

## Wednesday 17 September 2014

10.30am	Registration opens
1.45pm-4.00pm	<b>Opening Ceremony and Plenary</b> Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: James Ward, Josh Davis and Annie Madden
1.50pm-1.55pm	<b>Welcome To Country</b> Ms Rosalie (Kumalie) Riley
1.55pm-2.00pm	<b>Dignitary presentation</b> Presenter to be advised
2.00pm-2.05pm	<b>Dignitary presentation</b> Presenter to be advised
2.05pm-2.10pm	<b>Introduction by Representative of the 2014 Viral Hepatitis Conference Collaborating Organisations</b> Conference Convenor and Associate Professor, James Ward, Deputy Program Lead for Aboriginal Health , Baker IDI, Alice Springs, NT, Australia
2.10pm-2.20pm	<b>Auckland Statement - Report Card</b> Helen Tyrrell, CEO, Hepatitis Australia, Canberra, ACT, Australia and John Hornell, Chief Executive Officer, Hepatitis Foundation of New Zealand
2.20pm-2.30pm	<b>The importance of the principle of meaningful affected community engagement and the practical implications for a partnership approach</b> Annie Madden, CEO, Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League, ACT, Australia and Yvonne Drazic, PhD candidate, James Cook University, Cairns, QLD, Australia
2.30pm-2.50pm	<b>Overview of the World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Viral Hepatitis and Consensus Statement</b> Associate Professor, James Ward, Deputy Program Lead for Aboriginal Health , Baker IDI, Alice Springs, NT, Australia and Professor Chris Cunningham, Chair, The Hepatitis Foundation of NZ, Wellington, New Zealand
2.50pm-3.20pm	<b>From Data to Policy: Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C Prevention Policies in the United States</b> Dr John Ward - Director, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA
3.20pm-3.40pm	<b>State of the Art – Interferon-free therapy for hepatitis C</b> Dr Alex Thompson, Director, Department of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
3.40pm-4.00pm	<b>Addressing Hepatitis B through Community Action</b> Alison Coelho, Manager Multicultural Health & Support Service, Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, VIC, Australia
4.00pm-4.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area</b> Macdonnell C  Launch: Hepatitis B Mapping Project: Estimates of CHB diagnosis and monitoring by Medicare Local

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4.30pm-6.00pm	<b>Cross-Track Symposium - Viral Hepatitis and Substance Use</b>	4.30pm-6.00pm	<b>Cross-Track Symposium - The challenges and possible solutions for addressing hepatitis B across key priority populations - Sponsored by Department of Health</b>
	Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Angella Duvnjak and Greg Dore		Room: Ellery A/D Chair: Bob Batey
4.30pm-4.45pm	<b>Treatment for Hepatitis C virus infection among people who inject drugs in the opioid substitution setting: The ETHOS Study (Submission 98)</b>	4.30pm-4.50pm	<b>Epidemiology of chronic hepatitis B in key priority populations - similarities and differences</b>
	Michelle Micallef		Dr Benjamin Cowie, VIDRL, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
4.45pm-5.00pm	<b>Evaluation of two community-controlled peer support programs for assessment and treatment of hepatitis C virus infection in opioid substitution treatment clinics: The ETHOS Study, Australia (Submission: 97)</b>	4.50pm-5.40pm	<b>Panel Session - Commonalities and differences between the issues faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds</b>
	Carla Treloar		Panel: Dr David Scrimgeour, Public Health Medical Officer, Aboriginal Health Council of SA, SA, Australia; Associate Professor, Gracelyn Smallwood, James Cook University, Townsville, QLD, Australia; Peter Waples-Crowe, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, VIC, Australia; Associate Professor, James Ward, Deputy Program Lead for Aboriginal Health , Baker IDI, Alice Springs, NT, Australia; Dr Jacqui Richmond, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC, Australia; Marina Suarez, Health Promotion Officer, Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service, NSW, Australia; Jack Wallace, Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Melbourne, VIC, Australia; and Dr Benjamin Cowie, VIDRL, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
5.00pm-5.15pm	<b>Liverlife: A healthy liver campaign among people who inject drugs in the drug and alcohol setting (Submission 99)</b>		
	Michelle Micallef		
5.15pm-5.30pm	<b>Liver Mates: Why must the affected community be supported to lead on the development and delivery of hepatitis C treatment and healthy liver interventions? (Submission 152)</b>		
	Nicky Bath		
5.30pm-6.00pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	5.40pm-6.00pm	<b>Recommendations for action for addressing chronic hepatitis B across key priority populations</b>
	Angella Duvnjak, AIVL; Greg Dore, Kirby Institute; Michelle Micallef, Kirby Institute; Carla Treloar, Centre for Social Research in Health; Nicky Bath, NSW Users & AIDS Association's ; Adrian Dunlop, University of Newcastle; and Hope Everingham, NSW Users & AIDS Association		Panel: Dr David Scrimgeour, Public Health Medical Officer, Aboriginal Health Council of SA, SA, Australia; Associate Professor, Gracelyn Smallwood, James Cook University, Townsville, QLD, Australia; Peter Waples-Crowe, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, VIC, Australia; Associate Professor, James Ward, Deputy Program Lead for Aboriginal Health , Baker IDI, Alice Springs, NT, Australia; Dr Jacqui Richmond, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC, Australia; Marina Suarez, Health Promotion Officer, Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service, NSW, Australia; Jack Wallace, Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Melbourne, VIC, Australia; and Dr Benjamin Cowie, VIDRL, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
6.00pm-7.30pm	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Poster Viewing Evening, Transport will be provided back to hotels Macdonnell C</b>		
	Launches from sector organisations to be held here ASHM - B Positive NSW Users and AIDS Association - To launch the Community Consultation Rapid Scoping Project among Aboriginal People who Inject Drugs Report		

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7.00am	Botanic Gardens viewing local bush medicines excursion						
7.30am	Registration						
8.30am-9.30am	<b>Conference Plenary 2: Central issues in Global access for Hepatitis C treatment</b>						
	Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Greg Dore and Helen Tyrrell						
8.30am-9.00am	<b>Brave New World for Hepatitis C - How do we ensure resource limited countries aren't left behind</b>						
	Professor Margaret Hellard, Head, Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute,; Head of Hepatitis Services, Infectious Diseases Unit, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia						
9.00am-9.30am	<b>Advocating for access to HCV treatment: Community experiences from Asia</b>						
	Giten Khwairakpam - Community and Policy Project Manager, amfAR's TREAT Asia program, Bangkok, Thailand						
9.30am-10.20am	Morning Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area Macdonnell C						
9.40am-10.10am	Surveillance Data Release from the Kirby Institute and Centre for Social Research in Health Ellery Room A/D						
10.20am-11.50am	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Epi, PH &amp; Prevention - Trends and Trajectories</b>	10.20am-11.50am	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Clinical Care - HBV</b>	10.20am-11.50am	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Community &amp; Social Research - Preventing Viral Hepatitis</b>	10.20am-11.50am	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Community &amp; Social Research - Engaging Community</b>
	Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Nicole Allard and Sushena Krishnaswamy		Room: Ellery Room A/D Chairs: Saliya Hewagama and Jill Benson		Room: Ellery Room B Chairs: Charles Henderson and Kerry Paterson		Room: Ellery Room C Chairs: Giten Khwairakpam and Helen Tyrrell
10.20am-10.35am	<b>Declining incidence of hepatitis C virus infection among people who inject drugs in a Canadian Setting, 1996-2012 (Submission 76)</b> Jason Grebely	10.20am-10.35am	<b>The role of financial incentives in developing hepatitis B immunity following accelerated vaccination among people who inject drugs in Sydney, Australia: Randomised controlled trial (Submission 102)</b> Carolyn Day	10.20am-10.35am	<b>Everyday objects and injecting: Why do people who inject drugs in sexual partnerships 'run out' of sterile equipment? (Submission 30)</b> Suzanne Fraser	10.20am-10.35am	<b>Art and Story; Indigenous lead viral hepatitis education (Submission 146)</b> Nicky Newley-Guivarra
10.35am-10.50am	<b>Opioid substitution treatment protects against hepatitis C virus acquisition in people who inject drugs: The HITS-c study (Submission 21)</b> Bethany White	10.35am-10.50am	<b>Treating Immune-tolerant HBV: Factors Associated with Significant Decline in HBeAg and HBsAg Levels (Submission 124)</b> Gillian Rosenberg	10.35am-10.50am	<b>Negotiating risk, navigating relationship: accounts of needle-syringe sharing within romantic partnerships (Submission 89)</b> Jake Rance	10.35am-10.50am	<b>So Heppy Together: Perceptions of peers and its impact on south-south hepatitis C capacity building collaborations (Submission 176)</b> Ele Morrison
10.50am-11.05am	<b>Low rates of re-infection long-term following recently acquired HCV in the Australian Trial of Acute Hepatitis C: the ATACHC Recall study (Submission 107)</b> Joseph Doyle	10.50am-11.05am	<b>Use of Antiviral therapy in Pregnant Women with Hepatitis B in the Top End of the Northern Territory (Submission 103)</b> Catherine Marshall	10.50am-11.00am	<b>Innovation in hepatitis C prevention: A trial of symbiotic and pleasure-based messages with NSP staff and clients (Submission 77)</b> Carla Treloar	10.50am-11.00am	<b>Learning by doing- CALD youth as hepatitis B community educators (Submission 144)</b> Debbie Nguyen

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11.05am-11.13am	<b>Trends in chronic hepatitis B diagnosis In Australia, 2009-2013 (Submission 183)</b> Jennifer MacLachlan	11.05am-11.20am	<b>Improving quality of care for people living with hepatitis B in primary care: preliminary data from the Integrated Hepatitis B Service (Submission 165)</b> Tracey Cabrie	11.00am-11.15am	<b>Peer Education the forgotten tool for fighting viral hepatitis (Submission 180)</b> Fiona Poder	11.00am-11.15am	<b>Hepatitis workforce development: A decade of learning The ABCs (Submission 59)</b> Lana Pocock
11.13am-11.21am	<b>Trends in relative survival of patients diagnosed with Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A population-based cohort study (Submission 38)</b> Hla-Hla (Rosie) Thein	11.20am-11.35am	<b>Management of Hepatitis B during pregnancy at Geelong Hospital: a retrospective review (Submission 35)</b> Sarah Beynon	11.15am-11.30am	<b>Building on Shaky Ground - a Peer Educator and Peer Leader Program in the ACT (Submission 185)</b> Sione Crawford and Peter Parkes	11.15am-11.25am	<b>Improving chlamydia and hepatitis C awareness through a sexual and reproductive health education program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Victorian secondary schools (Submission 83)</b> Bradley Whitton
11.21am-11.36am	<b>Time to Hepatocellular Carcinoma after notification of hepatitis B or C infection: A population-based cohort study,1992-2007 (Submission 91)</b> Maryam Alavi	11.35am-11.50am	<b>Discussion</b>	11.30am-11.40am	<b>Acquiriing hepatitis C in prison: A qualitative study of the HITSP cohort (Submission 82)</b> Carla Treloar	11.25am-11.50am	<b>Discussion</b>
11.36am-11.50am	<b>Discussion</b>			11.40am-11.50am	<b>Discussion</b>		
11.50am-12.50pm	<b>Lunch in Exhibition and Poster Area Macdonnell C</b>						
12.10pm-12.40pm	<b>Research Consultation: Hepatitis C and couples who inject drugs</b> <b>Room: Ellery Room B</b> The Centre for Social Research in Health is leading a large, NHMRC-funded research project exploring the reasons behind hepatitis C transmission between sexual partners who inject drugs, strategies used use to manage hepatitis C-related risk both within partnerships and with others, and relationship issues and dynamics that shape injecting practices in sexual partnerships. What can we learn from participants' insights and strategies, and how might we build upon this for the future? During this meeting the researchers will briefly introduce the main issues the project has identified before opening up the session for general discussion. We welcome people living with or affected by hepatitis C, front-line workers, clinicians, service managers and policy-makers to engage with this important and complex topic. Presented by Professor Carla Treloar and Jake Rance (CSRH, UNSW Australia) and A/Professor Suzanne Fraser (Curtin University).						
12.50pm-1.50pm	<b>Conference Plenary 3: Hep B in the past and future</b> Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Scott Bowden and Bob Batey						
12.50pm-1.20pm	<b>Of bats and men: species specificity of hepadnaviral infection</b> Dr Dieter Glebe, Head, National Reference Centre for Hepatitis B and D viruses, Institute of Medical Virology, Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany						
1.20pm-1.50pm	<b>HBV Reactivation: Playing with fire</b> Professor Maggie Bassendine, Professor of Hepatology, Institute of Cellular Medicine, Newcastle University, UK						

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1.50pm-2.00pm	Movement to Concurrent Sessions Macdonnell A-B OR Ellery A/D		
2.00pm-3.30pm	<b>Cross-Track Symposium -Human Rights, The Law and Discrimination</b>	2.00pm-3.30pm	<b>Cross-Track Symposium - Hepatitis and Liver Cancer</b>
	Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Carla Treloar and Anna Roberts		Room: Ellery A/D Chairs: Stephen Locarnini and Benjamin Cowie
2.00pm-2.10pm	<b>Introduction and overview: why are human rights, the law and discrimination important in viral hepatitis</b> Annie Madden, CEO, Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League, ACT, Australia	2.00pm-2.15pm	<b>How does hepatitis cause liver cancer?</b> Dr Nadia Warner, Senior Medial Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2.10pm-2.25pm	<b>Vignette 1 – Prevention of viral hepatitis within prisons</b> Dr Helen Watchirs, ACT Human Rights Commissioner, ACT, Australia	2.15pm-2.30pm	<b>Novel diagnostics in viral hepatitis – how can they address the liver cancer burden?</b> Dr Scott Bowden , Senior Medial Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2.25pm-2.40pm	<b>Vignette 2 – Australia’s role in country of origin for hepatitis B</b> Nafisa Yussf, Community Development Officer, Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health, VIC, Australia	2.30pm-2.45pm	<b>Liver cancer in the Northern Territory – recent data and how it can guide diagnosis and management</b> Dr Josh Davis, Staff Specialist, John Hunter Hopsital, Newcastle, NSW, Australia
2.40pm-2.55pm	<b>Vignette 3 – Workplace discrimination</b> Lyn Payne, Senior Solicitor, NSW Legal Aid Commission, Human Rights Team, NSW, Australia	2.45pm-3.00pm	<b>The National Liver Cancer Prevention Policy and future policy directions for Australian Cancer Councils</b> Chris Enright, Manager, Priority Populations, Cancer Council, VIC, Australia
2.55pm-3.10pm	<b>Vignette 4 – The future of hepatitis C treatment</b> Helen Tyrrell, CEO, Hepatitis Australia, ACT, Australia	3.00pm-3.25pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Dr Nadia Warner, Dr Scott Bowden, Dr Josh Davis, Chris Enright, Professor Stephen Locarnini, Associate Professor Benjamin Cowie
3.10pm-3.30pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Annie Madden, Dr Helen Watchirs, Nafisa Yussf, Lyn Payne, Helen Tyrrell, Professor Carla Treloar and Anna Roberts	3.25pm-3.30pm	<b>Launch - Liver cancer resource for people affected by primary liver cancer in four languages</b> Dr Monica Robotin, Medical Director, Cancer Council, NSW, Australia
3.30pm-4.00pm	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition & Poster Viewing Area Macdonnell C		

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4.00pm-5.30pm	<b>Symposia Session 1: Epi, PH &amp; Prevention - Cascade of Care (Access to care)</b>	4.00pm-5.30pm	<b>Symposia Session 2: Clinical Care - AHA Nursing Session</b>	4.00pm-5.30pm	<b>Symposia Session 3: Community &amp; Social Research - Connecting to Care Workshop</b>	4.00pm-5.30pm	<b>Symposia Session 4: Basic Science - HCV1 - Curing HCV: What will the virus try next?</b>
	Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Vanessa Towell and Mark Stoove		Room: Ellery Room A/D Chairs: Megan Phelps and Eleanor Hooke		Room: Ellery Room B Chairs: Helen Tyrrell and Carla Treloar		Room: Ellery Room C Chairs: Scott Bowden and Tanya Applegate
4.00pm-4.20pm	<b>The cascade of care for people living with chronic hepatitis B: access to treatment and monitoring in Australia (Submission 121)</b> Nicole Allard	4.00pm-4.25pm	<b>Presentation Title TBA</b> Presenter TBA	4.00pm-4.05pm	<b>Chronic Hepatitis Primary Care Pathway</b> Judith Bevan, Senior Policy and Planning Officer, Department of Health WA, Australia	4.00pm-4.15pm	<b>Genetic determinants of HCV treatment outcome</b> Alex Thompson
				4.05pm-4.10pm	<b>Livermates</b> Nicky Bath, CEO, NSW Users and AIDS Association, NSW, Australia		
				4.10pm-4.15pm	<b>B Positive Program</b> Dr Monica Robotin, Medical Director, Cancer Council, NSW, Australia		
				4.15pm-4.20pm	<b>Indigenous hepatitis B App</b> Josh Davis and Jane Davies, Menzies School of Health Research, NT, Australia	4.15pm-4.30pm	<b>QUAC: Q80K mUtation prevalence in an Australian hepatitis C population (Submission 131)</b> Adrian Teck Leng Ong
4.20pm-4.40pm	<b>The HCV Care Cascade: Mapping the HCV clinical care pathway in Australia</b> Jason Grebely, Senior Lecturer, Kirby Institute, NSW, Australia	4.25pm-4.50pm	<b>From Treatment to Peer Worker</b> Frances Tenison, Clinical Nurse Consultant, A W Morrow Gastro and Liver Centre, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW, Australia and Damien House, Aboriginal Peer Support Health Worker, Sydney Local Health District, NSW, Australia	4.20pm-4.40pm	<b>Breakout 1 - Hep B</b>	4.30pm-4.45pm	<b>Hepatitis C virus can accumulate mutations that confer resistance to a novel broadly neutralizing antibody MAb24 (Submission 66)</b> Jun Gu
4.40pm-4.50pm	<b>Cascade of care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</b> Associate Professor, James Ward, Deputy Program Lead for Aboriginal Health, Baker IDI, Alice Springs, NT, Australia			4.40pm-5.00pm	<b>Breakout 2 - Hep C</b>	4.45pm-5.00pm	<b>Preclinical development of a prophylactic vaccine for Hepatitis C virus using a novel E2 core domain (Submission 65)</b> Heidi Drummer
4.50pm-5.00pm	<b>Cultural lenses – Pathways to care from prevention to treatment</b> Enaam Oudih, Practice Manager, Multicultural Services, SA, Australia	4.50pm-5.05pm	<b>Hepatology Nursing In The Era of Expanding Hepatitis C Evidence (Submission 57)</b> Dr Jacqui Richmond, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC, Australia				

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5.00pm-5.10pm	<b>A trickle not a cascade – caring for people who inject drugs</b> Jude Byrne, Senior Project Worker, Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League, ACT, Australia	5.05pm-5.30pm	<b>Hepatitis C in SA from Tertiary to Primary Care</b> Rosalie Altus, Clinical Practice Consultant, Viral Hepatitis Liaison Nurse, Flinders Medical Centre, SA, Australia	5.00pm-5.30pm	<b>Discussion</b>	5.00pm-5.15pm	<b>Naturally occurring dominant drug resistance mutations occur infrequently in the setting of recently acquired hepatitis C (Submission 101)</b> Silvana Gaudieri
5.10pm-5.30pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b>					5.15pm-5.30pm	<b>Cytolytic DNA vaccines enhance immunity to hepatitis C virus (Submission 19)</b>  Eric Gowans
5.30pm	<b>Transfers to Conference Dinner, The Quarry</b>						
6.00pm-10.00pm	<b>Conference Dinner, The Quarry</b>						

## Friday 19 September 2014

6.30am	Registration						
7.00am-8.50am	<b>Satellite Session - ALA Symposium sponsored by BMS</b> <b>Room: Macdonnell C</b> <b>Chair: Amany Zekry</b>						
7.00am-7.20am	Breakfast served						
7.20am-7.30am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Associate Professor Amany Zekry, St George's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia						
7.30am-7.50am	<b>Stratifying risk of complications in CHC related liver cirrhosis</b> Associate Professor Amany Zekry, St George's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia						
7.50am-8.10am	<b>HCC burden- ongoing screening in cirrhotics who clear the virus</b> Associate Professor Simone Strasser, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia						
8.10am-8.30am	<b>The impact of DAA on the burden of HCV related liver cirrhosis</b> Professor Stuart Roberts, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia						
8.30am-8.45am	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Associate Professor Amany Zekry, Associate Professor Simone Strasser, and Professor Stuart Roberts						
8.45am-8.50am	<b>Closing remarks and thanks</b> Associate Professor Amany Zekry, St George's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia						
8.50am-9.00am	Movement to next concurrent sessions						
9.00am-10.30am	<b>Symposia Session: Clinical Care - New challenges in the management of hepatitis C in the DAA era</b>  Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Josh Davis and Amany Zekry	9.00am-10.30am	<b>Symposia Session : Epi, PH &amp; Prevention - Approaches to hepatitis B and hepatitis C prevention in rural &amp; regional settings</b>  Room: Ellery Room A/D Chairs: Lisa Maher and Mark Stoove	9.00am-10.30am	<b>Symposia Session: Community &amp; Social Research - Working with CALD communities in Viral Hepatitis</b>  Room: Ellery Room B Chairs: Zhihong Gu and Alison Coelho	9.00am-10.30am	<b>Symposia Session: Basic Science - HBV 1: Chronic HBV infection: Factors influencing disease progression</b>  Room: Ellery Room C Chairs: Peter Revill and Eric Gowans
9.00am-9.30am	<b>Hepatitis C genotype 3 infection – Is it the new Genotype 1?</b> Professor Maggie Bassendine - Professor of Hepatology, Institute of Cellular Medicine, Newcastle University, UK	9.00am-9.10am	<b>NSP in urban, rural and regional settings – distribution models and viral hepatitis prevention coverage</b> Jenny Iversen, Lecturer, Kirby Institute, NSW, Australia	9.00am-9.15am	<b>Strengthening Community Responses to Hepatitis B (Submission 42)</b> Roslyn Le and William Mude	9.00am-9.30am	<b>Model + host molecular effectors of HBV control</b> Dr Marc Pellegrini, Infectious diseases physician and Laboratory Head, Infection and Immunity Division, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
		9.10am-9.20am	<b>Providing OST in rural/regional settings – What are the opportunities to enhance viral hepatitis prevention and care</b> Conjoint Associate Professor, Adrian Dunlop, Faculty of Health and Medicine, University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia	9.15am-9.30am	<b>No vaccination against discrimination: Chinese Viral Hepatitis Needs Assessment. (Submission 47)</b> Jack Wallace		



9.30am-10.00am	<b>Treating hepatitis C patients with advanced liver disease and post liver transplantation in the DAA era</b> Associate Professor Simone Strasser, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia	9.20am-9.35am	<b>Integrated viral hepatitis primary care models in rural and regional settings – Insights from the Kirketon Road Centre</b> Dr Phillip Read, Staff Specialist, Kirketon Road Centre, NSW, Australia	9.30am-9.45am	<b>Tradition and innovation working hand in hand: Engaging communities affected by chronic hepatitis B (Submission 61)</b> Marina Suarez	9.30am-10.00am	<b>Novel therapeutic that kills HBV infected cells</b> Dr Marc Pellegrini, Infectious diseases physician and Laboratory Head, Infection and Immunity Division, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
		9.35am-9.50am	<b>BBV prevention in Aboriginal communities: the perspectives of Aboriginal PWID from the RISE Project</b> Fiona Poeder, Director, Programs and Services, NSW Users and AIDS Association (NUAA), NSW, Australia	9.45am-10.00am	<b>Know Your Hepatitis B Status (with African communities) (Submission 170)</b> Enaam Oudih		
		9.50am-10.05am	<b>Promoting or preventing harm?: integrating viral hepatitis prevention in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation services</b> Peter Waples-Crowe, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, VIC, Australia				
10.00am-10.30am	<b>Expanding access to hepatitis C treatment through primary care: challenges and opportunities</b> Professor Greg Dore, Head, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia	10.05am-10.30am	<b>Facilitated panel discussion with presenters</b>	10.00am-10.15am	<b>Chronic Hepatitis B Education in the North Queensland Hmong Community: Positive Change through Process and Perseverance (Submission 159)</b> Yvonne Drazic	10.00am-10.15am	<b>Spliced HBV genomes and truncated surface proteins are associated with ground glass hepatocytes, the neoplastic precursors to HBV associated hepatocellular carcinoma (Submission 75)</b> Nadia Warner
				10.15am-10.30am	<b>Discussion</b>		
10.30am-11.00am	<b>Morning Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area Macdonnell C</b>						

11.00am-12.30pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Epi, PH &amp; Prevention - Prevention and Care programs</b> Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Tracey Hutt and Annie Balcomb	11.00am-12.30pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Clinical Care - HCV</b> Room: Ellery Room A/D Chairs: Jane Davies and Sushena Krishnaswamy	11.00am-12.30pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Community &amp; Social Research - Living with Viral Hepatitis</b> Room: Ellery Room B Chairs: Suzanne Fraser and Annie Madden	11.00am-12.30pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Basic Science -HBV 2: The HBV journey: Virus entry to viral variants</b> Room: Ellery Room C Chairs: Heidi Drummer and Margaret Hellard
11.00am-11.15am	<b>Trends of hepatitis B surface antigen carriage in central Nepal: A reality check from a mass screening after nationwide HBV vaccination (Submission 56)</b> Dhruba Acharya	11.00am-11.15am	<b>Factors associated with hepatitis C virus RNA levels in early acute and early chronic infection: The InC3 Study (Submission 71)</b> Behzad Hajarizadeh	11.00am-11.15am	<b>Psychosocial health among people with chronic hepatitis B in Australia (Submission 54)</b> Jacqui Richmond	11.00am-11.30am	<b>Bile acids and hepatitis B virus compete for the Na<sup>+</sup>-dependent taurocholate cotransporting polypeptide (NTCP)</b> Dr Dieter Glebe, Head, National Reference Centre for Hepatitis B and D viruses, Institute of Medical Virology, Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany
11.15am-11.30am	<b>Estimating uptake of treatment for chronic hepatitis B infection across Australia (Submission 178)</b> Jennifer MacLachlan	11.15am-11.30am	<b>Effect of treatment willingness on specialist assessment and treatment uptake for hepatitis C virus infection among people who use drugs: The ETHOS Study (Submission 88)</b> Maryam Alavi	11.15am-11.30am	<b>Experiences of ageing and living with hepatitis C: Reflections from a cohort of people who inject drugs (Submission 134)</b> Peter Higgs		
11.30am-11.45am	<b>Evaluation of New South Wales Hepatitis B Prescriber Program - Challenges and Successes (Submission 74)</b> Vanessa Towell	11.30am-11.45am	<b>Regression of advanced fibrosis following virological response to anti-HCV therapy (Submission 106)</b> Marianne Martinello	11.30am-11.45am	<b>Hepatitis C and Ageing: Perspectives from the clinical, community and government sectors (Submission 40)</b> Jacqui Richmond	11.30am-11.45am	<b>The role of genotype in HBV replication and natural history (Submission 117)</b> Peter Revill
11.45am-12.00pm	<b>Characteristics of chronic hepatitis B infection in SW Sydney: clinical correlates and policy implications (Submission 145)</b> Monica Robotin	11.45am-12.00pm	<b>Efficacy and safety of Daclatasvir in combination with Asunaprevir (DCV+ASV) in cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic patients with HCV genotype 1B: Results of the Hallmark Dual Study (Submission 31)</b> Stuart Roberts	11.45am-12.00pm	<b>Yarning about Hep C; Aboriginal Victorians telling our stories about living with Hep C (Submission 87)</b> Peter Waples-Crowe and Andrew Bamblett	11.45am-12.00pm	<b>Hepatitis B Virus in African immigrants living in Australia (Submission 162)</b> Rosalind Edwards
12.00pm-12.15pm	<b>Champions and challenges in Australia's response to Blood Borne Viruses (Submission 161)</b> Kevin Marriott	12.00pm-12.15pm	<b>Treating hepatitis C: Does gender matter? (Submission 188)</b> Anna Olsen	12.00pm-12.15pm	<b>Your Mob, My Mob, Our Mob (YMMMOM) Peer Education Project (Submission 130)</b> Kerry Walker and Bonny Briggs	12.00pm-12.15pm	<b>Directly Cytopathic Drug Resistant HBV Variants (Submission 204)</b> Danni Colledge
12.15pm-12.30pm	<b>Discussion</b>	12.15pm-12.30pm	<b>Discussion</b>	12.15pm-12.30pm	<b>Discussion</b>	12.15pm-12.30pm	<b>Use of Biomarkers to Monitor HBV Therapy</b> Scott Bowden
12.30pm-1.30pm	<b>Lunch in Exhibition and Poster Area</b> Macdonnell C						

1.30pm-3.00pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Epi, PH &amp; Prevention - Priority Populations</b> Room: Macdonnell A-B Chairs: Benjamin Cowie and Steven Tong	1.30pm-3.00pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Clinical Care - Non-tertiary sites and models of care for HCV</b> Room: Ellery A/D Chairs: Suresh Sharma and Stuart Roberts	1.30pm-3.00pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Community &amp; Social Research - Facilitating access to treatment</b> Room: Ellery B Chairs: Carla Treloar and Jack Wallace	1.30pm-3.00pm	<b>Proffered Paper Session: Basic Science- HCV 2 : Molecular and social networks: informing HCV treatment</b> Room: Ellery C Chairs: Silvana Gaudieri and Mark Douglas
1.30pm-1.45pm	<b>Hepatitis B knowledge among people with chronic hepatitis B in Australia (Submission 52)</b> Behzad Hajarizadeh	1.30pm-1.45pm	<b>Trends in health services utilization attributable to Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A population-based cohort study (Submission 141)</b> Hla-Hla (Rosie) Thein	1.30pm-1.45pm	<b>Psychosocial factors influencing successful interferon-based hepatitis C treatment outcomes (Submission 138)</b> Victoria Sublette	1.30pm-2.00pm	<b>Hepatitis C treatment as prevention in people who inject drugs – what is the role of the injecting network?</b> Professor Margaret Hellard, Head, Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute,; Head of Hepatitis Services, Infectious Diseases Unit, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
1.45pm-1.53pm	<b>Automatic dispensing machines: No evidence of a honey-pot effect (Submission 100)</b> Bethany White	1.45pm-2.00pm	<b>Pilot for a community-based assessment and support programme for hepatitis C in New Zealand (Submission 069)</b> John Hornell	1.45pm-2.00pm	<b>Fibroscan Testing as a Community Engagement Strategy (Submission 25)</b> Erin Devine		
1.53pm-2.01pm	<b>Increasing the Victorian ACCHO response to injecting drugs and hepatitis C prevention (Submission 45)</b> Peter Waples-Crowe	2.00pm-2.15pm	<b>No prejudice! Being a prisoner, indigenous or having a psychiatric illness should not limit access to treatment for chronic hepatitis c infection. (Submission 27)</b> James Elliott	2.00pm-2.15pm	<b>Evaluation of “The hepatitis B story” – an educational resource to use in discussion with people who have low health literacy (Submission 123)</b> Gabrielle Bennett	2.00pm-2.15pm	<b>Phylogenetic clustering of Hepatitis C among street-involved youth in Vancouver, Canada (Submission 150)</b> Evan Cunningham
2.01pm-2.09pm	<b>The impact of overseas hepatitis B vaccination programs on the future burden of hepatitis B in Australia (Submission 158)</b> Zoe Stephens						
2.09pm-2.24pm	<b>Incident hepatitis B infection and immunisation uptake in Australian prison inmates (Submission 49)</b> Luke McCredie	2.15pm-2.30pm	<b>What makes a community-based HCV treatment program acceptable to clients? Insights from health care providers and clients (Submission 20)</b> Julie Mooney-Somers	2.15pm-2.30pm	<b>Looking Beyond the Bars – The first hepatitis C treatment program in QLD for women in custody (Submission 122)</b> Jodie Walton	2.15pm-2.30pm	<b>Molecular epidemiology of hepatitis C virus infections among people who inject drugs in Vancouver, Canada (Submission 126)</b> Brendan Jacka
2.24pm-2.39pm	<b>Can primary health care identify the diverse population living with chronic hepatitis B? (Submission 191)</b> Margaret Hellard	2.30pm-2.45pm	<b>Treating Hepatitis C in Primary Care: Results from a Pilot Program (Submission 79)</b> David Baker	2.30pm-3.00pm	<b>Discussion</b>	2.30pm-2.45pm	<b>Factors associated with phylogenetic clustering in of acute hepatitis C virus infection in Australia (Submission 63)</b> Tanya Applegate
2.39pm-3.00pm	<b>Discussion</b>	2.45pm-3.00pm	<b>Discussion</b>			2.45pm-3.00pm	<b>Patterns of hepatitis C virus RNA levels during acute infection: The INC<sup>3</sup> Study (Submission 70)</b> Behzad Hajarizadeh

3.00pm-3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area</b> Macdonnell C
3.30pm-5.00pm	<b>Closing Plenary 4 - Eradication of hepatitis debates</b> <b>Room:</b> Room: Macdonnell A-B <b>Chairs:</b> Scott Bowden and Carla Treloar
3.30pm-4.10pm	<b>Debate - Despite the availability of effective treatments and vaccination for hepatitis B, we should prioritise funding for research to find a cure</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Scott Bowden, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  Affirmative – Dr Dieter Glebe, Head, National Reference Centre for Hepatitis B and D viruses, Institute of Medical Virology, Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany; Melanie Eagle, CEO, Hepatitis Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, Australia; and Professor Maggie Bassendine, Professor of Hepatology, Institute of Cellular Medicine, Newcastle University, UK Negative – Dr Benjamin Cowie, Physician & Epidemiologist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Melbourne, VIC, Australia; Yvonne Drazic, PhD candidate, James Cook University, Cairns, QLD, Australia; and Dr Jill Benson, Medical Director, Kakarrara Wilurrara Health Alliance, SA, Australia
4.10pm-4.50pm	<b>Debate - Hepatitis C vaccine development is still required in the era of vastly improved treatment</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Professor Carla Treloar, Deputy Director, Centre for Social Research in Health, Sydney, NSW, Australia  Affirmative - Dr John Ward - Director, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA; Helen Tyrrell, CEO, Hepatitis Australia, ACT, Australia; and Professor Kimberly Page, Professor & Chief, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, New Mexico, USA Negative - Associate Professor, James Ward, Deputy Program Lead for Aboriginal Health , Baker IDI, Alice Springs, NT, Australia; Charles Henderson, National Manager, NZ Needle Exchange Programme, Christchurch, New Zealand; and Professor Greg Dore, Head, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia
4.50pm-5.00pm	<b>Wrap Up and Conference Close</b> Dr Scott Bowden and Professor Carla Treloar
5.00pm	<b>Conference End</b>
5.30pm-8.00pm	<b>Informal BBQ</b> <b>Lasseters Hotel Pool Area</b>