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Viral Hepatitis Conference Announcement

Viral Hepatitis Fast Fact Question: Do you know how long HAV, HBV and HCV can survive outside the body? (See answer below)

Topics like the Fast Fact Question above and many more will be the focus of the

Viral Hepatitis and Fatty Liver Disease Conference * Prevention * Management * Treatment *

Fall 2004 Liver Update

Wednesday, September 29

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Handlery Hotel & Resort

950 Hotel Circle North

San Diego, CA

Early Bird Registration Fee (Payment Received Before August 25): \$25

Regular Registration Fee: \$30

CEUs Provided! Lunch Included!

See attached flier for complete conference schedule and details

Viral Hepatitis Fast Fact Answer: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HAV can be viable outside the body for months, depending on the environmental conditions. HBV can survive at least 7 days and still be infectious. Recent studies have shown that HCV can survive and remain infectious for 16 hours, but no longer than 4 days.

(Source: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/hepatitis/common_faqs.htm)

Attachments

(Conference Flier)