



## Tower Cancer Research Foundation

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### ***Hepatitis-C Clinical Trials***

***A breakthrough for the treatment of hepatitis C, which affects about 2.7 to 3.9 million Americans and about 140 million people worldwide, is on the horizon. The results of large clinical trials of a drug that blocks the protease enzyme of hepatitis virus are very encouraging. When the protease inhibitor was taken with standard therapy, 75% of treated patients were cured, as compared to 44% of those receiving only standard therapy.***

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