with Hepatitis C support group. This meeting is for persons with or recovered from hepatitis C, family members or friends. Please come and share your story, listen to others or ask our providers questions.

The meeting is the **second Monday of every month from 6-7pm** at the Consortium Office Building, 4000 Ambassador Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.

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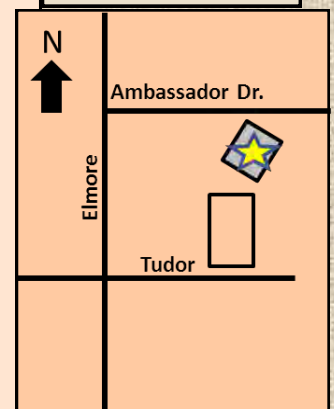
2013 Meeting

Dates:

- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

Next meeting: Monday July 8

Directions





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Get Tested

In 2012, the CDC recommended that all persons born between 1945 and 1965, or the baby boomer generation, be tested one time for hepatitis C. Currently, 3 out of 4 persons with hepatitis C are baby boomers. If you know someone born between 1945 and 1965, recommend that they get tested for hepatitis C.



Other Reasons to get tested!

Get tested if you have:

- Abnormal liver enzyme tests
- Injected drugs, even once
- Had a blood transfusion or organ transplant before 1992
- Had more than 20 sexual partners
- Mother has hepatitis C
- Received hemodialysis
- HIV
- Had exposure to blood of someone with hepatitis C

NEWS FLASH

Gilead Pharmaceutical has submitted a new drug application to the US FDA for sofosbuvir for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C. This drug will be given in combination with ribavirin or peginterferon and ribavirin (depending on genotype). The new drug may be available by early 2014. We will keep you posted when new information about this drug is available.

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