Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber Course

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce

Date Saturday 8th October 2016

Venue Brisbane TBC

Time **9:00am – 5:00pm** (This course is **FREE** and lunch and refreshments will be provided)

More than 220,000 Australians are living with chronic hepatitis B, with only 5% of people who need antiviral treatment receiving it. Without access to appropriate care, around 15-25% of people will die from their condition. As rates of hepatitis B increase over the next 10 years there is a need for GPs to diagnose, treat and monitor chronic hepatitis B in the primary care setting.

Successful completion of the training and 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 with expertise in hepatitis B.

Register at:
www.ashm.org.au/courses

Registrations Close:
Wednesday, 28 September 2016

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Funding for this course has been provided by Queensland Health.

Scholarships are available for those working in rural areas; please contact Katelin Haynes for more details.

Course participants will also receive complimentary ASHM membership benefits for the duration of the financial year, including access to the latest sector information.

ASHM is an authorised provider of accredited activities under the RACGP QI&CPD Program.

The online module component of this course is approved for 6 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points. The face-face training is approved for 40 Category 1 points.

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