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## INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

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**MICHAEL NINBURG**

*President, World Hepatitis Alliance, USA*



**SUNIL SOLOMON**

*Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA*

## LOCAL SPEAKERS

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**ANDREW LLOYD**

*Professor, Program Head, Viral Immunology Systems Program (VISP), The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney*



**GAIL MATTHEWS**

*Associate Professor, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney*



**KYLIE VALENTINE**

*Associate Professor, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Sydney*



**KATHRYN LEAFE**

*Executive Director, New Zealand Needle Exchange Programme, New Zealand*

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Several new medications have been made available on the PBS for the treatment of patients with Hepatitis C. These medications enable GPs to effectively treat and manage affected patients to minimise liver damage.

*Elastography of the liver can be referred for both the initial assessment of disease (baseline) and monitoring of response to treatment (progression/response).*

**An Elastography Ultrasound scan is Medicare rebated. It can be referred by both GPs and Specialists.**

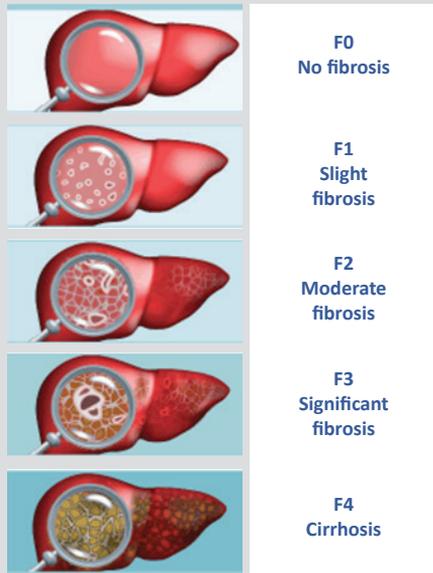
Elastography is used for the initial assessment and ongoing management of patients with:

- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Chronic liver disease
- Liver fibrosis
- History of heavy alcohol use/abuse
- Potential cirrhosis from non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

**The referring clinician should request “Liver Elasto”** - one of the clinical indications above should be detailed on the referral form.

Patient Preparation - Standard preparation for an Upper Abdominal Ultrasound. Patients are required to fast for 6 hours prior to the exam.

### Metavir Fibrosis Stages

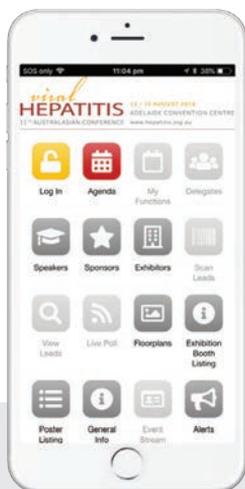


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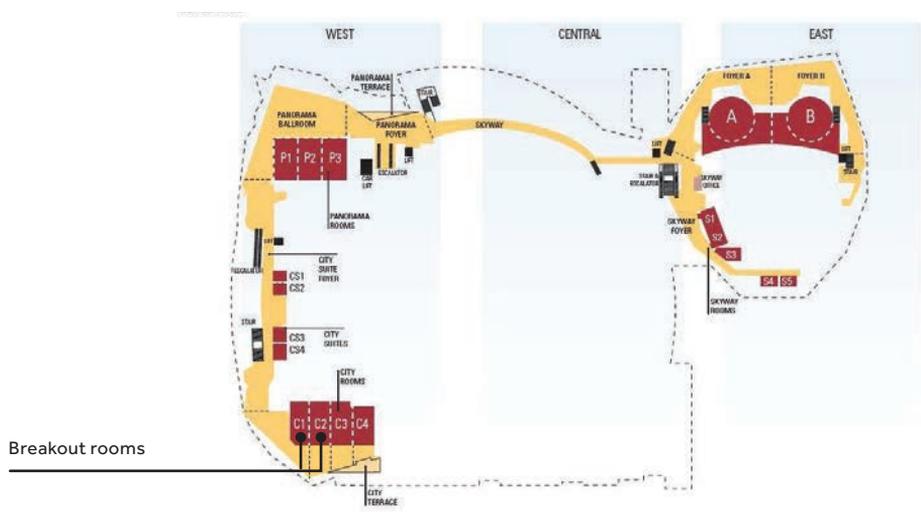


Speakers Preparation Room

Exhibition, Posters and Catering

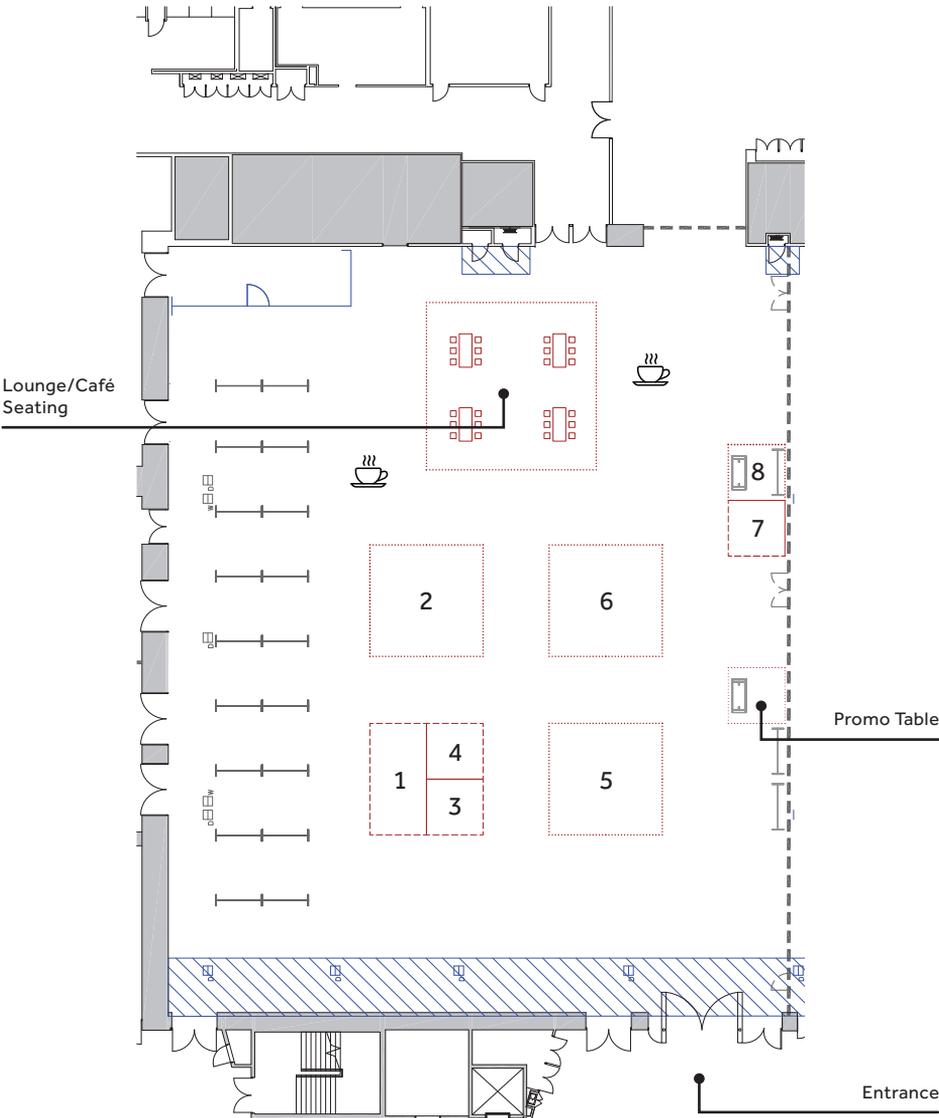
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Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine

**Booth number: 1**

Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine (ASHM) is a peak professional society representing a multidisciplinary health workforce –comprising membership of over 1500. ASHM manages accreditation programs for community prescribing of s100 medications; also providing education to health workers supporting HIV, hepatitis B and C patients.



**Booth number: 4**

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**Booth number: 6**



**Booth number: 3**

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**Booth number: 5**

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**Booth number: 8**

Established for over 10 years, the Australasian Hepatology Association (AHA) is the peak professional body supporting and educating hepatology nurses and allied health professionals across Australia and New Zealand. Our membership consists of well-informed forward-thinking and experienced Hepatology professionals who encompass many specialist areas in a variety of settings. These include Hepatitis B and C treatment and care, chronic liver disease and chronic disease management, liver transplantation, liver cancer, health policy, sexual health, mental health, drug and alcohol, infectious diseases, indigenous health, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) health services, prison health services and nutrition.



**Booth number: 7**

Hepatitis Australia is the national peak community organisation to progress action on issues of importance to people affected by hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Our members are the eight state and territory hepatitis organisations. Our mission is to lead an effective national community response to hepatitis B and hepatitis C in Australia and realise our vision to see an end to hepatitis B and C in Australia. We work to improve health and social outcomes for all Australians who are at risk of or living with hepatitis B or C and pay particular attention to those groups which are at high risk of infection or have a disproportionate burden of chronic disease.

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7.30am	Registration Opens
8.30am - 11.00am	<p><b>Opening Plenary 1</b>  <i>Room: Hall M   Chairs: Melanie Walker and Samuel Elliott</i></p>
8.35am - 8.40am	<p><b>Welcome to Country</b>  <i>Aunty Georgina Williams, Kaurua People</i></p>
8.40am - 8.45am	<p><b>Committee Welcome</b>  <i>Dr Samuel Elliott, Principal General Practitioner, Riverside Family Medical Practice, SA, Australia</i></p>
8.45am - 8.50am	<p><b>Government Welcome</b>  <i>The Honorable Stephen Wade, Minister for Health and Wellbeing, SA, Australia</i></p>
8.50am - 9.10am	<p><b>No one left behind? The role of social policy in viral hepatitis</b>  <i>Kylie valentine, Deputy Director, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Art &amp; Social Sciences, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i></p>
9.10am - 9.20am	<p><b>Health Equity = Doing More for our Community</b>  <i>Kathryn Leafe, Executive Director, New Zealand Needle Exchange Programme (NEST), Christchurch, New Zealand</i></p>
9.20am - 9.30am	<p><b>Lived experience speaker, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</b>  <i>Anne Mitchell</i></p>
9.30am - 10.00am	<p><b>Elimination of Hepatitis C in People Who Inject Drugs in Low and Middle Income Countries: The Final Frontier</b>  <i>Dr Sunil Solomon, Associate Professor of Medicine, John Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA</i></p>

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10.00am - 10.30am	<b>The Potential Impact of a Cure for Chronic Hepatitis B Infection: A Population Health and Economic Analysis in Australia</b> <i>Dr. Mehilika Toy, Research Scientist, Stanford University, USA</i>
10.30am - 10.40am	<b>Australian Hepatitis Elimination Scorecard: Progress since the Australasian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Conference</b> <i>Dr. Joseph Doyle, Senior Lecturer, Monash University and Alfred Health; Deputy Director, Disease Elimination Program, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia</i>
10.40am - 10.50am	<b>National Strategies Australia</b> <i>A representative from the Commonwealth Department of Health</i>
10.50am - 11.00am	<b>New Zealand Pathway to Elimination</b> <i>Dr. Alex Lampen-Smith, Gastroenterologist and Clinical Director, Hepatitis Foundation of New Zealand</i>
<b>11.00am - 11.45am</b>	<b>Morning Tea and Poster Viewing</b> <i>Room: Exhibition Hall L</i>
<b>11.45am - 1.15pm</b>	<b>Cross Track Symposium 1 - Community Engagement</b> <i>Room: Hall M   Chairs: Margaret Hellard and Enaam Oudh</i>
11.45am - 11.57am	<b>Deadly Liver Mob: Establishing New Services to Engage Aboriginal People who inject in Hepatitis C and STI Screening (#130)</b> <i>Melinda Walker, Research Officer, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW Sydney and Kerrie-Anne Smith, Western Sydney Local Health District, NSW, Australia</i>
11.57am - 12.09pm	<b>Beyond Information - Hepatitis B Engagement with the Chinese Community in Adelaide (#35)</b> <i>Cecilia Lim, Coordinator/Information Resources, Hepatitis SA, SA, Australia and Margery Milner, Viral Hepatitis Nurse, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, SA, Australia</i>

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12.09pm - 12.21pm	<b>Too soon for back-slapping and counting chickens: Engagement with sub-populations of people who use drugs</b> <i>Melanie Walker, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Injecting &amp; Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL), Canberra, ACT, Australia</i>
12.21pm - 12.33pm	<b>Barriers and Facilitators for Ensuring Equitable Access to DAAs: A Clinical Perspective</b> <i>Dr Philip Read, Director, Kirketon Road Centre, NSW, Australia</i>
12.33pm - 12.45pm	<b>Collaborative Partnerships are Needed to Eliminate Hepatitis C in Marginalised Populations</b> <i>Janice Pritchard-Jones, Hepatitis Coordinator, Sydney Local Health District, Sydney, NSW, Australia</i>
12.45pm - 12.55pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12.55pm - 1.15pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <i>Facilitators: Margaret Hellard, Enaam Oudh. Panellists: Chen Bin, Syl Phillips-Ayre, Catherine Kostovski, Stone Crawford, Jude Byrne, Jack Wallace and Deborah Warneke-Arnold</i>
1.15pm - 2.15pm	<b>Lunch and Poster Viewing</b> <i>Room: Exhibition Hall L</i>
1.15pm - 2.15pm	<b>Early Career Networking Event</b> <i>Room: L3   Sunil Solomon, Margaret Hellard, Andrew Lloyd, Michael Ninburg, and Katherine McQuillan</i>
1.35pm - 2.05pm	<b>Poster Tour - Community &amp; Social Research Theme.</b> <i>Room: Exhibition Hall   Facilitator: kylie valentine</i>
1.35pm - 1.40pm	<b>#2 – Look After Your Blood – Developing a Blood-Borne Virus Social Marketing Campaign for Young Aboriginal People (#71</b> <i>Judith Bevan</i>

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1.40pm - 1.45pm	<b>#3 – Reorientation of Hepatitis C Services in Victoria (#51)</b> <i>Elizabeth Birbillis</i>
1.45pm - 1.50pm	<b>#5 – Community Conversations with People Who Inject Drugs in Southern Sydney (#62)</b> <i>Tracey Brown</i>
1.50pm - 1.55pm	<b>#6 – Peer Insights: Understanding Motivators and Barriers to the Uptake of Hepatitis C Treatments among People Who Inject Drugs (#21)</b> <i>Susan Chong</i>
1.55pm - 2.00pm	<b>#14 – Barriers and Help-Seeking Practices: Perspectives of South Sudanese People with Chronic Hepatitis B in Australia (#123)</b> <i>William Mude</i>
2.00pm - 2.05pm	<b>#15 – GUD WUNPORPLES   Communities Creating for Community: A Sustainable Resource Project (#330)</b> <i>Samantha White</i>
<b>2.15pm - 3.45pm</b>	<b>Plenary 2 – Plenary proffered paper abstract session</b> <i>Room: Hall M   Chairs: Scott Bowden and Vanessa Towell</i>
2.15pm - 2.30pm	<b>Big Mob, Big Job – Hepatitis B Sero-Coding The Top End (#118)</b> <i>Kelly Hosking, Continuous Quality Improvement Facilitator, Top End Health Service, Northern Territory Government, NT, Australia</i>
2.30pm - 2.45pm	<b>Hepatitis B Community Partnerships – Dancing with Cinderella (#70)</b> <i>Kathryn Stewart, Program Manager – Hepatitis B, Hepatitis Australia, ACT, Australia</i>
2.45pm - 3.00pm	<b>Evaluation of The Xpert® HCV Fingertick Viral Load Point-of-Care-Assay (#65)</b> <i>Dr. Tanya Applegate, Senior Lecturer, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i>

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3.00pm - 3.15pm	<p><b>Hepatitis C Virus Infection among People Who Inject Drugs In Australia: Monitoring Exposure, Treatment Uptake and Viraemic Prevalence (#98)</b></p> <p><i>Dr Jenny Iversen, Senior Lecturer, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i></p>
3.15pm - 3.30pm	<p><b>Adherence to Sofosbuvir and Velpatasvir among People With Chronic HCV Infection and Recent Injection Drug Use: The Simplify Study (#83)</b></p> <p><i>Evan Cunningham, Postdoctoral Fellow, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i></p>
3.30pm - 3.45pm	<p><b>The Matter of Reinfection: Attitudes among Australian Prisoners from the SToP-C Study (#37)</b></p> <p><i>Jake Rance, Research Fellow, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i></p>
3.45pm - 4.15pm	<p><b>Afternoon Tea and Poster Viewing</b></p> <p><i>Room: Exhibition Hall L</i></p>
4.15pm - 5.45pm	<p><b>Symposium - Measuring Progress Towards Viral Hepatitis Elimination Goals - Data for Action</b></p> <p><i>Room: Hall M   Chairs: Mark Stoove and Richard Gray</i></p>
4.15pm - 4.30pm	<p><b>Strategies, Targets and Indicators: How Will We Measure our Progress Towards Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C Elimination</b></p> <p><i>Professor Margaret Hellard, Deputy Director, Burnet Institute, VIC, Australia</i></p>
4.15pm - 5.50pm	<p><b>Proffered Papers - Innovations in Hepatitis B</b></p> <p><i>Room: City Room 1   Chairs: Jack Wallace and Susan Hay</i></p>
4.15pm - 5.50pm	<p><b>Proffered Papers - Testing, Treating and Cancer Screening</b></p> <p><i>Room: City Room 2   Chairs: Scott Bowden and Margery Milner</i></p>
4.15pm - 4.30pm	<p><b>No Dramas: Eliminating Hepatitis B - Related Shame In The Chinese Community (#326)</b></p> <p><i>Win Yee Tan</i></p>
4.15pm - 4.30pm	<p><b>Management of Viral Hepatitis in Lower Middle Income Countries - Making the best of what we have</b></p> <p><i>Dr Sunil Solomon, Associate Professor of Medicine, John Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA</i></p>

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4.30pm - 4.45pm	<b>HBV and HCV Elimination Targets: Which are feasible?</b> <i>Professor Gregory Dore, Head Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i>	4.30pm - 4.45pm	<b>Peer Support Service for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) People Living With Hepatitis B - The Efforts, The Risks and the Benefits (#80)</b> <i>Enaam Oudih</i>	4.30pm - 4.45pm	Australian consensus statement on hepatitis B management during immunosuppression for haematological and solid-organ malignancies (#332) <i>Joseph Doyle</i>
4.45pm - 5.00pm	<b>The Role of Geo-mapping of Viral Hepatitis in Monitoring Care Cascade and Driving Local Responses</b> <i>Benjamin Cowie, Epidemiologist, The Doherty Institute, VIC, Australia</i>	4.45pm - 5.00pm	<b>Overcoming Language and Cultural Barriers – Engaging Non-English Speaking Communities for Education (#102)</b> <i>Zhihong Gu</i>	4.45pm - 5.00pm	<b>Predicting Risk of Hepatocellular Carcinoma for Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B Using Serum Levels of Spliced Hepatitis B Virus DNA (#49)</b> <i>Peter Revill</i>
5.00pm - 5.15pm	<b>Population-level impact of DAA treatment programs</b> <i>Maryam Alavi, Lecturer, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i>	5.00pm - 5.15pm	<b>HEP B 1, 2, 3: Hepatitis B Community Mobilisation and Immunisation (#26)</b> <i>Meg Perrier</i>	5.00pm - 5.15pm	<b>Investigating the Use of a Urinary Metabolite Panel as a Screening Test for Diagnosis of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in a Remote Aboriginal Setting (#125)</b> <i>Jack Wang and Kevin Muller</i>
5.15pm - 5.45pm	<b>Facilitator: Mark Stoove</b> <b>Panel: Richard Gray, Margaret Hellard, Greg Dore, Benjamin Cowie, Maryam Alavi, Tim Duck and Phillip Read</b>	5.15pm - 5.30pm	<b>Hip Hop As A Narrative Tool for Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer Prevention (#74)</b> <i>Nafisa Yussf</i>	5.15pm - 5.30pm	<b>Synthesis of Hbeag-Specific Epitope-Cloned HBV Bio-Nanoparticles (#48)</b> <i>Yianni Droungas</i>

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		<p>5.30pm - 5.35pm</p>	<p>Do Broad Population Health Promotion Campaigns Reach CALD Communities? (#34) <i>Natali Smud</i></p>	<p>5.30pm - 5.35pm</p>	<p>Evaluation Of A Hepatitis C Virus Core Antigen Assay In Dried-Blood Spots: A Cohort Study (#75) <i>Tanya Applegate</i></p>
		<p>5.35pm - 5.40pm</p>	<p>"Watch, Talk, Share" - A Community Approach in Developing Viral Hepatitis Video for the Vietnamese Community (#104) <i>Zhihong Gu and Triet Minh Ho (Steven)</i></p>	<p>5.35pm - 5.40pm</p>	<p>Capacity of Non-Invasive Hepatic Fibrosis Algorithms to Replace Transient Elastography to Exclude Cirrhosis in People with Hepatitis C Virus Infection: A Multi-Centre Observational Study (#3) <i>Melissa Kelly</i></p>
		<p>5.40pm - 5.45pm</p>	<p>Q&amp;A</p>	<p>5.40pm - 5.45pm</p>	<p>Evaluation of the Hologic Aptima HCV Quant Diagnostic Assay for Detection of HCV RNA from Dried Blood Spots (#63) <i>Beth Catlett</i></p>
				<p>5.45pm - 5.50pm</p>	<p>An Immunochromatographic Test for Measurement of Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) at Point-of-Care (#91) <i>David Anderson</i></p>
<p>5.45pm - 7.00pm</p>	<p>Welcome Reception and Poster Viewing, including CSRH and NDRI: Health Promotion Prize Announcement <i>Room: Exhibition Hall</i></p>				

## TUESDAY, 14 AUGUST 2018

7.00am	Registration opens
8.45am - 11.00am	Plenary 3 <i>Room: Hall M   Chairs: Vanessa Towell and Helen Tyrrell</i>
8.45am - 9.00am	Hepatitis C Lived experience speaker <i>Solomon Woreta</i>
9.00am - 9.05am	"B-Side" Project- Increasing Awareness of Hepatitis B By Music, Multimedia Story Board and Social Media Campaign (#137) <i>Suresh Sharma, Nurse Practitioner, John Hunter Hospital - Department of Gastroenterology, Newcastle, NSW, Australia</i>
9.05am - 9.15am	Annual Report on the Hepatitis Cascades of Care, Trends and Behaviour - The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney and Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW Sydney <i>Greg Dore and Carla Treloar</i>
9.15am - 9.45am	Management of Chronic Hepatitis B: Challenging Therapeutic Paradigms? <i>Associate Professor Gail Matthews, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i>
9.45am - 10.15am	Viral Hepatitis, Harm Reduction and Whole Person Health: the Role of Community-based Organizations <i>Michael Ninburg, President, The World Hepatitis Alliance; Executive Director, The Hepatitis Education Project, USA</i>
10.15am - 10.45am	Lessons from the inside: Enhancing hepatitis B and C prevention and treatment in the prison sector <i>Professor Andrew Lloyd, Infectious Diseases Physician and Immunovirology Researcher, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i>
10.45am - 11.00am	The Levinia Crooks Emerging Leader Award Presentation: Measuring disparities in progress toward elimination: Using data for action <i>Award award presented by Vanessa Towell, National Policy and Education Division Manager, The Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine, NSW, Australia.</i>

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11.00am - 11.30am	<p><b>Morning Tea and Poster Viewing</b> Room: Exhibition Hall L</p>
11.30am - 1.00pm	<p><b>Cross Track Symposium 2 - Viral Hepatitis in Correctional Settings</b> Room: Hall M   Chairs: Andrew Lloyd and Mark Stooove</p>
11.30am - 11.40am	<p><b>The role of Corrective Services and Justice Health staff in Promoting HCV Treatment Uptake among the Prisoner Population in NSW Correctional Centres</b> Professor Carla Treloar, Director, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</p>
11.40am - 11.50am	<p><b>HealthELink, Online Model of HCV Treatment within South Australian Prisons</b> Dr Edmund Tse, Head of Hepatology and Staff Specialist, Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA, Australia</p>
11.50am - 12.00pm	<p><b>HCV Transmission and Risk Behaviour in NSW Prisons</b> Dr Behzad Hajari, Lecturer, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</p>
12.00pm - 12.10pm	<p><b>Nurse-led model of HCV care and treatment in VIC prisons</b> Anne Craigie, Hepatitis Clinical Nurse Consultant, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, VIC, Australia</p>
12.10pm - 12.20pm	<p><b>HBV Prevalence, Prevention and Treatment in NT Prisons</b> Dr Jane Davies, Infectious Diseases Specialist, Menzies School of Health Research, NT, Australia</p>
12.20pm - 13.00pm	<p>Facilitator: Andrew Lloyd. Panellist: Mark Stooove, Carla Treloar, Edmund Tse, Behzad Hajari, Jane Davies, Anne Craigie, Michael Ninburg, Shannon Wright and Michael Levy</p>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	<p><b>Lunch and Poster Viewing</b> Room: Exhibition Hall L</p>

## TUESDAY, 14 AUGUST 2018

1.00pm - 2.00pm	<b>Modelling Workshop</b> <i>Room: L3</i>
1.05pm - 1.20pm	<b>Introduction - What are models and what purpose do they serve?</b> <i>Dr Karen McCulloch, Research Fellow, The Doherty Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia</i>
1.20pm - 1.30pm	<b>Modelling for Hepatitis C</b> <i>Dr Nick Scott, Econometrician, Burnet Institute, VIC, Australia</i>
1.30pm - 1.40pm	<b>Modelling for Hepatitis B</b> <i>Dr Karen McCulloch, Research Fellow, The Doherty Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia</i>
1.40pm - 2.00pm	<b>Q&amp;A Discussion with Panel</b> <i>Mehlika Toy, Nick Scott, Karen McCulloch and Richard Gray</i>
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2.00pm - 2.15pm	<b>Simplification and Implementation of Existing Diagnosis Tools – How Can we Use What we Have?</b> <i>Dr Tanya Applegate, Senior Lecturer, The Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i>	2.00pm - 2.15pm	<b>Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Getting Out The Good News on Hep C Cure (#73)</b> <i>Grace Crowley</i>	2.00pm - 2.15pm	<b>Ongoing Burden of Advanced Liver Disease Complications Despite Rapid HCV Treatment Scale-Up (#77)</b> <i>(Jisoo)/Amy Kwon</i>

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2.15pm - 2.30pm	<p><b>The Development of New Simplified Diagnostic Technologies to Reach those in Need – Our Challenges for the Next 5 Years</b></p> <p><i>Associate Professor David Anderson, Deputy Director, The Burnet Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia</i></p>	2.15pm - 2.30pm	<p><b>The National Stigma Indicator Project: Key Findings And Lessons Regarding People Living With HCV And People Who Inject Drugs (#23)</b></p> <p><i>Timothy Broady</i></p>	2.15pm - 2.30pm	<p><b>Mapping Progress Towards Australia's National Hepatitis C Strategy Targets (#327)</b></p> <p><i>Jennifer MacLachlan</i></p>
2.30pm - 2.45pm	<p><b>Clinical Challenges for the Simplification of HCV Treatment - Optimising the Care Cascade</b></p> <p><i>Dr Amanda Wade, ID Physician, Head Hepatitis Clinic Geelong Hospital and EC West, VIC, Australia</i></p>	2.30pm - 2.45pm	<p><b>Reasons For Not Seeking HCV Treatment Among A Sample Of People Who Inject Drugs (#60)</b></p> <p><i>Leith Morris</i></p>	2.30pm - 2.45pm	<p><b>Progress Towards Hepatitis Elimination in Mongolia: Initial Outcomes of the Healthy Liver National Program 2017-2020 (#56)</b></p> <p><i>Narantuya Jadamba</i></p>
2.45pm - 3.00pm	<p><b>Simplification of HBV Treatment to Reach Everyone - What Tools do we Need to Engage Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander and CALD Communities?</b></p> <p><i>Dr Jane Davies, Infectious Diseases Specialist, Menzies School of Health Research, NT, Australia</i></p>	2.45pm - 3.00pm	<p><b>"I Love Not Being Infectious...": Perceptions Of Hepatitis C Cure Post DAA Treatment (#6)</b></p> <p><i>Jacqui Richmond</i></p>	2.45pm - 3.00pm	<p><b>Recurrent Viraemia Following Successful HCV DAA Therapy among People with Recent Injecting Drug Use: The Simplify and D3feat Studies (#142)</b></p> <p><i>Evan Cunningham</i></p>

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3.00pm - 3.30pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <i>Facilitator: Gail Matthews.</i>  <i>Panellists: Melanie Eagle, Tanya Applegate, David Anderson, Amanda Wade, Jane Davies, Sinead Sheils and Susan Hay</i></p>	3.00pm - 3.15pm	<p><b>Staying Honest About HCV Treatment Access – Barriers to Treatment from a QulHN Perspective (#113)</b>  <i>Tegan Nuckey</i></p>	3.00pm - 3.05pm	<p><b>Accessing Hepatitis C Treatment in New South Wales: Where are People who Inject Drugs Being Treated? (#114)</b>  <i>Louise Geddes</i></p>
3.15pm - 3.20pm		3.15pm - 3.20pm	<p><b>The Kombi Clinic – It's The End of The Road for Hep C! (#24)</b>  <i>Matthew Young</i></p>	3.05pm - 3.20pm	<p><b>High Efficacy of Direct-Acting Antiviral Therapies for Hepatitis C Following Universal Access in Australia: The REACH-C Cohort (#134)</b>  <i>Jasmine Yee</i></p>
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3.25pm - 3.30pm		3.25pm - 3.30pm	<p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	3.25pm - 3.30pm	<p><b>Reviewing Harm Reduction Strategies in NSW Prisons: A Collaborative Approach to Reduce Transmission of Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections (#86)</b>  <i>Tom Wright</i></p>

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4.00pm - 5.30pm	<p><b>Symposium - A Community Lens on the Viral Hepatitis Cascade of Care</b> <i>Room: Hall M   Chairs: Michael Ninburg and Lynnaire Matthews</i></p>	<p>4.00pm - 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Proffered Papers - Care and Treatment among key populations</b> <i>Room: City Room 1   Chairs: Edmund Tse and Suzanne Sheppard-Law</i></p>	<p>4.00pm - 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Proffered Papers - Prioritising Hepatitis B - Epidemiology and Program Need</b> <i>Room: City Room 2   Chairs: Nicole Allard and Yvonne Drazic</i></p>
4.00pm - 4.05pm	<p><b>An introduction to the cascade of care</b> <i>Professor Carla Treloar, Director, Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW Sydney, NSW, Australia</i></p>	<p>4.00pm - 4.15pm</p>	<p><b>Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Reinfection and Injecting Risk Behavior following Elbasvir (Ebr)/Grazoprevir (Gzr) Treatment in Participants on Opiate Agonist Therapy (OAT): Co-Star Part B (#59)</b> <i>Gregory Dore</i></p>	<p>4.00pm - 4.15pm</p>	<p><b>Investigating Trends in Hepatitis B Epidemiology within Indigenous Populations in the Northern Territory (#124)</b> <i>Ashleigh Qama</i></p>
4.05pm - 4.20pm	<p><b>Who and What is missing from the hepatitis C treatment Cascade of Care?</b> <i>Sione Crawford, Chief Executive Officer, Harm Reduction Victoria, Australia</i></p>	<p>4.15pm - 4.30pm</p>	<p><b>Daily Dosing of Direct Acting Antivirals (DAAs) from a Public Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) Program for Marginalised Clients in Kings Cross, Sydney (#44)</b> <i>Phillip Read</i></p>	<p>4.15pm - 4.30pm</p>	<p><b>Modelling Hepatitis B In Australia: Improved Estimates of the Burden of Disease (#122)</b> <i>Karen McCulloch</i></p>

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4.20pm - 4.35pm	<p><b>Hepatitis B and the cascade of care: Testing vs screening vs diagnosis vs chronic infection vs infectious vs liver disease</b></p> <p><i>Dr Jack Wallace, Senior Research Officer, Burnet Institute, VIC, Australia and Nafisa Yussf, Community Engagement Officer, Cancer Council Victoria, Australia</i></p>	4.30pm - 4.45pm	<p><b>Prevalence of N55a Resistance Associated Substitutions and HCV DAA Treatment Outcomes among People Living With HIV in Australia (#127)</b></p> <p><i>Tanya Applegate</i></p>	4.30pm - 4.45pm	<p><b>Hepatitis B Treatment in Australia – What's The Magic Number? (#129)</b></p> <p><i>Nicole Romero</i></p>
4.35pm - 4.50pm	<p><b>Using Liver Cancer Prevention Messages to Scale Up Diagnosis of People with Hepatitis B (#67)</b></p> <p><i>Emily Adamson, Policy and Program Advisor, Cancer Council Victoria, Australia</i></p>	4.45pm - 5.00pm	<p><b>Phylogenetic Clustering Patterns among People Living with HIV and Hepatitis C in Australia (#128)</b></p> <p><i>Tanya Applegate</i></p>	4.45pm - 5.00pm	<p><b>Morbidity and Mortality associated with Viral Hepatitis in Victoria (#138)</b></p> <p><i>Chelsea Brown</i></p>
4.50pm - 5.30pm	<p><b>Panel members: Michael Nimburg, Lynnaire Matthews, Sione Crawford, Jack Wallace, Jillian White, Nafisa Yussf, and Rosalie Altus</b></p>	5.00pm - 5.05pm	<p><b>High Efficacy of 8 Weeks Paritaprevir/Ritonavir/Ombitasvir and Dasabuvir among People with Recent Genotype 1 HCV Infection (#29)</b></p> <p><i>Marianne Martinello</i></p>	5.00pm - 5.15pm	<p><b>Cultural and Linguistic Diversity of People Living with Chronic Hepatitis B, 2011-2016: Changing Migration, Shifting Epidemiology (#121)</b></p> <p><i>Jennifer MacLachlan</i></p>
		5.05pm - 5.10pm	<p><b>Clinicians Attitudes Towards the Treatment of Patients with Hepatitis C who are Injecting Drug Users (CATHPIN) (#99)</b></p> <p><i>Mary Fenech</i></p>	5.15pm - 5.20pm	<p><b>Disease Eradication – The Journey Through Big Data (#46)</b></p> <p><i>Greg Royal</i></p>

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	5.15pm - 5.20pm	<b>Utilising A Social Network Nurse –Led Model To Engage People Who Inject Drugs in the Community into HCV Treatment and Care (#93)</b> <i>Joseph Doyle</i>	5.25pm - 5.30pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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8.00am		Registration opens			
8.30am - 10.00am	Proffered Papers - Taking Hepatitis C Care to the Community and Beyond <i>Room: Hall M   Chairs: Carla Gorton and Rosalie Altus</i>	8.30am - 10.00am	Proffered Papers - Specialised work with identified communities <i>Room: City Room 1   Chairs: Melanie Walker and Alex Lampen-Smith</i>	8.30am - 10.00am	Proffered Papers - Sharing innovations in Clinical Care <i>Room: City Room 2   Chairs: Samuel Elliott and Rose Magdalene</i>
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9.00am - 9.15am	The Covert C: Prevalence, Risk Factors and Management of Hepatitis C Infection among Psychiatric In-Patients (#36) <i>Jeyamani Ramachandran</i>	9.00am - 9.15am	Supporting Prisoners Living with a Blood Borne Virus (#4) <i>Emma Williams</i>	9.00am - 9.15am	Never Fear Pencat Is Here - A Nationally Available Tool For Chronic Hepatitis B Management In General Practice (#61) <i>Lisa Dowdell</i>

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9.45am - 9.50am	When Hep C Care & Treatment Meets NSP... Its Positively Hep (#40) <i>Julie Page</i>	9.45am - 9.50am	Far North Queensland Liver Health Champions (#85) <i>Morgan Dempsey</i>	9.45am - 10.00am	Q&A
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10.30am - 10.40am	Hepatitis B Lived experience speaker				
10.40am - 10.50am	No One Left Behind: The Case for Strengthening Health Information Management Systems <i>Michael Larkin, Blood Borne Virus Program Coordinator, Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia, SA, Australia</i>				

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10.50am - 11.50am	<p><b>Panel Discussion - You CAN ask that</b>  <i>Facilitators: Carla Treloar and Benjamin Cowie  Clinical and Health Worker Panel: Dr Victoria Cock, Dr Jill Benson, Dr Alex Lampen-Smith, Michael Larkin and Mary Fenech  People with Lived Experience Panel: Nafisa Yussf, Yvonne Drazic, Lisa Carter, Carol Holly, Sione Crawford</i></p>
11.50am - 12.00pm	<p><b>Conference Closing remarks</b>  <i>Alexis Apostolellis, Chief Executive Officer, The Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine, NSW, Australia</i></p>
12.00pm	<p><b>Conference close</b></p>

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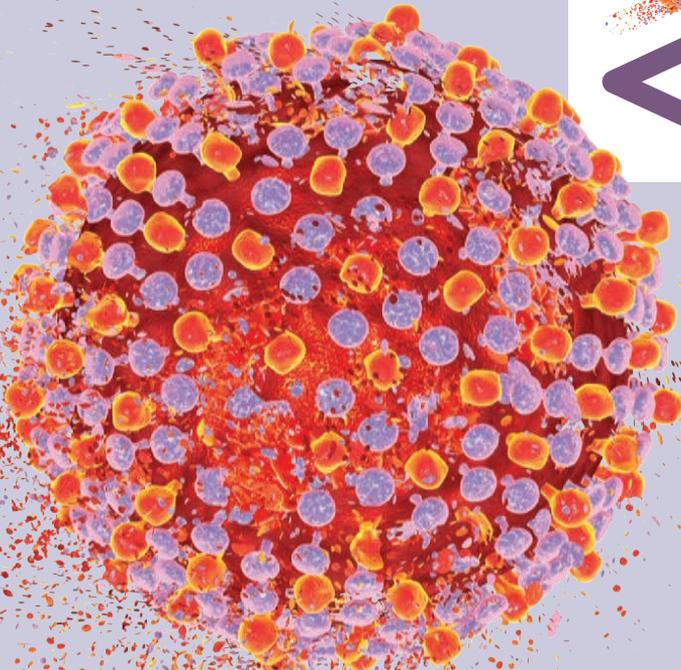
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