

Immunology Center – Telehealth Hepatitis C Fibroscan

The Southeast Viral Hepatitis Interactive Case Conference (SVICC) uses iCARE funds to promote early Hepatitis C intervention and treatment. This program provides expert infectious disease case consultation and education to primary care providers in rural areas across SC and the southeast.

Project Aims

- Provide FibroScan® staging patients living with Hepatitis C to reduce the burden of HCV through improved access to liver staging preparatory to treatment in rural and remote areas of SC
- Provide Hepatitis C tele-consultation sessions to rural/remote medical providers. Enhance specialty HCV knowledge of medical providers. Focus on rural counties in the existing USC IC service area (First Tier) initially, then on remote counties with high cases and rates (Second Tier).

Successes

- 1099 providers have participated in SVICC's weekly tele-consultations and over 100 Hepatitis C patient cases have been presented with real-time feedback from medical experts.

Future Directions

- Due to the efforts of SVICC, the focus of Hepatitis C care in South Carolina is quickly moving from diagnosis and treatment to the feasible elimination of this disease

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