

# New Jersey Viral Hepatitis Elimination Summit

Monday, October 28

9 am – 4 pm (with 8 – 9 am Clinical Pre-Session & Breakfast)

Saint Barnabas Medical Center

Islami Auditorium  
94 Old Short Hills Road  
Livingston, NJ 07039

Join us for this exciting conference to launch a  
NJ Statewide Hepatitis Elimination Strategy!

**FEATURING:**

**Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., B.S.N., M.A.**

*Acting Commissioner of New Jersey Department of Health*

**Carol Jimenez, JD**

*Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives  
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

**Carolyn Wester, MD, MPH**

*Director of the Division of Viral Hepatitis  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

**WITH:**

**Lauren Canary, MPH**

*Director, National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable*

**Frank A. Ghinassi, PhD, ABPP**

*President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Rutgers Health University Behavioral Health Care*

**Governor James McGreevey**

*Chairman, New Jersey Reentry Corporation*

**Tina Tan, MD, MPH**

*Assistant Commissioner/State Epidemiologist, NJ Department of Health*

**Navin Vij, MD MSPH**

*Physician Scientist and Patient Advocate*

**Senator Joseph F. Vitale**

*New Jersey State Senate, Chair of the Committee on Health,  
Human Services, and Senior Citizens*

**Su Wang, MD, MPH**

*Medical Director Center for Asian Health, Saint Barnabas Medical Center  
and President-Elect, World Hepatitis Alliance*

## Clinical Pre-Session & Breakfast | 8 – 9 am

**Hepatitis B and C 101 & Latest Updates**

Ronald G. Nahass, MD, MHCM, ID Care

## Topics

- ▶ Landscape of national and international policies to eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030
- ▶ The state of Hepatitis B & C in New Jersey and confronting the growing epidemic
- ▶ The syndemic of the opioid crisis and infectious diseases
- ▶ Eliminating health disparities in high risk groups
- ▶ Strategies and novel approaches to hepatitis screening, prevention, treatment and cure

## New Jersey Hepatitis Elimination Think Tank

Afternoon will include Think Tank sessions to create a strategic plan for New Jersey and mobilize community, public health, health care systems, and policy makers. Pre-register now to ensure your choices of stakeholder topics. *(Limited seats at each table.)*

**Breakfast and lunch will be provided.**

**To register and for more information:**  
[rwjbh.org/hepatitisforum](http://rwjbh.org/hepatitisforum)

**SEATING IS LIMITED.**

888-724-7123

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**October is Liver Cancer Awareness Month!**

Liver cancer rates are on the rise due to the viral hepatitis epidemic.

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New Jersey Department of Health

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