

VIDEO REVIEW: Hepatitis C - A Viral Mystery

A Real Treat

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If I were to recommend a video about hepatitis C, it would most definitely be this one. "Hepatitis C: A Viral Mystery," is, in my opinion, the best video on the subject available.

I've seen lots of videos on Hep C. I really like the home-grown version: they're honest, and they're grass roots. But often because they are made by people like you and me, things get left out, or quality is not so good, or they're just hard to find.

The other kind of videos I've seen are the slick ones from the drug companies or governments. Boring!! In fact, in one of them the doctor looked so bored as she read the cards that I felt embarrassed for her.

When I found out that the video was made with a grant from Roche, I was ready to look at it only because I promised Alan I would. What a surprise! Honest, unbiased (both in terms of the treatments recommended and the lifestyles of those interviewed), compassionate, informative and up-to-date. A real treat.

Everyone I know who has seen this video has agreed with me—be they persons infected with hepatitis C or healthcare workers or administrators. I am now trying to get the regional health services up where I live interested in purchasing some copies for local health and community centres.

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