

Hepatitis C – Effective Treatment for Everyone, Everywhere

An Official Satellite Meeting of the 10th Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference

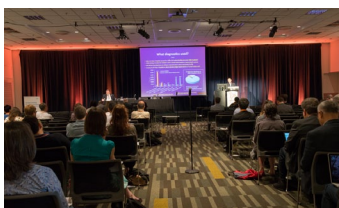
Date and Time: Wednesday 28 September 11:30am until Thursday 29 September 1:00pm
(immediately prior to the Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference)

Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided on Day 1; breakfast, morning tea and lunch on Day 2

Location: Norfolk Room, Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Australia

Registration is **FREE**, register now [HERE](#)

<http://www.ashm.org.au/Courses/Pages/EVT-01499-9I2Z.aspx>



Why should I attend?

If you are a community representative, doctor, nurse, pharmacist, public health specialist or other healthcare professional, and excited about the possibilities that new treatments for hepatitis C offer this meeting will arm you with the essential tools to create sustainable programs to eliminate hepatitis C in your community.

If you are an advocate, activist or person living with chronic hepatitis, and worried that with the current excitement about treatment rollout, diverse populations are going to get left behind, this meeting will give you a chance to organise, network and speak out so that everyone becomes hepatitis C free.

If you are a policy maker, academic or scholar, the meeting will provide you with cutting edge information from experts in the field and a superb opportunity to develop policy and research collaborations with colleagues throughout Australia, New Zealand and beyond.

**Please note that registration will close on
Wednesday 21 September 2016**

For further details, please contact May Wang at 02 8204 0723 or May.wang@ashm.org.au.

Confirmed Speakers and Facilitators

Zoe Dodd

Co-founder and Program Coordinator of the Toronto Community Hep C Program, which offers access to HCV treatment for people who use drugs

Helen Tyrell

CEO of Hepatitis Australia

Carla Treloar

Deputy Director of the Centre for Social Research in Health at the University of New South Wales and head of the Centre's hepatitis research team

Jason Grebely

Senior Research Fellow at the Kirby Institute University of New South Wales

Joanne Morgan

President of the Australasian Hepatology Association

Krispin Hajkovicz

Chair of the Viral Hepatitis Special Interest Group of the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases

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Draft Program

Wednesday 28 September	
11:00am	Registration, Tea and Coffee
11:30am	Welcome to Country
11:35am	Introduction, Aims of the Meeting and Gold Coast Statement
11:45am	Incarcerated Individuals Have a Right to Optimal Care – Including Hepatitis C Cure
12:15pm	The Priorities in Expanding Community Access for Hepatitis C Treatment in Diverse Populations
12:45pm	Unleashing The Power of Nursing in Community Treatment Programs
1:15pm	My Story
1:30pm	Lunch
2:30 – 4:00pm	Cascade Workshop 1 – Engaging Everyone in Awareness and Testing for Hepatitis C
4:00pm	Afternoon Tea
4:30 – 6:00pm	Cascade Workshop 2 – Engaging Everyone in Linking to Care for Hepatitis C
6:00 – 6:45pm	A Master Class in Engaging People who Inject Drugs in Hepatitis C Community Care
6:45pm	Networking Refreshments

Thursday 29 September	
7:30am	Breakfast Symposium – What You Need to Know About Scientific Advances that Will Simplify Community Hepatitis C Treatment in the Next Five Years
8:30am	Short Break
8:45am	Cascade Workshop 3 - Engaging Everyone in Successful Treatment and Cure of Hepatitis C
10:15am	Morning Tea
10:45pm	Nurse-led Community Scale-up of Hepatitis C Treatment in People Living with HIV Co-infection
11:15pm	Engaging Indigenous People with Hepatitis C in Care
11:45pm	Practical Observations from a Program Engaging People on an OSP in Hepatitis C Care
12:15pm	Conclusion - Plan to Leave No-One Behind
12:30pm	Meeting Close
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch



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