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Larrakia country, Northern Territory

CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

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*"The artwork **"Wiyunggir" Cleverman** I have created for ASHM represents our old ways, our Lore and our traditional medicine, embedded into the modern life of today's Lore (law) and medicine."*

**Artist: Bianca Monaghan, Bundjalung,
Family from Baryulgil**

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CONVENORS WELCOME

It is our pleasure to welcome you to VH2024 on beautiful Larrakia country.

We would like to acknowledge and pay respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates and presenters, and we extend a warm welcome to our valued community members and international guests. We're delighted to see such a broad range of people from all professions, organisations, regions, and countries.

Our hope is that the program and networking throughout the next few days can stimulate discussion, ignite passion, and forge new partnerships, ideas, and energy. Together we can eliminate viral hepatitis through collaboration, innovation, and commitment.

We hope you can also take advantage of our beautiful tropical paradise, explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, bask in the breathtaking natural beauty, witness our sunsets, and savour the flavours of our vibrant markets and maybe purchase some art or souvenirs!



Jane Davies & Kelly Hosking – VH2024 Convenors



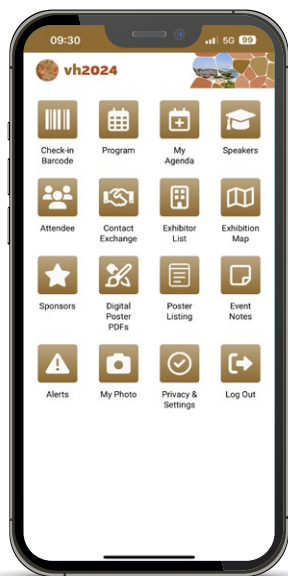
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

David Carter



David Carter is a Scientia Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law & Justice at UNSW. He is an Australian lawyer and expert in the field of medical and health law, applying his legal expertise and research to understand law as a factor in the cause, distribution and prevention of disease and injury while advancing the fair treatment of those living with communicable disease. David currently leads the Health+Law Research Partnership which aims to improve access to justice and quality of life for those living with Hepatitis B or HIV in Australia by removing legal barriers to testing and treatment. He serves as a board member of the HIV/AIDS Legal Centre and is Chair of the Ramsay Health Care Human Research Ethics Committee.

Philippa Easterbrook



Professor Philippa Easterbrook is an infectious disease specialist, public health physician, epidemiologist, and researcher who has dedicated more than two decades to scale-up of the global response to the HIV epidemic, and the last 10 years also to the global elimination of hepatitis C and B infection. For eleven years, she was Head of Department, Professor of HIV Medicine, and consultant physician in Infectious Diseases at King's College London, and also Head of Research at the Infectious Diseases Institute in Uganda. For the last 12 years, she has been based in the Global Hepatitis Program at the World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva, where she has led the development and dissemination of global normative guidance for HIV as well as hepatitis B and C testing and treatment. This includes the 2022 HCV guidelines on simplified service delivery and diagnostics and treatment of children and adolescents, the first guidance for countries on validation of viral hepatitis elimination, and the new 2024 WHO hepatitis B guidelines which substantially simplifies and expands treatment eligibility and an anticipated game-changer in promoting treatment access globally. She has also provided technical guidance to national programs in more than 20 countries worldwide on the implementation of hepatitis B and C testing and treatment.

Ed Gane



Dr. Gane is Professor of Medicine at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, Hepatologist and Deputy Director of the New Zealand Liver Unit at Auckland City Hospital. Dr. Gane trained in hepatology and liver transplantation at the Institute of Liver Studies, King's College School of Medicine, London, where he completed his thesis on pathogenesis of the newly discovered hepatitis C. On his return to New Zealand, Dr Gane set up a dedicated Phase I research centre that led the development of the first oral treatments for hepatitis C. He is now focused on developing a finite cure for hepatitis B. Dr. Gane has published over 450 papers in peer-reviewed journals and has received many research awards including the NZHRC Beaven and Liley Medals. Dr. Gane is the Ministry of Health's Advisor for viral hepatitis and chairs the oversight committee for the Hepatitis C Elimination Strategy. He also is clinical advisor for the Hepatitis Foundation of New Zealand HepB surveillance programme.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Bev Lawton



Professor Bev Lawton (ONZM), nō Ngāti Porou, is the founder/director of Te Tātai Hauora o Hine (the National Centre for Women's Health Research Aotearoa) at Te Herenga Waka, Victoria University of Wellington. Bev's significant contribution to advancing Māori health is in the field of cervical cancer prevention. Her advocacy and research in HPV self-testing aims to increase cervical screening uptake for wāhine Māori, and pursues the elimination of cervical cancer amongst wāhine Māori. She was made a Distinguished Fellow of the Royal College of General Practice in 2017. Bev was awarded the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Māori Women's Health Award in 2020 and won the 2021 Women of Influence Award in the Innovation, Science and Health category. Last year Bev was the recipient of the HRC's Beaven Medal for excellence in translational health research.

Dee Lee



Director and founder of Inno Community Development Organisation. Inno created the most influential hotline to fight the stigma and hepatitis against people living with hepatitis in China since 2010 and extended the impact in other countries in Asia since 2019. As a person living with hepatitis at the age of 2 because of the iatrogenic infection, Dee has been experiencing discrimination and self-stigma from day one when he had the blood test. He crawled out of the pain and started to make a change. He has been active and vocal for being the

- Board member of World Hepatitis Alliance of West Pacific Region
 - Chair of Steering Group of International Liver Cancer Movement
 - Member of Patient Advocacy Committee of Global NASH Council
 - Member of CEVHAP.
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Seng Gee Lim



Professor Seng Gee Lim, FRACP, FRCP, FAMS, MD, is Director of Hepatology at the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, National University Health System, Singapore, and was previously Chief of Division. He is a member of the editorial boards for Liver International, Journal of Viral Hepatitis, Hepatology International, Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology, and Evidence Based Internal Medicine Solutions. His research includes clinical trials of new treatments for chronic hepatitis B and C, and translational research in viral hepatitis, involving molecular biology and immunology of hepatitis B.

“Strength in Unity” Ask the Specialists – Keynote Panel Discussion

**Sarah
Bukulatjpi**



I am an Aboriginal Health Practitioner working at Ngalkanbuy and Marthakal Health Services in Galiwin’ku, Elcho Island, East Arnhem Land, Australia, as well as an emerging researcher in the field of hepatitis B. I am a Yolŋu woman and the clinical lead for hepatitis B services within Elcho Island and the driving force behind the development of the Menzies School of Health Research HBV research program. I completed my Aboriginal Health Practitioner training (certificate IV) in 2010, mental health non-clinical certificate IV in 2008, Aboriginal health worker training (certificate III) in 2005 and Community Based Research (cert II) in 2016. In 2015 I completed a diploma of management through BCA National. In 2015 I won three awards at the Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner excellence awards. I am a founding member of the Menzies School of Health Research Indigenous Reference Group which guides research in a culturally appropriate direction.

**Teresa
De Santis**



Teresa is a proud Tiwi woman, working and living on Larrakia Country in the Northern Territory. Teresa is an Aboriginal Health Practitioner (AHP) Coordinator in Population & Primary Health Care, NT Health and has been an AHP for 20 years.

Teresa has been a part of the Hepatitis B (HBV) research program for 5 years through her work as an AHP Coordinator. She has been pivotal in the co-design, development and implementation of the Accredited First Nations Workers (FNW) course and is an ongoing course presenter and facilitator as well as an author on the manuscript describing the course development and evaluation. She is an author on a Hepatology review paper “Pathway to Hepatitis B elimination, cure is just the first step” and a member of the Commonwealth commissioned team establishing a roadmap to liver cancer control for Australia. In both settings Teresa has been invited as a cultural and HBV content expert.

Teresa continues to contribute her cultural knowledge to ensuring that messages are communicated in a culturally safe way. Teresa will also continue to input into the Menzies Infectious Disease Indigenous Reference Group. Teresa is continually striving to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal people.

What Teresa loves most about her role as an AHP Coordinator is working with AHP’s and Trainees. She strives to be a positive role model to guide the trainees during their learning journey, through to completion and registration, to then go on and be confident, competent Aboriginal Health Practitioners.

KEYNOTE PANEL

Stuart Yiwarr McGrath



Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation: Aboriginal Health Practitioner/
Registered Nurse (Chronic Disease), Galiwin'ku. Menzies School of Health
Research: Research Assistant (Communicate study)

Stuart Yiwarr McGrath is a Gumatj man from the Yolngu nation and an inspiring figure in the field of Indigenous healthcare. As an Aboriginal Health Practitioner, Stuart has dedicated his career to improving the health outcomes of Aboriginal communities. Stuart recently made history by becoming the first Yolngu registered nurse. He brings unique perspectives from his diverse life experiences, including a nomadic upbringing in remote Indigenous communities, schooling in Canberra, and studying in Darwin.

Stuart co-produced the multi-award-winning podcast “Ask the Specialist: Larrakia, Tiwi, and Yolngu stories to inspire better healthcare.” This podcast features leaders from the Larrakia, Tiwi, and Yolngu communities sharing insights to help healthcare professionals better understand and care for Aboriginal patients.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1 – Thursday 1 August			
12:00	Registration opens		
13:30 - 15:00	Plenary Session 1: Opening Ceremony Room: Auditorium 2		
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea Room: Exhibition Hall 2		
15:30 - 17:00	Session 1A: What's next? Innovations that might get us to elimination Room: Auditorium 2	Session 1B: A United Approach to Hepatitis C Elimination in NSW Room: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4	Session 1C: Implementing the national strategies Room: Waterfront 1 & 2



Photo: Darwin Convention Centre

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 2 – Friday 2 August			
8.00	Registration opens		
9:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session 2: Friday Morning Plenary Room: Auditorium 2		
10:30 - 11:30	Morning Tea & Poster Session Room: Exhibition Hall 2		
10:50 - 11:20	Poster Tour 01 Poster Boards: 10-13	Poster Tour 02 Poster Boards: 38-42	
11:30 - 13:00	Concurrent Session 2A: Abstract Session - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander solutions for viral hepatitis elimination Room: Auditorium 2	Concurrent Session 2B: Abstract Session - Novel methods to increase linkage to care Room: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4	Concurrent Session 2C: Table Tops Room: Waterfront 1 & 2
13:00 - 14.30	Lunch Room: Exhibition Hall 2		
13:15 - 14:15	Care in the Margins: Caring for Marginalised Individuals Living with Hepatitis C - <i>Gilead Sponsored Symposium</i> Room: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4		
14:30 - 15:30	Concurrent Session 3A: Abstract Session - Stigma Room: Auditorium 2	Concurrent Session 3B: Abstract Session - International Room: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4	Concurrent Session 3C: Table Top Session Room: Waterfront 1 & 2
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Tea Room: Exhibition Hall 2		
16:00 - 17:30	Concurrent Session 4A: 2024 WHO Hepatitis B Guidelines: implications and implementation Room: Auditorium 2	Concurrent Session 4B: Trialling a universal precautions approach to stigma reduction in health care Room: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4	Concurrent Session 4C: Partnering with communities Room: Waterfront 1 & 2

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 3 – Saturday 3 August

8.30 Registration opens

09:00 - 11:00 **Plenary Session 3:** Morning Plenary
Room: Auditorium 2

11:00 - 11:45 **Morning Tea & Poster Session**
Room: Exhibition Hall 2

11:05 - 11:35 **Poster Tour 03**
Poster Boards: 26-28

Poster Tour 04
Poster Boards: 20-22

11:45 - 12:45 **Concurrent Session 5A:**
Abstract Session –
National innovations in
viral hepatitis
Room: Auditorium 2

Concurrent Session 5B:
Abstract Session –
Exploring unresolved
challenges: issues for
further attention
Room: Betbiyan 3 &
Bundirrik 4

Concurrent Session 5C:
Table Tops
Room: Waterfront 1 & 2

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch
Room: Exhibition Hall 2

13:30 - 14:30 **Concurrent Session 6A:**
Transforming primary care
for hepatitis B and C:
Opportunities and
challenges for health
system reform
– ASHM Session
Room: Auditorium 2

Concurrent Session 6B:
Ensuring elimination
for the next generation
– supporting triple
elimination of hepatitis B,
syphilis and HIV
Room: Betbiyan 3 &
Bundirrik 4

14:30 - 15:00 Afternoon Tea
Room: Exhibition Hall 2

15:00 - 16:00 **Plenary Session 4:** Closing Ceremony
Room: Auditorium 2

18.00 - 23.30 **VH2024 Conference Dinner**
Location: Pee Wee's by the Point

VENUE MAP

LEVEL 2

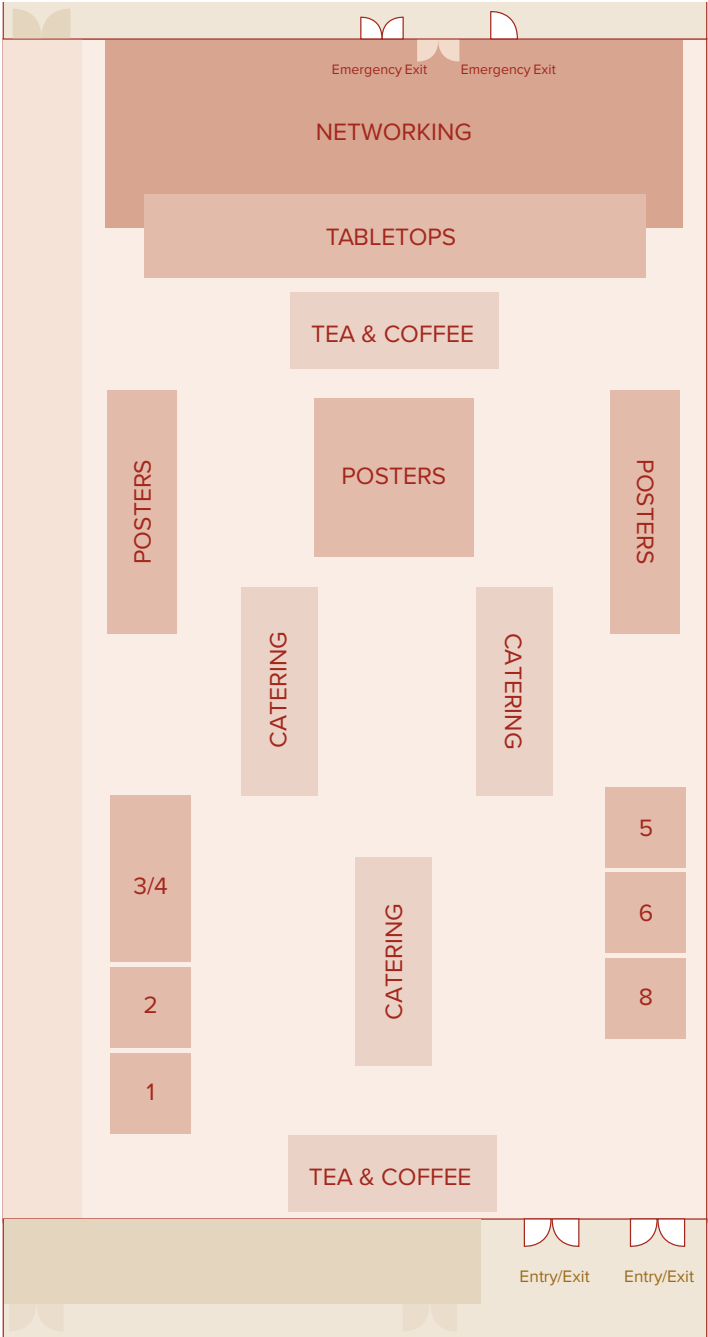


LEVEL 1



- 1. Speaker Prep
- 2. Auxiliary Meeting Room
- 3&4. Breakout Room

EXHIBITION MAP



EXHIBITORS & COMMUNITY TABLETOPS

Company Name	Booth Number	Profile
 HCVPOCT <small>HEPATOCHOLESTASIS POINT-OF-CARE TESTING POINT</small>	1	The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney and the International Centre for Point-of-Care testing at Flinders University have been funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health to establish a National Australian HCV Point-of-Care Testing Program, consisting of a network of sites to scale up point-of-care HCV testing in settings providing services to people at high risk of acquiring HCV infection.
 ashm	2	ASHM is a peak professional body representing healthcare professionals working in HIV, viral hepatitis, other blood-borne viruses (BBVs), sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and sexual and reproductive health. As a trusted community of practice, ASHM develops and delivers training, resources, runs industry conferences, and advocates passionately for the needs of our members and community.
 GILEAD	3 & 4	Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company that has pursued and achieved breakthroughs in medicine for more than three decades, with the goal of creating a healthier world for all people. The company is committed to advancing innovative medicines to prevent and treat life-threatening diseases, including HIV, viral hepatitis and cancer. Gilead operates in more than 35 countries worldwide, with headquarters in Foster City, California. Based in Melbourne, Gilead Sciences Australia and New Zealand employs over 100 people.
 FibroScan <small>by echosens</small>	5	Medical Technologies Australia is a family company supplying specialist non-invasive equipment including the Fibroscan by Echosens to diagnose and monitor liver Fibrosis, cirrhosis and fatty liver/steatosis.
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 abbvie	8	AbbVie's mission is to discover and deliver innovative medicines that solve serious health issues today and address the medical challenges of tomorrow. AbbVie's commitment to eliminating the hepatitis C virus (HCV) goes beyond medicine. Today, people with HCV are harder to reach and many live among marginalised communities. By concentrating our efforts, sharing learnings and scaling what works, we aim to find sustainable solutions that will move us closer to a world free of HCV. For more information about AbbVie, please visit us at www.abbvie.com.au . Follow @abbvie_AU on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or our LinkedIn page.
 Australasian Hepatology Association	Tabletop	Established in 2002, the Australasian Hepatology Association (AHA) is the peak professional body supporting and educating hepatology nurses and allied health professionals across Australia and New Zealand. A major force in capacity building and advocacy for innovative nurse-led care models, and in providing practical education, resources and support to our members.

STALLHOLDERS

Company Name	Tabletop	Profile
	Tabletop	Aboriginal Bush traders is an 100% not-for-profit organisation committed to selling ethically sourced and sustainable products that directly support local Indigenous communities.
	Tabletop	Danella is of Larrakia, Wardaman & Karajarri. Painting for 40+ years and involved in many different projects including teaching and making and selling art though exhibitions & galleries. Danella also loves to create wearable art and other objects with natural materials and collaborates with her family. Country: Larrakia, Darwin NT
	Tabletop	Starwin is a collective of women in enterprise with a dream to grow a Made with Kindness Economy. Started in Darwin in 2010, we are committed to creating career pathways for community leaders – to do what they love, on country they love. From the Kimberley to the Daintree, we showcase a collection of one-of-a-kindness corporate and cultural gifts that are inspired by connections to the tropical north. Your investment supports employment and enterprise opportunities for the next generation. Discover more at www.starwin.com.au
	Tabletop	Welcome to Red Mulga! From simple beginnings selling my locally made & inspired cards, Red Mulga's range now includes a varied collection of my unique top-end designs, competitively priced. Many products are handmade & produced locally where viable. Come & browse my quality range of gifts, souvenirs, accessories and homewares.
	Tabletop	Songlines features Darwin's largest range of First Nations paintings, art prints, natural fibre textiles, homewares, souvenirs, books and more. We love fabric and specialise in fabrics printed in Australia. We are bringing a sample selection of our small local products to share at the Conference including purses and bags.

POSTER LISTING

Theme	Name	Title	No
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Grace Crowley</i>	Comparing Dried Blood Spot and Point of Care testing cascade of care outcomes.	1
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Anju Devkota</i>	Breaking barriers: Advancing WHO triple elimination goals in blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infection screening and care through integrated community outreach in western Sydney.	2
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Jenny Grant</i>	Blood safety, viral hepatitis and the South Australian Police Force.	3
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Zhihong Gu</i>	Beyond Education – The Diverse Roles of Bilingual Community Health Workers.	4
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Sonja Hill</i>	Nurses reducing barriers to treatment critical to achieving hepatitis C elimination by 2030.	5
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Grace Hogan</i>	World Hepatitis Day: National coordination for effective advocacy and increased momentum.	6
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Tracey Jones</i>	Drug and Alcohol Nurse Practitioner Prescribing Hepatitis C Treatments within NSW Custodial Settings.	7
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Andrea Pizzie</i>	Rebooting Australia's national policy framework to eliminate hepatitis B and hepatitis C by 2030.	8
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Shannon Christensen</i>	Good to see it out in the open, not hidden" - findings from the evaluation of a peer led national hepatitis C health promotion campaign.	9
Social Sciences & Policy Research	<i>Shannon Christensen</i>	Peer worker experiences of workplace stigma and discrimination: a scoping review.	10*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Amanda Cochrane</i>	Point of Care Testing for Hepatitis C in Adult Correctional Centres in New South Wales.	11*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Anna Doab</i>	A comparison of SVR4 and SVR12 attendance and loss to follow up among clients of the Kirketon Road Centre (krc), a primary healthcare service for marginalised people in Kings Cross, Sydney, Australia.	12*
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Samira Hosseini-Hooshyar</i>	A point-of-care intervention to improve hepatitis C diagnosis and treatment uptake among people attending Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services: the SCALE-C study.	13*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Smruti Raj</i>	Hep B Free ACT: A Culturally Inclusive Education Initiative.	14
Clinical Sciences	<i>Behzad Hajarizadeh</i>	Evaluation of a novel hepatitis B virus (HBV) DNA test from fingerstick capillary blood at the point-of-care as a tool to enhance clinical management.	15
Clinical Sciences	<i>Sushena Krishnaswamy</i>	Evaluating the relationship between hepatitis B viral activity and gestational diabetes mellitus: a prospective cohort study.	16
Clinical Sciences	<i>Tiffany Pe</i>	Destination micro-elimination: Hepatitis C point-of-care testing uptake in Barwon South West.	17
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Leila Bell</i>	Protektem Pikinini Blo Yu Trial: Protocol for a field trial to assess the effectiveness of treating-all pregnant women with hepatitis B infection with tenofovir prophylaxis in Vanuatu, 2024-2025.	18
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Caitlin Douglass</i>	"You don't want to be waiting. Just get on with it": Experiences of hepatitis C point of care testing and same-day treatment.	19
Models of Care and Programs	<i>John Didlick</i>	Australia's failure to implement prison NSPs is arguably unlawful – What are we doing about it?	20*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Issy Purcell & Skye O'Halloran</i>	From consultation to action: Converting a hepatitis B clinical auditing and/or case finding needs assessment into a pilot initiative.	21*

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Theme	Name	Title	No
Social Sciences & Policy Research	<i>Thomas Tu</i>	"I go as much and to as many doctors I can trust to not be stigmatised": factors in the experience of hepatitis B that affect linkage to care and treatment.	22*
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Reena D'Souza</i>	Preliminary learnings from the MOTIVATE C study evaluating the impact of financial incentives on treatment uptake for hepatitis C.	23
Social Sciences & Policy Research	<i>Margaret Hellard</i>	Practical solutions for hepatitis C treatment uptake.	24
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Phongsakone Inthavong</i>	Viral hepatitis notifications: an assessment of place-based management in Victoria.	25
Clinical Sciences	<i>Nicole Allard</i>	What's the point of hepatitis care? Evaluation of the HepLOGIC point of care tool.	26*
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Irene Guan</i>	Enhanced surveillance for hepatitis B and C: insights into clinical care after diagnosis.	27*
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Haylee Fox</i>	Barriers and enablers of effective care provision for seasonal workers with Chronic Hepatitis B in regional Queensland.	28*
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Samara Griffin</i>	The hepatitis C cascade of care for opioid agonist therapy recipients in ACCESS participating clinics in Australia.	29
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Samara Griffin</i>	Contribution of prison-based hepatitis C treatment initiations to overall treatment uptake in Victoria, Australia.	30
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Josh Hanson</i>	Age of hepatitis B e antigen loss in Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous residents of tropical Australia; implications for clinical care.	31
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Josh Hanson</i>	Chronic Hepatitis B care in regional Australia: implications for clinical practice and public health policy.	32
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Amy Kwon</i>	Sex and gender differences in HCV notification trends .	33
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Christine Roder</i>	Distance and diversity: Understanding the challenges to hepatitis B care in the Barwon South West region of Victoria.	34
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Claudia Shen</i>	A retrospective audit of viral hepatitis C testing in people living with HIV in Victoria, Australia.	35
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Annabelle Stevens</i>	Guiding the sector – Clinical support tools to achieve hepatitis C elimination in NSW.	36
Epidemiology and Public Health	<i>Alexandra Wade</i>	DBS Validation in NSW: Partnership success in a private prison setting.	37
Social Sciences & Policy Research	<i>Rebecca Winter</i>	"I don't understand why things like that aren't mandatory": people in prisons' views on universal opt-out and point-of-care testing in prison.	38*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Bridget Reid</i>	A mobile nurse and peer-led model of care using point-of-care hepatitis C virus testing for people in community corrections.	39*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Hoa Nguyen</i>	Health Care Costs of Patients with Hepatitis B Disease in the Northern Territory, Australia.	40*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Michelle Kudell</i>	The National Hepatitis Infoline providing better access to nationally coordinated, localised, no cost, community and needs based support anywhere in Australia.	41*
Models of Care and Programs	<i>Lee-Anne Craigie</i>	Long-term outcomes of a nurse-led, statewide model of care for hepatitis C treatment among people in prison in Victoria, Australia.	42*

* Included in the poster tour. Please check the app for more information.

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