



Hepatitis B Update

Prevent Liver Cancer

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce

Date Wednesday, 18 May 2016
Venue Sunny Harbour Seafood Restaurant, 9-11 Crofts Ave, Hurstville NSW
Time 6.45pm – 8.45pm

Did you know?

In Australia, people born in the Asia-Pacific, predominantly from China, Taiwan and Vietnam account for 38% of people with chronic hepatitis B. It is estimated that there are over 200,000 people in Australia living with chronic hepatitis B infection, however only 56% of people are diagnosed and approximately 5% of people are receiving treatment.

Liver cancer, a large proportion of which is attributed to hepatitis B, is the fastest increasing cause of cancer death in Australia. GPs and Primary Care Providers can play a key role in reducing the burden of liver disease or liver cancer through increased screening, diagnosis and management of high risk groups. Treatment for hepatitis B can reduce the risk of liver cancer by over 50% in a few years.

Upon completion of the education event, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the priority populations for hepatitis B testing in Australia
- Accurately identify which tests are to be ordered to make a diagnosis of hepatitis B
- Interpret serology to determine if a patient is susceptible, vaccinated, previously exposed or has acute or chronic hepatitis B infection
- Determine which phase of disease a patient is in and how this affects their management
- Explain the need for regular lifelong monitoring of patients with chronic hepatitis and identify who requires treatment

Places will be prioritised to GPs from the South Eastern Sydney LHD.

Dinner will be served following the presentation.

To register:

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Registrations Close:

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