

HEPATITIS AND LIVER DISEASE SUPPORT GROUPS

Hepatitis C is a serious illness that can be frightening and may cause anxiety. Support groups can help those infected to better understand the disease, learn what questions to ask, consider treatment options, and make lifestyle changes that will help them remain as healthy as possible. Support groups can help reduce anxiety and provide leads to additional resources.

Support group information changes from time to time. Before attending for the first time, please contact the person listed to confirm time, date, and location. The Georgia Chapter of the American Liver Foundation also maintains a list of support groups on their website:

www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/georgia

Augusta Hepatitis Support Group

4th Monday of each month

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

VA Hospital

950 15th Street, 4D conference room

Augusta, GA 30901

Specialty Care #25

Contact: Angela Hardy, RN, MSN

(706) 733-0188 ext. 3844

Austell Support Group

1st Thursday of each month

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wellstar Cobb Medical Center,

Auditorium 1

3950 Austell Road

Austell, GA 30106

Contact: Elizabeth Coombs (770) 819-0022

Awareness Matters Support Group for hepatitis C and liver patients

1st Tuesday of each month

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Palmyra Hospital / Education Department

(Parking at rear of hospital)

3000 Palmyra Rd

Albany, GA 31707

Contact: Katie

229-434-2000 or 1-800-282-9345 Option Care in Camilla, GA

Columbus Hepatitis Support Group

Once a month

TBA

Contact: Yolanda

hepatitis_c_sup_columbus_ga@yahoo.com

Or join the hepatitis C support group meet-up in Columbus, GA at

www.meetup.com

Emory Healthcare Hepatitis C Support Group

2nd Monday of the month

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Emory Clinic, Building B

6th Floor in the Patient Education Room

1365 Clifton Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30322

Contact: Tenita Foston and Jacqueline Meekins

(404) 778-4271

Grady Hospital Support Group

1st Wednesday of each month

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Emory University Faculty Office Bldg

School of Medicine, Room 108

49 Butler Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact: Priscilla Oliver PhD (404) 703-4884

Hepatitis C Support Group

3rd Tuesday of each month

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Woodstock Community Church

8534 Main Street

Woodstock, GA 30188

Frankie Lynn (770) 720-8258

bluemountaindreams@yahoo.com

Hepatitis Focus/Support Group DeKalb County

1st & 3rd Weds of each month

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Absolute Care

2484 Briarcliff Road

Atlanta, GA 30020

Salah Salin at: sista_lah@yahoo.com

Pediatric Parent Support Group at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)

Egleston – 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(Separate supervised activities provided simultaneously for pediatric patients.)

Contact: Lauren Sanders (404) 315-3733

E-mail: lormengel@aol.com

Tucker/Gwinnett Support Group

1st Thursday of each month

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Tucker

5095 LaVista Road Room 203, Tucker, GA 30084

Contact the ALF Office (404) 633-9169

Or arwithers@worldnet.att.net