



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

Register at:

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Registrations Close:

Friday, 23 February 2018

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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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