

# Toward Curative Therapies for Hepatitis C

## HEP DART 2007 Satellite Symposium

December 9, 2007 – Westin Maui, Lahaina, Hawaii, USA

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frontiers in drug development for viral hepatitis

On behalf of the HEP DART 2007 Organizing Committee, we are pleased to announce, NEW THIS YEAR, a Satellite Symposium to kick-off this year's meeting entitled "Toward Curative Therapies for Hepatitis C".

The Symposium is open to all registered delegates of HEP DART 2007.

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### Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Evaluate the emerging safety and efficacy data of new antiviral agents, and alternative interferon therapies.
2. Incorporate an understanding of the timeline for drug development into a rationale for current treatment decisions.
3. Counsel HCV-infected persons regarding future therapeutic approaches to antiviral therapy.

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### Program

**Co-chairs:** Eugene Schiff, *University of Miami, USA*

Yves Benhamou, *Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, France*

The Symposium will take place **Sunday, December 9, 2007, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**, followed by luncheon. HEP DART 2007 will officially open at 3:00 PM.

Five 25-minute presentations will each be followed by discussion/Q&A.

### Confirmed speakers:

**HCV Antiviral Drug Development: Using the Chimpanzee Model to Benchmark Clinical Candidates**

Daria Hazuda, *Merck & Co., Inc.*

**A 28-Day Mechanistic Safety Study in Rhesus Monkeys on Hepatitis C Virus Protease Inhibitor BILN 2061: Lessons Learned**

James Stoltz, *Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA*

**GS-9190: A New Non-nucleoside HCV Polymerase Inhibitor**

David Oldach, *Gilead Sciences, USA*

**Development of an HCV Nucleoside Polymerase Inhibitor**

Douglas Mayers, *Idenix Pharmaceuticals, USA*

**Specifically Targeted Therapies for HCV (STAT-C): An Update on Telaprevir**

Lindsay McNair, *Vertex Pharmaceuticals, USA*

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