



Hepatitis B Update Evening

Interactive Case Discussion Session

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date: Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Venue: Rydges Hobart, Cnr Argyle & Lewis St, Hobart, Tasmania

This update will also be run as a webinar

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm (Registration opens 6:15pm)

Cost: Free. Dinner will be provided.



Primary care professionals can play a crucial role in reducing their patients' risk of liver cancer and cirrhosis through early diagnosis, management and treatment of chronic hepatitis B.

This case discussion evening will be facilitated by Dr Mark Wilson, a local specialist with expertise in hepatitis B, and will take place over an informal dinner.

Case study topics will include considerations for starting a patient on treatment; how to best manage a patient already on treatment; and how to monitor patients in your care not yet needing treatment.

This course will enable participants to:

- Screen at-risk patients, accurately diagnose CHB infection and assess phase of the disease
- Monitor patients appropriately, establish suitability for treatment
- Describe aims of treatment, antiviral treatment options, duration of therapy and definitions of response
- Monitor patients on treatment according to established protocols, recognise and manage treatment response, resistance, hepatitis flares, and encourage compliance
- List risk factors, clinical signs, symptoms and complications of advanced liver disease and appropriately manage or refer to specialist care

Speaker: Dr Mark Wilson
Staff Specialist Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Royal Hobart Hospital

We encourage all GPs and nurses with an interest in managing Hepatitis B to attend this session.

Register at:

www.ashm.org.au/training/

Webinar participants: Please email Sam Hoang to register

Registrations Close:

Friday, 27 April 2018

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