



Learn to manage and treat hepatitis B

Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber Course

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date Saturday, 16 June 2018

Venue Rydges South Park Adelaide, 1 South Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000

Time 8:45am – 5:00pm (This course is **FREE**, lunch and refreshments will be provided)

Did you know? South Australia is home to over 14,000 people living with Chronic Hepatitis B (CHB) and a little over 6% are receiving appropriate care. Without management and guideline-based care, such as yearly hepatitis B viral load testing and/or treatment, 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 in Australia there is a need for primary care practitioners particularly those with patients from priority populations e.g. CALD backgrounds & Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, to screen, diagnose, treat and/or monitor their patients within the primary care setting.

Successful completion of the 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

Register at:

<https://courses.ashm.org.au/training>

Registrations Close:

Friday, 8 June 2018

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Limited travel & accommodation scholarships available for rural and regional practitioners outside of Adelaide

Please contact Sam Hoang at 02 8204 0740 to apply.

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

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

This activity has been submitted for ACRRM CPD approval.



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