



Learn to manage and treat patients with chronic hepatitis B

Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber Course

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date Friday, 23 March 2018
Venue Fraser Suites Perth, 10 Adelaide Terrace, Perth WA 6004
Time 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Registration at 8:30 AM)
Cost Free. Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

Did you know? There are approximately 25,000 people living with chronic hepatitis B (CHB) in Western Australia. Without medical intervention, 1 in 4 people living with CHB will die from liver cirrhosis or liver cancer.

As rates of hepatitis B increase over the next 10 years there is a need for primary care practitioners, particularly those with patients from priority populations e.g. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities & CALD backgrounds, to diagnose, treat and 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 WA specialists with expertise in hepatitis B.

This course is open to GPs, Remote Medical Practitioners, Nurses and Aboriginal Health Practitioners. This course may be of particular interest to Practitioners working with patients with barriers to access to specialist services or from communities with higher prevalence such as:

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

The course will be presented by:

- **Dr Sam Galhenage**, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Lead Clinician, Hepatology Service, Fiona Stanley Hospital
- **Dr David Speers**, Infectious Diseases Physician, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

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Registrations Close:

Friday, 16 March 2018

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Scholarships are available for this course. Please contact Sam.Hoang@ashm.org.au if you would like to apply.

The face-face training is approved for 40 Category 1 points.



The online module component of this course is approved for 7 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points.



The face-to-face training is approved for 30 PRPD points by ACRRM

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