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**Presentation**
### 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**The Future of Hep C Care for People Who Use Drugs: Lessons from a Community-Based, Harm Reduction, Client-Driven Program in Toronto, Canada**  
Central Room A  
Zoe Dodd, co-founder and Program Coordinator, Toronto Community Hep C Program, Toronto, Canada

**Abstract**

### 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**The New HCV treatment Era in Australia: Early Lessons**  
Central Room A  
Greg Dore, Head, Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

### 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Afternoon Tea**  
Exhibition Hall, Hall 1

### 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Chairperson: Benjamin Cowie, Associate Professor, Doherty Institute, Melbourne, Australia  
Chairperson: Lisa Maher, Program Head and NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia | Room 6  
Chairperson: David Anderson, Deputy Director, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Australia  
Chairperson: Margaret Littlejohn, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia |

**4:30pm - 4:45pm Report back from MOC Satellite**  
Central Room A  
Krispin Hajkowicz, Senior Lecturer, Infectious Diseases, University of Queensland, Australia

**Presentation**

**4:30pm - 4:35pm Introduction**  
Room 5  
Benjamin Cowie, Associate Professor, Doherty Institute, Melbourne, Australia

**Presentation**

**4:30pm - 5:00pm Hepatitis A Outbreaks in Australia**  
Room 6  
Scott Bowden, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia

**Presentation**

**4:45pm - 5:00pm Liver Disease Burden and Clinical Follow-Up during a Liver Health Promotion**

**Presentation**

**4:35pm - 4:50pm Australia’s Progress Towards the National Hepatitis Strategy Targets**

**Presentation**

**Abstract**
Intervention Integrating Non-Invasive Liver Disease Screening in Drug and Alcohol Settings: The Liverlife Study
Central Room A
Jason Grebely, Associate Professor, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

Abstract
Presentation

5:00pm - 5:15pm Quihn Treatment Management Program: An Evolving HCV Treatment Model for People who Inject Drugs - a Community Prescribing Model in Queensland, Australia
Central Room A
Nik Alexander, Senior Program Manager - Harm Reduction Services, Queensland Injectors Health Network (QuIHN), Australia

Presentation

4:50pm - 5:05pm UNGASS and Beyond
Room 5
Kathryn Leafe, Executive Director, Needle Exchange Services Trust, New Zealand

Presentation

5:05pm - 5:20pm International viral hepatitis responses for

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indigenous peoples
Room 5
James Ward, Head, Infectious Diseases Research Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, SAHMRI, Australia

5:15pm - 5:30pm One Size Does Not Fit All: Two Hepatitis B Outreach Testing Models
Central Room A
Marina Suarez, Health Promotion Officer, Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service, Australia

5:20pm - 5:35pm WHO and hepatitis: what the elimination agenda means for the Region (via Skype)
Room 5
Nick Walsh MD PhD, Medical Officer | Viral Hepatitis, World Health Organization, Philippines

Abstract

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5:30pm - 6:00pm Panel Discussion
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Krispin Hajkowicz, Senior Lecturer, Infectious Diseases, University of Queensland, Australia
Jason Grebely, Associate Professor, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia
Nik Alexander, Senior Program Manager - Harm Reduction Services, Queensland Injectors Health Network (QuIHN), Australia
Zoe Dodd, co-founder and Program Coordinator, Toronto Community Health Centre

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Welcome Reception and Poster Viewing**  
Exhibition Hall, Hall 1

6:10 pm - 6:40 pm  
**Launch of the Kirby and CSRH Surveillance Reports**  
Central Room A  
Greg Dore, Head, Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia  
Carla Treloar, Professor, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW, Australia  
James Ward, Head, Infectious Diseases Research Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, SAHMRI, Australia

**30/09/2016 - Friday**

6:30 am

Registration Opens

7:00 am - 8:45 am  
**BMS Breakfast Satellite Session - HCV Elimination by 2026. Australia leads the world**  
Central Room A  
Moderator: Dr Norman Swan, ABC Health Report

7:00 am - 8:45 am  
**Panellists**  
Central Room A  
Brent Allan, Living Positive Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
Joanne Morgan, Australian Hepatology Association & Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, Australia  
Levinia Crooks, Adjunct Associate Professor, Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine, Sydney, Australia  
Mark O’Reilly, Dr, Prahran Market Clinic, Melbourne, Australia  
Greg Dore, Head, Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia  
Andrew Lloyd, Professor, Kirby Institute, Prince of Wales Hospital, and Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network, New South Wales, Australia  
Helen Tyrrell, CEO, Hepatitis Australia, ACT, Australia

9:00 am - 10:30 am  
**Plenary 2**  
Central Room A  
Chairperson: Scott Bowden, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia  
Chairperson: Gail Matthews, A/Professor, Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

9:00 am - 9:30 am  
**Hepatitis Transmission and Prevention: Exploring the Role that the Law Plays in Shaping Blood Borne Virus Epidemics**  
Central Room A  
Kate Seear, ARC DECRA Fellow and Senior Lecturer in Law, Monash University, Victoria, Australia

**Abstract**

**Presentation**
9:30 am - 10:00 am
Deciphering Host Range Restrictions of Human Hepatitis Viruses
Central Room A
Alex Ploss, PhD, Assistant Professor, Princeton University, USA

Abstract

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Recommendations for the Management of Hepatitis C Virus Infection: Australian and International Guidelines
Central Room A
Alex Thompson, Director of Gastroenterology, St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Presentation

10:30 am - 11:00 am
Morning Tea
Exhibition Hall, Hall 1

11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Epidemiology, Public Health & Prevention - Epidemiology and natural history of hepatitis B & C
Central Room A
Chairperson: Jess Howell, NHMRC
Post Doctoral research fellow, Burnet Institute, Australia
Chairperson: Peter Higgs, Senior Lecturer, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia

Community & Social Research - Good community responses to priority populations
Central Room C
Chairperson: Christian Vega, Policy & Research Officer, AIVL, Canberra, Australia
Chairperson: Elena Cama, Research Associate, Centre for Social Research in Health at UNSW, Australia

Clinical - Developments in HBV Treatment and Management
Room 5
Chairperson: Simone Strasser, Hepatologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Chairperson: Paul Clark, Gastroenterologist, Queensland, Australia

Community & Social Research - Culture and engagement - CALD & Indigenous
Room 6
Chairperson: Benjamin Cowie, Associate Professor, Doherty Institute, Melbourne, Australia
Chairperson: Helen Tyrrell, CEO, Hepatitis Australia, ACT, Australia

11:00 am - 11:15 am
Prevalence of Hepatitis C among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians: A Meta-Analysis
Central Room A
Dr Mary Ellen Harrod, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Users and AIDS Association, Australia

Advocates in Action: The work of Hepatitis Victoria Community Advocates
Central Room C
Ross Williams, Community Advocate, Hepatitis Victoria, Australia
Nafisa Yussf, Community Advocate, Hepatitis Victoria, Australia

11:00am - 11:20am HBV Treatment: Past, Present and the Future
Room 5
Scott Bowden, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia

Engaging Diverse Communities in the Response to Hepatitis B: The Hepatitis B Community Alliance NSW
Room 6
Marina Suarez, Health Promotion Officer, Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service, Australia

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Presentation
11:15 am - 11:30 am

**Hepatic Fibrosis and Quality of Life in People Who Inject Drugs with Hepatitis C Virus**
Central Room A
Stelliana Goutzamanis, student (honours), The Burnet Institute, Australia

11:20am - 11:30am Distance and Disparity
Room 5
Jane Davies, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia

**Experiences of Diagnosis, Care and Treatment among Aboriginal People Living with Hepatitis C**
Central Room C
Loren Brener, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Social Research in Health, Australia

**“You Know In the Community When They Heard of Something and Then You Can’t Even Be With Them”: Lived Experiences of Chronic Hepatitis B among South Sudanese in Australia**
Room 6
William Mude, PhD Candidate, Australian Research Centre for Sex, Health and Society; La Trobe University, Australia

11:45 am - 12:00 pm

**Trends in Hepatocellular Carcinoma among People with a HBV or HCV Notification in New South Wales, Australia between 2000 and 2014**
Central Room A
Reem Waziry, PhD candidate, The Kirby institute-UNSW, Australia

**The Prison Economy of Needles and Syringes: What Opportunities Exist for BBV Risk Reduction When Prices are so High?**
Central Room C
Carla Treloar, Professor, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW, Australia

**Liverzone**
Room 6
Hande Noyan, Care and Support Women's Health Coordinator, Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council, Australia

11:40am - 12:30pm Case Discussion
Room 5
Scott Bowden, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Australia
Jane Davies, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia
Jacqui Richmond, Research Fellow / Clinical Nurse Consultant, La Trobe University / Melbourne Health, Australia
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Hepatitis B Prevalence in Communities in the Eastern African region: A Systematic Literature Review
Central Room A
William Mude, PhD Candidate, Australian Research Centre for Sex, Health and Society; La Trobe University, Australia

12:15 am - 12:30 am
Discussion
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12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Lunch
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AHA Adherance Guidelines Launch
Room 5

12:50 pm - 1:15pm
Centre for Social Research in Health - Community Consultation
Room 6

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm
Epidemiology, Public Health & Prevention - Informing prevention strategies in hepatitis C priority populations
Central Room A
Chairperson: Mark Stove, Associate Professor, Burnet Institute, Australia
Chairperson: Lisa Maher, Program

Community & Social Research - Enhancing Testing and Treatment
Central Room C
Chairperson: Yvonne Drazic, PhD candidate, James Cook University, Australia
Chairperson: Janette Medforth, The Hepatitis Foundation of New South Wales, Australia

Clinical - Improving outcomes for antiviral therapy for Hepatitis B
Room 5
Chairperson: Joanne Morgan, Australian Hepatology Association & Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Chairperson: Graeme MacDonald, Doherty Institute, Victoria, Australia

Basic Science - HBV
Room 6
Chairperson: Peter Revill, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), Doherty Institute, Victoria, Australia
Chairperson: Scott Bowden, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), Doherty Institute, Victoria, Australia

Moderator: Paul Clark, Gastroenterologist, Queensland, Australia

Presentation

A Community Collaboration for an Improved Policy Response to BBVS in Australian Prisons
Central Room C
Kevin Marriott, Policy Officer, Hepatitis Australia, Australia

Deadly Grandmothers; Proper Way Partnerships, Supporting Elders Working with Young People in Community
Room 6
Jodie Walton, BBV & STI Education Project Officer, Hepatitis Queensland, Australia

Abstract

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Central Room C

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**Associations with Hepatitis C Virus Infection among Men Who Have Sex with Men in Vietnam**
Central Room A
Nghia Khuu, Head of HIV/AIDS Unit, The Pasteur Institute, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**Abstract**

**Qualitative Evaluation of the Decisions and Experiences of People Who Inject Drugs Who Received a Liver Disease Assessment as Part of a Liver Health Promotion Campaign: The Liverlife Study**
Central Room C
Carla Treloar, Professor, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW, Australia

**Yes We Can! Optimising Treatment and Management of Chronic Hepatitis B Based on a Disease Registry**
Room 5
Ximena Masgoret, Research Assistant, Cancer Council, NSW, Australia

**HBV Core Promoter Mutants Activate PI3K/AKT Signalling In Cell Culture, Promoting Hepatocarcinogenesis**
Room 6
Anis Khan, Postdoctoral Scientist, The Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Australia

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

**Stable Incidence of Hepatitis C Virus Infection among People with a History of Injecting Drug Use in an Australian Prison Setting, 2005-2014: The HITS-P Study**
Central Room A
Evan Cunningham, PhD Candidate, Kirby Institute - UNSW, Australia

**Hepatitis B Testing and Diagnosis Experiences of People with Hepatitis B and Health Professionals**
Central Room C
Jacqui Richmond, Research Fellow / Clinical Nurse Consultant, La Trobe University / Melbourne Health, Australia

**The 'B in It' Programme - Community Based Care of Chronic Hepatitis B Patients Using a Novel Online Clinical Guide**
Room 5
Debra O'Leary, Project Officer, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Australia

**Viral Kinetic are Significantly Different In Basal Core Promoter and Precore Variants of Hepatitis B**
Room 6
Zina Valaydon, Gastroenterologist & PhD Fellow, St Vincent's Hospital and VIDRL, Australia
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<td>Supporting Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B: Improving the Patient Experience through a Shared Model of Care</td>
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<td>Deep Sequencing Shows that the Presence of HBV BCP/Pc Variants Reduces the Rate of HBSAG Loss among HBEAG-Positive CHB Patients Treated with Long-Term Tenofovir DF Therapy</td>
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|                   | Engaging Affected Communities in Treatment Advocacy Campaigning         | David Pieper, Campaigns Coordinator, Hepatitis NSW, Australia              | Central Room C                                                             |
|                   | Viral Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B and Correlation with Pharmacy Adherence Measures | Nicole Allard, General Practitioner, Doherty, Melbourne, Australia | Room 5                                                                     |
|                   | Molecular Epidemiology of Hepatitis Delta Virus in Oceania              | Kathy Jackson, Senior Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Doherty Institute, Australia | Room 6                                                                     |</p>
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Central Room A
Benjamin Cowie, Associate Professor, Doherty Institute, Melbourne, Australia

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3:20pm - 3:35pm Beyond the ‘Empty Warehouse’: Exploring Barriers and Facilitators for Reaching Those ‘Next In Line’ For the New HCV Treatments
Central Room C
Angella Duvnjak, Program Manager, Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League, Australia

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3:25pm - 3:40pm HCC epidemiology in Australia- A tale of two cities
Central Room A
Paul Clark, Gastroenterologist, Queensland, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

3:35pm - 3:50pm Stigma, Discrimination & People Who Inject Drugs: Genuine access to new hepatitis C treatments
Central Room C
Yvonne Samuel, Peer Support Work Coordinator, NSW Users and AIDS Association, Australia

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3:35pm - 3:50pm Difficult scenarios for HCV management
Room 5
Olivia Cullen, Clinical nurse consultant, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Australia

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Nick Scott, Econometrician, Burnet Institute, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

3:35pm - 4:00pm Modelling HCV Elimination: Is it Achievable What Role Would a Vaccine Play
Room 6
Mark Stoove, Associate Professor, Burnet Institute, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

4:00pm - 4:25pm Myanmar global perspective on DAAs and vaccines
Room 6
Alex Ploss, PhD, Assistant Professor, Princeton University, USA

Presentation
3:40pm - 3:55pm Estimating populations PWID
Central Room A
Sarah Larney, Senior Research Fellow, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Australia

3:50pm - 4:05pm Reducing Barriers | NZ experiences
Central Room C
Kathryn Leafe, Executive Director, Needle Exchange Services Trust, New Zealand

3:35pm - 4:25pm Case Discussion - Panel
Room 5
Moderator: Graeme MacDonald, Senior Staff Specialist, PA-Southside Clinical School, The University of Queensland, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Australia
Krispin Hajkowicz, Senior Lecturer, Infectious Diseases, University of Queensland, Australia
Ed Gane, Professor of Medicine, University of Auckland, New Zealand
Olivia Cullen, Clinical nurse consultant, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Australia
Greg Dore, Head, Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

3:55pm - 4:10pm Estimating the burden of hepatitis B infection in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People
Central Room A
Jane Davies, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia

4:05pm - 4:25pm- Panel Discussion
Central Room C
Kate Seear, ARC DECRA Fellow and Senior Lecturer in Law, Monash University, Victoria, Australia
Christian Vega, Policy & Research Officer, AIVL, Canberra, Australia
Elena Cama, Research Associate, Centre for Social Research in Health at UNSW, Australia
Angella Duvnjak, Program Manager, Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League, Australia
Kathryn Leafe, Executive Director, Needle Exchange Services Trust, New Zealand
Yvonne Samuel, Peer Support Work Coordinator, NSW Users and
4:10pm - 4:25pm Panel
Discussion
Central Room A
Benjamin Cowie, Associate Professor, Doherty Institute, Melbourne, Australia
Sarah Larney, Senior Research Fellow, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Australia
Margaret Hellard, Professor, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Melanie Eagle, Chief Executive Officer, Hepatitis Victoria, VIC, Australia
Yvonne Drazic, PhD candidate, James Cook University, Australia
Nicole Allard, General Practitioner, Doherty, Melbourne, Australia
Jason Grebely, Associate Professor, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia
Paul Clark, Gastroenterologist, Queensland, Australia
Jane Davies, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Plenary 3
Central Room A
Chairperson: Helen Tyrrell, CEO, Hepatitis Australia, ACT, Australia
Chairperson: Susan Hay, Acting Chief Executive Officer, The Hepatitis Foundation of NZ, New Zealand

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Global Strategies are Required to Cure and Eliminate HBV
Central Room A
Peter Revill, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), Doherty Institute, Victoria, Australia

Abstract

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
We have Perfectovir - do we need anything else?
Central Room A
Ed Gane, Professor of Medicine, University of Auckland, New Zealand
### Conference Dinner - Depart from Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
McLaren's Landing

**01/10/2016 - Saturday**

**7:00 am**
**Registration Opens**

**7:30 am - 9:15 am**
**Curing HCV - Leave no Patient Behind - AbbVie Breakfast Satellite Session**
Central Room A  
Chairperson: Simone Strasser, Hepatologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

**8:00 am - 8:05 am**
**Introduction**
Central Room A  
Simone Strasser, Hepatologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

**8:05 am - 8:25 am**
**Curing the Co-infected in the Community**
Central Room A  
Dr Phillip Read, Kirketon Road Centre, Australia

**8:25 am - 8:45 am**
**Taking Treatment to the Patient – Beyond traditional settings**
Central Room A  
Jana Van der Jagt, Dr, Port Macquarie Hospital, Australia

**8:45 am - 9:05 am**
**The Legacy of Resistance Associated Substitutions**
Central Room A  
Alex Thompson, Professor, Australian Liver Association & St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

**9:05 am - 9:10 am**
**Closing Remarks**
Central Room A  
Simone Strasser, Hepatologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

**9:30 am - 11:00 am**
**Epidemiology, Public Health & Prevention - Strategies to enhance the Hepatitis B and C Care Cascades**
Central Room A  
Chairperson: Andrew Hill, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Pharmacology Department, Liverpool University  
Chairperson: Lisa Maher, Program Head and NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, The Kirby

**Community & Social Research - Communities responding to hepatitis B: barriers, enablers and experiences**
Central Room C  
Chairperson: Jack Wallace, Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Australia  
Chairperson: Emaam Oudih, Practice Manager, Multicultural Services, Manager BBV programs, Multicultural Services

**Clinical - Fibrosis Assessment**
Room 5  
Chairperson: Ken Koh, GP, Holdsworth House, Australia  
Jeremy Hayllar, Clinical Director, Metro North Mental Health - Alcohol and Drug Service, Brisbane, Australia

**Basic Science - Eliminate hepatitis B: A multi-pronged approach is required**
Room 6  
Chairperson: Heidi Drummer, Laboratory Head, Burnet Institute, Australia  
Chairperson: Mark Douglas, Associate Professor, University of Sydney, Australia
9:30am - 9:45am Interventions to Enhance Hep C cascade
Central Room A
Jason Grebely, Associate Professor, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

Presentation

9:30am - 10:00am Cross Cultural Community Engagement Matters
Central Room C
Enaam Oudih, Practice Manager, Multicultural Services, Manager BBV programs, Manager Multicultural Gambling Health Service, Relationships Australia, SA, Australia

Presentation

9:30am - 10:00am Non-Invasive Assessment of Liver Fibrosis
Room 5
Joseph Doyle, Co-Head, Hepatitis Research, Burnet Institute, Australia

Presentation

9:30am - 10:00am Global Strategies are required to cure and eliminate HBV
Room 6
Peter Revill, Senior Medical Scientist, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), Doherty Institute, Victoria, Australia

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Central Room A
Jennifer MacLachlan, Epidemiologist, WHO Collaborating Centre for Viral Hepatitis, The Doherty Institute, Australia

Presentation

10:00am - 10:30am Deadly Grandmothers: Hepatitis QLD
Central Room C
Jodie Walton, BBV & STI Education Project Officer, Hepatitis Queensland, Australia

Presentation

10:00am - 10:30am Community Assessment of Fibrosis in Primary Care and Rural Settings
Room 5
Annie Balcomb, General Practitioner, Prince St Medical Practice, Australia

Presentation

10:00am - 10:30am Nucleos(t)ide analogues for chronic hepatitis B: Cessation of treatment
Room 6
Alex Thompson, Director of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Presentation

10:00am - 10:10am The Use of Surveillance Systems to Improve Diagnosis and Testing for Hepatitis B and C
Central Room A
Margaret Hellard, Professor, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Presentation

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Central Room C
Jack Wallace, Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Australia
Enaam Oudih, Practice Manager, Multicultural Services, Manager BBV programs, Manager Multicultural Gambling Health Service, Relationships Australia, SA, Australia

Presentation

10:30am - 11:00am HCV DAA Imports Failing to Deliver Results: SVR12 outcomes for imported DAAs in the NT.
Room 5
Matthew Maddison, Hepatitis C Clinical Nurse Consultant, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT, Australia

Presentation

10:30am - 11:00am Hepatitis B vaccination in the era of elimination
Room 6
Benjamin Cowie, Associate Professor, Doherty Institute, Melbourne, Australia

Presentation
10:10am - 10:20am
Simplification of HCV Diagnostic Strategies
Central Room A
Tanya Applegate, Senior Lecturer, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

10:20am - 10:30am
Health Promotion Interventions in A&TSI
Central Room A
Kerri-Anne Smith, Aboriginal Hepatitis C Health Promotion Officer, Western Sydney Local Health District, Needle and Syringe Program, Australia
Carla Treloar, Professor, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW, Australia

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10:30am - 10:40am
Health Promotion Interventions in PWID
Central Room A
Christian Vega, Policy & Research Officer, AIVL, Canberra, Australia

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Panel Discussion - Future Research Priorities for Understanding Strategies to Enhance the Hepatitis B and C Care Cascade in Australia
Central Room A
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Jacqui Richmond, Research Fellow / Clinical Nurse Consultant, La Trobe University / Melbourne Health, Australia

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Responding To Notifications of Unspecified Hepatitis B and C in Victoria  
Nicole Romero, Epidemiologist, WHO Collaborating Centre for Viral Hepatitis, VIDRL, Doherty Institute, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

Implementing the Hepatitis C Cure: The Public Health Implications  
Jack Wallace, Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex Health and Society, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

The Dog at my Daclatasvir: Real Life Experiences Delivering Direct Acting Antivirals to Marginalised, Homeless, and Active Drug Users  
Rebecca Lothian, Clinical nurse specialist and is the Hepatitis C Treatment Coordinator, Kirketon Road Centre

Abstract

Presentation

Retaining and Linking Marginalised Groups In Hepatitis C Care: A Study of The Kirketon Road Centre, Kings Cross  
Rosie Gilliver, Projects Manager/Clinical Nurse Consultant, Kirketon Road Centre, Kings Cross, Sydney, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

T Cell Potential Develops during Primary Chronic HCV Infection  
Mehdi Rasoli Pirozyan, PhD Student, University of New South Wales, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

Refolding the Hepatitis C Virus E2 Glycoprotein to Enhance Immunogenicity  
Lilian Phu, Research Assistant, Burnet Institute, Australia

Abstract

Presentation
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm
Populating the Hepatitis C Testing, Care and Treatment Cascade among People who Inject Drugs in Australia
Central Room A
Lisa Maher, Program Head and NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm
The Cascade of Care for Chronic Hepatitis B, Australia, 2013-2014
Central Room A
Jennifer MacLachlan, Epidemiologist, WHO Collaborating Centre for Viral Hepatitis, The Doherty Institute, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm
Central Room C
Lise Lafferty, PhD Candidate, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm
Cairns Hep C Free by 2020
Central Room C
Carla Gorton, HIV, Viral Hepatitis, Sexual Health Coordinator, Cairns Sexual Health Service, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm
Treatment Uptake for Chronic Hepatitis C in Australia Following Availability of Interferon-Free Treatments
Room 5
Behzad Hajari, Associate Lecturer, UNSW, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

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Recruitment and Follow-Up of People Who Inject Drugs into a Nurse-Led HCV Treatment Trial
Room 5
Sally Von Bibra, Research Officer, Burnet Institute, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm
Trends of Hepatitis C Virus Epidemic in Australia and North America in 20th Century: Back Projections from Molecular Epidemiology
Room 6
Chaturaka Rodrigo, PhD Student, School of Medical Sciences, UNSW, Australia

Abstract

Presentation

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm
Modelling the Effects of Targeted DAA Hepatitis C Virus Treatment Strategies Using a Molecular Transmission Network of People with Recent Infection
Room 6
Sofia Bartlett, Postgraduate Research Candidate, The Kirby Institute, Australia

Abstract

Presentation
A Survey of Hepatitis C Management by Victorian General Practitioners Post Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Listing of Direct Acting Antiviral Therapy
Central Room A
Amanda Wade, NHMRC PhD Student, Burnet Institute and Monash University, Australia

Prevalence and Correlates of Hepatitis C among Attendees at New Zealand Needle Exchanges: Results of the 2013 Seroprevalence Survey
Central Room C
Geoff Noller, Director / Research Consultant, Substance Use and Policy Analysis, New Zealand

Curing Hepatitis C in General Practice: The First 60 Days
Room 5
David Baker, General Practitioner, East Sydney Doctors, Australia

Hepatitis C Virus Core Antigen: A Simplified Treatment Monitoring Tool among those with Recent HCV Infection, Including for Post-Treatment Relapse
Room 6
Tanya Applegate, Senior Lecturer, The Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia

Prevalence of Antiviral Resistance in an Australian Hepatitis C Population
Room 5
Mark Douglas, Associate Professor, University of Sydney, Australia
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