



The Venerable HCV Advocate and Hepatitis C Support Project

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In observance of Hepatitis Awareness Month, I am posting to this blog daily, highlighting websites and organizations that are doing remarkable work educating the public, raising awareness, and making a difference in the lives of those affected by viral hepatitis. I suggest you visit each site, and find out what they are doing, how you can stay informed, and possibly help with their efforts.

Today I pay reverence to the [Hepatitis C Support Project](#), and its publication, the HCV Advocate. Alan Franciscus started “the project” in 1997, and newsletter in 1998. There was nothing like it back then, and Alan provided information about hepatitis C that was like no other. He spoke hep C in ways that people living with hep C heard, giving us hope, facts, and support. (Full disclosure, I have been writing for Alan for 18 years.)

Be sure to check out:

- The [HCV Advocate](#) newsletter
- Information for the [newly diagnosed](#)
- [Fact sheets](#)
- Information in [Spanish](#)
- [News and Pipeline Blog](#)

But wait, there’s more...but you will have to discover that for yourself.

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