

HEPATITIS B & C MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY CARE



An Australian Government Initiative

An invitation to primary health care professionals to attend an introductory level education session on Viral Hepatitis management in primary care.

This education session will involve presentations on the epidemiology and historical background of both Hepatitis B and C. Then covering the topics most practical to those working in the primary care setting: at risk populations, modes of transmission, and management, including: risk assessment, screening, testing, diagnosis, and suitability and preparation for treatment.

Speakers include:

- Dr Josephine Grace, Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist at the Austin Hospital.
- Dr Christopher Leung, Gastroenterologist at the Austin Hospital and Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Learning outcomes (RACGP):

- Improve patient outcomes through early diagnosis, follow up, and appropriate management of hepatitis B & C, including vaccination for hepatitis B
- Ensure regular screening of at risk patients and confidently interpret hepatitis B and hepatitis C test results
- Assess for advanced liver disease, monitor for hepatocellular carcinoma and refer appropriately
- Describe new hepatitis C treatment guidelines and mechanisms for prescribing in consultation with, or without, a specialist
- Discuss with patients the hepatitis B treatment options and importance of regular monitoring



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Tuesday, 22 May 2018

6.30 - 7.00 pm: Registration and dinner

7.00 - 9.30 pm: Presentations

RSVP by: 15 May 2018

Bookings are essential.

Venue

Lecture Theatre

Level 4 - Education Centre

Austin Health

145 Studley Road, Heidelberg VIC

For more information:

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RACGP:

This event has been approved for 4 Category 2 points.



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