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High dose intravenous ascorbic acid for chronic Hepatitis C

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About the lecture:

Hugh Riordan MD and Mark Levine MD have shown that high levels of ascorbic acid (vitamin C) can have anti-cancer effects in vitro and in vivo. Several in vitro and in vivo animal studies have also demonstrated anti-viral effects for ascorbic acid at high concentrations. This lecture describes the origin, funding and design of an ongoing clinical trial of high-dose, intravenous ascorbic acid in patients chronically infected with the hepatitis C virus who have failed to respond to conventional treatment.

About Dr. Catalano:

Michael Catalano grew up in lower Manhattan's "Little Italy", where he loved to play stickball and root for the NY Yankees. He graduated from a Jesuit military high school, a Jesuit college and Yale medical school. He has been board-certified in internal medicine, rheumatology and sports medicine. He has co-authored 39 medical scientific publications in refereed journals. His professional work has evolved from conventional academic and private-practice medicine to clinical trial management in the pharmaceutical industry to wellness medicine and, currently, to life coaching, integrative private-practice medicine and clinical research on intravenous vitamin C. He lives in Boulder, CO, where he skis in winter, plays baseball in summer (real baseball, with pitchers on mounds throwing hardballs), hikes with his dog, Kirsten (border collie/border terrier), and still roots for the NY Yankees.

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