Liver4Life response to ACD for Sofosbuvir

The possibility of treatments with increased cure rates for Hepatitis C is one that patients have been waiting a long time. While the patient perception that an all-oral interferon free regimen remains the ultimate goal for treatment, any treatment that increases the clearance rates for hepatitis c is one that we would welcome.

The option of not waiting for these new treatments, but to be given an increased chance of clearance is one that will benefit not just the patient directly, but also the carers, and other family and friends.

Health benefits will also increase as the potential progression of liver damage to cirrhosis will be reduced.

We would like to see a model of care that allows the patient to choose the most appropriate care at the most effective time in their lives.