

WNSW PHN CPD Event

CPD Event Invitation

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Date

Thursday 22nd October

Time

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue

Rydges Conference Room, 1 Conrod Straight, Bathurst NSW 2795

Target audience

This is a GP & Registrar focused education activity. However, all health professionals with an interest in this topic are encouraged to attend, including Nurses, Aboriginal Health Professionals, Pharmacists, and Allied Health Professionals.

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Accreditation



Activity Reference: (1681606)

Format



F2F – Buffet dinner provided

RSVP

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It Will Take All of Us: Hepatitis C & Hepatitis B - The role of the GP

Presenter

Dr Bruce McGarity, Gastroenterologist

This activity supports GPs to provide evidence-based care for patients at risk of, or living with, viral hepatitis in primary care settings. The session focuses on identifying patients who would benefit from hepatitis C screening, interpreting test results, understanding current treatment pathways, and supporting patients through treatment and follow-up. Participants will also explore practical strategies to increase testing and treatment uptake, reduce the burden of hepatitis C-related liver disease, and support the role of general practice in achieving NSW and national hepatitis C elimination goals. In addition, the activity will provide an overview of identifying patients at risk of chronic hepatitis B and applying appropriate screening, monitoring, vaccination, management, and referral pathways in general practice.

Program

6.30pm Registration/Buffer Dinner (*provided*)

6.55pm Welcome

7.00pm Education Session

8.15pm Q&A and Interactive discussion

8.30pm Evaluation & Close

Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the current epidemiology of hepatitis C in Australia, including national elimination priorities and the objectives of the Sixth National Hepatitis C Strategy 2025–2030.
2. Recognise patients who should be offered hepatitis C testing and apply current recommendations for screening and retesting in primary care.
3. Interpret hepatitis C test results, including HCV antibody and reflex HCV RNA testing, to support timely diagnosis and management.
4. Explain current direct-acting antiviral treatment pathways and the role of general practice in hepatitis C treatment, referral, follow-up care, and long-term liver health monitoring.
5. Implement evidence-based strategies to improve hepatitis C testing, treatment uptake, prevention, and ongoing patient care within their practice setting.
6. Recognise patients at risk of chronic hepatitis B and apply appropriate screening, monitoring, vaccination, management and referral pathways in general practice.

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