Hepatitis C Among Pregnant Women – Current Trends and What to Do About It

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In recent years, there have been several reports showing a significant increase in the rate of hepatitis C among young people who inject drugs, particularly among young people under the age of 30[1]. We have also seen a related trend of an increase in the number of pregnant women with hepatitis C[2] as well as the associated increased risk for mother-to-infant transmission of hepatitis C[3].

Please join the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable for a webinar on December 13, 2017 on the topic of hepatitis C among pregnant women. The webinar will feature five healthcare professionals who will provide information about increasing rates of hepatitis C among women of childbearing potential and pregnant women. The webinar will also include a discussion of whether expanded hepatitis C screening among pregnant women is warranted.

Free Webinar: Hepatitis C Among Pregnant Women
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:00 pm Eastern

Panelists:

- Jorge Mera, MD, Director of Infectious Diseases for Cherokee Nation Health Service (Moderator)
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For more information about this webinar, contact Tina Broder, NVHR's Program Director.

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