

Viral Hepatitis and Preventing Liver Cancer

Date: Tuesday 30th May 2024

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (AWST) (Food and refreshments available from 4:30pm) **Venue**: The Hub, Bentley Technology Park, 2 Brodie-Hall Drive, Bentley WA

Chronic hepatitis C and chronic hepatitis B are the leading causes of liver cancer in Australia. Clinical auditing and case finding are pivotal in the identification and management of hepatitis B and C and the prevention of liver cancer.

This course will provide participants with an overview of viral hepatitis, to further engage people living with hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C (HCV) in care and prevent liver cancer. A session on case finding and clinical auditing will provide strategies to identify people for testing, management and follow-up.

Target audience: WA-based General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners, nursing professionals, and other health care providers.

This free 2-hour face-face training is being held at the end of Day 1 of the <u>SIREN Symposium 2024</u> and includes presentations from experienced clinicians, case studies, and Q&A.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify risk factors for HBV, HCV, and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), enabling discussions around prevention
- 2. Interpret HBV and HCV test results correctly to improve diagnosis and linkage to care
- 3. Explain the role of appropriate HBV and HCV management in the decreased incidence of liver cancer
- 4. Describe the recommended HCC screening guidelines
- 5. Outline approaches used in case finding and clinical auditing



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