



Managing Chronic Hepatitis B

A collaborative model between community primary care providers and specialist hepatology services

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date Wednesday, 7 February 2018
 Venue Hotel Urban St Leonard, 194 Pacific Highway, Greenwich, NSW 2065
 Time 6:30 PM – 9:15 PM (Registration at 6:15 PM, dinner served at 6:30 PM)
 Cost FREE.



Liver cancer, a large proportion of which is attributable to chronic hepatitis B, is the fastest increasing cause of cancer death in Australia. In Northern Sydney PHN, over 10,000 people are living with CHB, and only 26% of them are engaged in care. Primary care professionals can play a crucial role in reducing their patient's risk of liver cancer through early diagnosis and management.

Royal North Shore Hospital Liver Clinic are developing a network of community General Practice 'hubs' to support chronic hepatitis B (CHB) management in NSLHD communities. This evening event will connect you with staff from the Liver Clinic, who will explain how they can support you to manage patients with CHB in primary care.

This course will enable participants to:

- Know who to test and how to interpret test results
- Improve the outcome of patients by early diagnosis, follow up and appropriate management (including vaccination)
- Describe the intervention points throughout the natural history of HBV
- Identify the different treatment options available for people living with chronic hepatitis B
- Understand the resources and support available to practitioners managing CHB in Northern Sydney

Speakers include:

- Dr Brett Jones, Gastroenterologist, RNSH
- Elsa Chu, Hepatitis B CNC, RNSH Liver Clinic

Register at:
<http://courses.ashm.org.au/>

Registrations Close:
 Thursday, 1 February 2018

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This activity has been approved by the RACGP for 2 QI&CPD points.



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Learn to manage and treat hepatitis B

Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber Course

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date Saturday, 3 March 2018

Venue Rydges Sydney Central, 28 Albion Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010

Time 8:45am – 5:00pm (This course is FREE, lunch and refreshments will be provided)



Did you know? There are over 77,000 people living with chronic hepatitis B (CHB) in NSW, and only an estimated 18.5% are engaged in care. Without appropriate care, 1 in 4 people living with CHB will die from a liver related illness. As rates of hepatitis B increase over the next 10 years there is a need for primary care practitioners to diagnose, treat and/or monitor their patients within the primary care setting.

Successful completion of this training and online multiple choice assessment will accredit community-based medical practitioners to prescribe s100 highly specialised drugs for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B.

Through online learning and interactive face-face teaching, participants will learn to:

- Screen at-risk patients, accurately diagnose CHB infection and assess phase of the disease.
- Monitor patients appropriately, establish suitability for treatment and refer to specialist care if indicated.
- Discuss aims of treatment, antiviral treatment options, duration of therapy and definitions of response.
- Monitor patients on treatment according to established protocols, recognise and manage resistance, hepatitis flares and response.
- Recognise risk factors, clinical signs, symptoms and complications of advanced liver disease and manage or refer to specialist care appropriately.

The course will be presented by local specialists and clinicians with expertise in hepatitis B. This course may be of particular interest to health care providers working with patients with barriers to access to specialist services, or those providing services to communities with higher HBV prevalence such as:

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders
- People born in Asia & Pacific Islands, Sub-Saharan Africa & Middle East
- People currently or previously in custodial settings

Speakers:

Dr Brett Jones
Senior Staff Specialist & Director of Hepatology
Royal North Shore Hospital

Dr Anastasia Volovets
Gastroenterologist
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

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Limited travel scholarships available. Please contact May.Wang@ashm.org.au for more information.

The online module component of this course has been approved for 7 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points. The face-face training has been approved for 40 Category 1 points.



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