

## Hepatitis C New Treatments Course for GPs and other medical practitioners

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce





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

Time 10:00am - 4:30pm

(This course is FREE, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided)



New highly effective interferon-free hepatitis C medicines that are well tolerated have been made available through both the PBS General Schedule ('Section 85') and the Section 100 (S100) Highly Specialised Drugs (HSD) Program from 1 March 2016.

This comprehensive course aims to increase participants' knowledge, skills and confidence when prescribing the new direct acting antivirals (DAAs) in accordance with the PBS requirements or advising patients about the new available therapies.

This course will cover the prescribing and patient restrictions for approved medicines listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) form 1 March 2016.

## The course will be delivered in two parts:

- Part 1 consists of an eLearning component of approximately 2 hours' duration. It comprises 5 separate modules which introduce topics related to the assessment, management and treatment of hepatitis C.
- Part 2 consists of an interactive face-toface workshop of 6 hours' duration that builds on the knowledge and skills gained in the Part 1 eLearning through case discussions facilitated by experts in the field of hepatitis C treatment.

This course will be presented by local specialists with expertise in hepatitis C.

Funding for this course has been provided by the Department of Health.

Scholarships are available for medical practitioners working in rural areas of South Australia; please contact <a href="May.Wang@ashm.org.au">May.Wang@ashm.org.au</a> for more details.

## Register at:

http://www.ashm.org.au/Courses/ Pages/EVT-01575-V5CG.aspx

**Registrations Close:** 

Monday, 7 November 2016

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This activity has been approved by RACGP QI&CPD Program. Total (40) Category 1 CPD Points.

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