



Hepatitis C New Treatments Course

Join us for this free workshop to support your role in curing hepatitis C

Saturday, 21 March 2020

Rydges Fortitude Valley, 601 Gregory Tce, Bowen Hills, QLD 4006

10:00am—4:00pm

This course is FREE. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

This comprehensive course is designed to strengthen the capacity of clinical staff working in primary care settings to effectively diagnose, assess, manage and treat hepatitis C.

This course is delivered in 2 parts:

Part 1 consists of an eLearning component of approximately 2.5 hours' duration.

Part 2 consists of an interactive face-to-face workshop that builds on the knowledge and skills gained in Part 1 through case study discussions facilitated in small groups.

Learning Objectives

- Screen at risk patients, order and interpret tests appropriately to diagnose chronic hepatitis C infection
- Perform the recommended baseline assessment including assessing liver disease severity and screening for potential drug-drug interactions, evaluate patient treatment readiness and manage any associated comorbidities
- Explain approved antiviral treatment options and duration of therapy for all HCV genotypes based on prior treatment experience and cirrhotic status
- Prescribe HCV antiviral therapy in accordance with PBS patient and prescriber eligibility criteria
- Recognise risk factors, clinical signs, symptoms and complications of advanced liver disease and manage or refer to specialist care appropriately

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or via ashm.org.au/training

Registrations close: 19 February 2020

For further details or assistance

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This course is under application with the RACGP QI & CPD Program for 40 category 1 CPD points

A limited number of travel and accommodation scholarships are available for GPs or Nurse Practitioners practicing in rural and remote areas. Please contact samantha.bolton@ashm.org.au to enquire.