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The Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference is the leading multidisciplinary Viral Hepatitis conference in Australasia. The conference is held biennially and was first held in Sydney in 1997 and then subsequently in Christchurch (NZ) in 1999, Melbourne in 2002, Canberra in 2004 (back-to-back with the ASHM Conference), Sydney in 2006, Brisbane in 2008 (back-to back with the Australian Gastroenterology Week), Melbourne in 2010 and most recently in Auckland 2012.

The Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference currently attracts delegates including Viral Hepatitis Specialists, Gastroenterologists, Physicians, General Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Community Workers, Educators, Pharmaceutical Company Representatives, Basic Scientists, Infectious Disease Specialists, Researchers, National/State & Territory Government Agency Personnel, Non-Government Organisations Personnel, Regional/Area Health Authority Personnel, People Living with Viral Hepatitis. This years conference will focus on Central Issues in Viral Hepatitis in 2014. Further information on the conference program will be constantly updated on the website as we approach the conference.

Theme chairs for our conference have provided further information on what the conference program will cover. Go to www.hepatitis.org.au and view our program page for this information.

If you would like to be kept up to date with Conference information please send your expression of interest to the Conference Secretariat

Hepatitis is big business and sickness, let's fix it

There is a young man in the centre with too many partners from different communities and he needs to feel responsible and man enough to go and get himself checked out. The community clinics are signified by the circles with people sitting around (health workers).



REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Earlybird Registration and Accommodation Booking Deadline: 8 August 2014

To confirm your attendance, each delegate must register online via the conference website. The online registration deadline is **4 September 2014.** Please see the website for further information on cancellation policies.

Registration rates apply to attend both the Australian Viral Hepatitis Conference and the World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Viral Hepatitis; these rates can be viewed on the website.

We recommend you book your accommodation and travel requirements as soon as possible. Great accommodation rates have been negotiated for Conference attendees. These can be viewed on our website and booked through the registration system.



PROGRAM

The conference will begin on Wednesday 17 September at 12.30pm and conclude on Friday 19 September at 5.00pm. Please book your travel accordingly. The Conference Committee are currently working on the program which will contain keynote presentations from:

Dr John Ward

Director, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA

Professor Maggie Bassendine

Professor of Hepatology, Institute of Cellular Medicine, Newcastle University, UK

Dr Dieter Glebe

Head, National Reference Centre for Hepatitis B and D viruses, Institute of Medical Virology, Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany

Giten Khwairakpam

Community and Policy Project Manager, amfAR's TREAT Asia program, Bangkok, Thailand

Alison Coelho

Manager Multicultural Health & Support Service, Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, Australia

Professor Margaret Hellard

Head, Centre for Population Health; Burnet Associate Director; Adjunct Professor, Monash University, Australia

Dr Marc Pellegrini

Laboratory Head, Division of Infection and Immunity, The Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Australia

Professor Alex Thompson

Director, Department of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

A more detailed outline will be available on the website soon.



Symposia sessions are being planned on:

- Viral Hepatitis and Substance Use
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations
- Central issues in Global Access for Hepatitis C treatment
- Human Rights, the Law and Discrimination
- Hepatitis and Liver Cancer
- Epidemiology themed session on Cascade of Care
- AHA Nursing session
- · Community and Social Research session on Connecting to Care
- Basic Science research on Curing HCV
- Clinical Care session on New challenges in the management of hepatitis C in the DAA era
- Epidemiology, Public Health & Prevention session on prevention in rural and regional settings
- Working with CALD communities
- Basic Science session on chronic HBV infection and factors influencing disease progression

Don't miss the exciting final session including two debates on the eradication of hepatitis, not to mention many high quality proffered paper sessions. Further details will be on the website soon.



ASSOCIATED EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

When: Wednesday 17 September 2014

Where: Alice Springs Convention Centre Exhibition Hall

Cost: Delegate Registration = Free / Guest ticket = \$55

CONFERENCE DINNER

When: Thursday 18 September 2014

Where: Outback Quarry

Nestled at the foot of the East MacDonnell Ranges, this once working quarry borders the Undoolya Cattle Station. The majestic quarry wall surrounds the dining amphitheatre and explodes with colour under the setting sun and sets the surrounds aglow.

Cost: Delegate Registration = Free / Guest Ticket = \$110

INFORMAL BBQ

When: Friday 19 September 2014

Where: Lasseter's Hotel Pool Area

Cost: \$88

A full list of social functions for both the World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Viral Hepatitis and Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference can be viewed <u>here</u>.

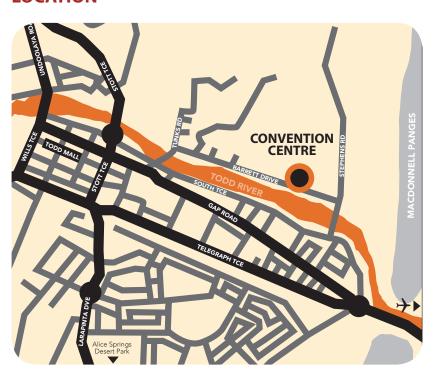




VENUE

Alice Springs Convention Centre 93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs, NT, Australia Tel: +61 8 8950 0200 www.alicespringsconventioncentre.com.au

LOCATION



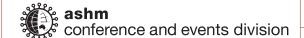


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SUPPORTERS AND COLLABORATORS

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COLLABORATORS































