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# 28<sup>th</sup> National Hepatitis Symposium

5 free webinars from August to November 2021

## FREE ONLINE WEBINAR SERIES

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**These exciting and informative webinars will provide an update on the current perspectives and updates on diagnosis and management, as well as the latest advances in treatment.**

These webinars will state of the art lectures from leading international and national experts in the field, panel discussions and interactive case-based discussions for GPs, gastroenterologists, other specialists, nurses, scientists and community advocates.

**The series of 5 webinars will include sessions on...**

Viral hepatitis:

- Hepatitis B and hepatitis D
- Hepatitis C and hepatitis D
- Fatty liver disease

Complications of liver disease:

- Advanced hepatocellular carcinoma
- Portal hypertension

## Featured Speakers



**Prof Heiner Wedemeyer**

Professor and Chairman of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology at Hannover Medical School, Germany



**A/Prof Rohini Sharma**

Reader in Clinical Pharmacology and Medical Oncology and Lead of Liver Cancer and Neuroendocrine Cancers, London



**Prof Ed Gane**

Professor of Medicine at the University of Auckland and Deputy Director of the Liver Unit at Auckland City Hospital



**Prof Simone Strasser**

Senior Specialist of AW Morrow Gastroenterology and Liver Centre at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney



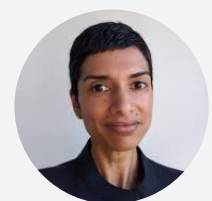
**Prof Elizabeth Powell**

Director of Clinical Training and Hepatologist at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane



**Prof Golo Ahlenstiel**

Chair of Medicine at Blacktown Hospital and Lead of Liver Immunology at The Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Sydney



**Prof Priya Sumithran**

Head of Department of Medicine and Obesity Research Group, University of Melbourne

# Webinar Series Program

## WEBINAR 1

### Non-curative HCC: Beyond Systemic Therapy

Tuesday 10th August: 6.00 - 7.30pm

This webinar will discuss the use of immunotherapy for HCC with a focus on patient preparation and management of toxicities from the hepatologist and oncologist point of view. In addition, this webinar will discuss liver supportive care models for individuals with end stage liver disease and advanced HCC.

## WEBINAR 2

### Portal HTN and end-stage Liver Disease

Tuesday 24th August: 6.00 - 7.30pm

Portal hypertension is a complication of cirrhosis that is the main predictor of morbidity and mortality. In the last 5 years, there has been a paradigm shift in the management of portal HTN to prevent decompensation events and to try to prevent disease progression. This webinar will cover the changing indications for TIPS, management of refractory ascites and what's new in hepatorenal syndrome.

## WEBINAR 3

### MAFLD - The Growing Hepatitis Epidemic

Tuesday 7th September: 6.00 - 7.30pm

Fatty liver disease is the most common cause of liver disease globally. Identifying which patients have inflammation and fibrosis, and those at risk for disease progression is a key step in the management of these patients. This webinar will discuss the diagnosis and management of fatty liver disease, triaging of patients in primary care and algorithms to stratify patients requiring specialist referral and obesity in the age of GLP-1s.

## WEBINAR 4

### HBV & HDV - Changing Landscapes

Tuesday 12th October: 6.00 - 7.30pm

This webinar aims to provide you with knowledge about hepatitis B to increase awareness and confidence around hepatitis B monitoring and screening in the community, liver cancer screening guidelines for patients with hepatitis B, and about hepatitis D, the forgotten hepatitis. We hope this webinar will assist in engaging and managing individuals in hepatitis B care.

## WEBINAR 5

### HCV Elimination - Are we there yet?

Tuesday 9th November: 6.00 - 7.30pm

This webinar aims to provide you with the knowledge and confidence to increase awareness of Hepatitis C and to encourage individuals to engage with the Hepatitis C testing and treatment within the community. This webinar will also explore some exciting new models of care and international models that have been effective in engaging individuals in hepatitis C care.

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