Recommendations for future research on HCV in drug-user populations:

- Clearly define their drug user participants with respect to type of drug and route of administration.
- Analyze and report data separately for injection and non-injection users of drugs.
- Report risk behaviors to enable data to be combined across a larger set of incidence studies.
- Report results for variables important to study aims, even if significant differences were not found.
- Report participation/follow-up rates.
- Include detailed information concerning study methodology, including inclusion and exclusion criteria and methods used to recruit study subjects.