



## 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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