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The Venetian, Las Vegas, NV (702-691-8152)

MEDIA ADVISORY

Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG, Available to Discuss Hepatitis C: The Past, the Present and the Future

- What:** Media Availability with liver disease expert Dr. Tram T. Tran who is presenting *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecture, "Hepatitis C: The Past, the Present and the Future" at the ACG Annual Scientific Meeting in Las Vegas.
- Who:** Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG, is Medical Director of Liver Transplantation at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Professor of Medicine at Geffen UCLA School of Medicine. Dr. Tran has broad research interests in the areas of viral hepatitis B and C, liver disease in pregnancy and liver disease.
- When:** Monday, October 17, 2016, at 4:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time
- Where:** ACG Press Room, The Venetian, Las Vegas, NV, Room 901
- Why:** The hepatitis C virus is the most common cause of chronic viral liver disease in the United States. It is estimated that between 2.7 and 3.9 million Americans have chronic hepatitis C. Infection is most prevalent among those born between 1945 and 1965, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

To interview Dr. Tran, contact Brian C. Davis, ACG Director of Media Relations, at mediaonly@gi.org or at the ACG Press Room (702-691-8152).

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