



25 May 2017

Hepatitis C – Networking Dinner

Initial meeting for health professionals interested in hepatitis C

New hepatitis C curative treatments available on PBS are effective and have few side effects. Health care providers have an important role in driving the accelerating uptake of the new direct acting antiviral (DAA) agents. GPs can now prescribe DAA's without the need to consult specialists if they are experienced in the treatment of chronic hepatitis C.

Event overview

This is a one-off special interest meeting, where presenters will discuss issues and solutions in respect to the successful treatment of hepatitis C. This session will focus on challenges such as identifying, testing and preparing patients for the treatment. It will also provide strategies on how to successfully involve the practice manager, practice nurses and staff in support activities and how to work with pharmacies regarding prescribing and referring to liver clinics and specialists. The final discussion will be focusing on 'What's next'.

A basecamp will be set-up with the view that healthcare providers would use this platform to increase knowledge and willingness to prescribe the DAAs and share ideas.

Presenters:

- Diana Lewis, Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist, MBBS, FRACP, Eastern Health
- Louise Gabrousek, Pharmacist, PharmaSave, Clayton
- Anastasia Dimitriou, Practice Manager/Director, Mediclinic, Clayton

Event Details

Date: Thursday, 25 May 2017

Venue: Novotel, 285 Springvale Road,
Glen Waverley VIC 3150

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Parking: Street parking available

RSVP: Monday, 22 May 2017

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Registration

All registrations must be received by Monday, 22 May.

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