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Viral Hepatitis 2005:
Community Impact

September 29, 2005

9 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Handlery Hotel and Resort

950, Hotel Circle North, San Diego

Early Bird Registration Ends Wednesday, Sept. 31

Topics will include local and national perspectives, border health issues related to hepatitis, and a review of a local hepatitis epidemiological investigation.

**** Cost is \$25 if received on or before August 31, and \$30 after ****

For more information call 619-291-5483, or email Cmartin@liverfoundation.org

Complete Conference details are in the attached flier.

Viral Hepatitis Conference Registration Reminder

The HIV, STD & Hepatitis Branch of the County of San Diego Public Health Services recently published Physicians' Bulletin: STD Update for 2004. The bulletin provides updates on trends in Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia in San Diego County. The complete bulletin is attached to this email.

Recruit a Colleague!

Do you have colleagues who would benefit from receiving STDHEP Updates?

If so, please pass this Update on to them!

STDHEP Updates are sent 4 – 5 times per year, and include **time-sensitive information** about **STDs and viral hepatitis**. Member emails are confidential, and users can unsubscribe at any time.

To join the STDHEP Email List, send an email to STDHEP.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov with "Join" in the subject line.

You can also call Craig Sturak, 619-692-8369, and ask to be added to the list.

STD clinic services, which include a dark-field examination of any suspect primary syphilis lesion, complete STD screening, and selective risk-based Hepatitis vaccination, are available 5 days a week on a walk-in basis. Call 619-692-8550 for times and locations. Field and Community Services staff members are available to assist in any way, including transportation of clients to the clinic. Please call 619-692-8501 for assistance.