



Curing hepatitis C with new treatments

a practical workshop for GPs and other medical practitioners

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date Thursday, 29 September 2016
Venue Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre Room 6
2684-2690 Gold Coast Hwy, Broadbeach QLD 4218
Time 8:30am - 1:00pm



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.

Successful completion of this course will assist primary care medical practitioners to confidently prescribe these hepatitis C treatment regimens in accordance with the PBS requirements.

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-to-face workshop of 4 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.

Learning Outcomes:

- 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

Register at:

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Registrations Close:

Sunday, 25 September 2016

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

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

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

Course participants will receive a range of complimentary ASHM membership benefits for the duration of the financial year, including access to the latest sector information.

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