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February

WEEK 1: Tuesday 18th February : 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Basics of Viral Hepatitis

To kick off we will go over the basics of the transmission, symptoms, testing and prevention of Hepatitis B and C, setting the groundwork for the rest of the series. This session is presented by Mieken Grant, Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator based at St Vincents Hospital Melbourne.

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WEEK 2: Tuesday 25th February : 12:30pm - 1:15pm
How do I start the conversation about testing for hepatitis C?

Now that we have life saving medications to treat Hepatitis C, as well as increasing rapid testing, we are asking that more front line staff have the conversation about testing. But how do we start that conversation? In this session we will have Chloe Layton, Hepatology Clinical Nurse Consultant as well as Mark Belzer & Amanda Cullus from Harm Reduction Victoria to help answer that question

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March

WEEK 3: Tuesday 4th March: 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Innovative incentivisation for HCV testing and treatment

In this session Alex Wade, Clinical Nurse Consultant in the Mid North Coast Liver Clinics in NSW, will introduce their approach which uses Work and Development Orders (WDO) to incentivise hepatitis C testing by reducing clients revenue fines.

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WEEK 4: Tuesday 11th March: 12:30pm - 1:15pm
The intersection of mental health and viral hepatitis

Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol service consumers are at higher risk of viral hepatitis. Dr Andrew Lam, Addiction Psychiatry Registrar in the Goulburn Valley Area Mental Health and Wellbeing Service, will walk us through their initiatives to reach these consumers for viral hepatitis testing and treatment

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WEEK 5: Tuesday 18th March: 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Liver Cancer screening in General Practice

Liver cancer in Australia is a significant health concern, and the incidence of liver cancer has been increasing in recent years. In this session, Dr Nicole Allard, a GP with extensive experience in viral hepatitis, will outline how Liver Cancer screening can be initiated in general practice

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WEEK 6: Tuesday 25th March: 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Viral hepatitis in pregnancy & care in the postnatal period

In this session, Dr ,Naomi Whyler, a Consultant in Perinatal Infections the Western Hospital, will discuss postpartum care for pregnant people living with viral hepatitis to avoid the lost to follow up that commonly occurs.

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April

WEEK 7: Tuesday 1st April: 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Management of stable hepatitis B in general practice

There are 205,000 people living with Hepatitis B in Australia. Some of those people can effectively be managed in general practice. In this session, Dr Nicole Allard, a GP with extensive experience in viral hepatitis, will outline how stable hepatitis B can be managed in general practice

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WEEK 8: Tuesday 8th April : 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Cirrhosis assessment and management

Cirrhosis is a significant medical condition that can lead to liver failure, liver cancer, and other life-threatening complications. In this session Amy Muffarotto, Hepatology Clinical Nurse Consultant/ Nurse Practitioner Candidate, will outline the regular assessment and management of cirrhosis to prevent disease progression.

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WEEK 9: Tuesday 15th April : 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Abnormal LFTs - what could it be?

Liver function tests (LFTs) help evaluate how well the liver is functioning, check for damage or disease, and track the effectiveness of treatments for liver disorders. But there are a fair few of them, so how do we figure out what's going on when some are deranged? Dr David Iser, Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, will help out the puzzle pieces together

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April

WEEK 10: Wednesday 23rd April: 12:30pm - 1:15pm
Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD)

MASLD (the new term for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease) is one of the most common liver diseases globally and the condition is now recognised as a major contributor to liver-related morbidity and mortality. Associate Professor Marno Ryan, Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist at St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne, will update us with this important topic.

*Please not unlike previous sessions this one is run on a Wednesday

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