Michael Ninburg - Hepatitis Education Project

Short Bio

Since 2001, Michael Ninburg has served as Executive Director of the Hepatitis Education Project (HEP), a national nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting hepatitis patients. HEP works with patients, providers and policymakers and provides direct services and advocacy for some of the community’s most underserved and marginalized populations, including prisoners, persons who inject drugs (PWID) and people who are homeless or marginally housed.

Michael works with global partners on issues related to treatment access and drug development. He is a member of the Hepatitis Community Advisory Board (H-CAB) and the HCV DrAG, where he works with industry, academia, clinicians and regulatory agencies on efficient and ethical development of more effective treatment for HCV.

Michael currently serves Chair of the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR) and serves as consultant or partner to a variety of governmental agencies, including WHO, PAHO, HHS and CDC.

Before joining HEP, Michael worked in the private sector with Apple Computer in the Czech Republic and Amazon.com in Seattle. He studied Philosophy at UCLA and has a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from the University of Washington.

About HEP

The Hepatitis Education Project (HEP) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting hepatitis patients. Founded in 1993, HEP works with local, state and federal legislators and agencies to advocate on behalf of hepatitis patients; operates one of the only walk-in resource centers for hepatitis patients in the country; offers free hepatitis C testing and vaccination for hepatitis A and B; provides medical case management services; manages the National Hepatitis Corrections Network; manages a youth outreach program; maintains a national support hotline; works with support group leaders; publishes a newsletter, HEPNews; and conducts educational programs for numerous groups, including medical providers, public health workers, and prisoners.