

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Increased understanding of HBV, HCV and HIV epidemiology in the top end, nationally and regionally
- Increased understanding of the burden of blood borne viruses in a variety of population groups in the top end
- Increased knowledge of the natural history of HIV, HCV and HBV
- Increased understanding of the principles of HBV and HCV diagnostic testing
- Appreciation of the sensitive nature of the diagnostic process and communication of results to patients
- Increased knowledge of notification requirements of BBV
- Increased knowledge of treatment of HBV and HCV and associated monitoring
- Increased understanding of co-infection with these blood borne viruses and management of co-morbidities
- Increased understanding of current practice in HIV management
- Increased understanding BBV management in a drug & alcohol context

**PREREQUISITE:** Basic understanding of BBV & STI management

# ADVANCED ISSUES IN BBV & STI MANAGEMENT

## FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, NURSES, DRUG & ALCOHOL AND ALLIED HEALTH

**MONDAY 15 MAY 2006 9.00am - 5.00pm**

**Darwin City-** Detailed program & venue will be provided in April

This course will provide an understanding of epidemiology and management of hepatitis C, hepatitis B and blood borne viruses in the Top End. The sessions will include presentations, case studies and discussions. Participants will be provided with course texts in HIV, STIs and viral hepatitis and training notes. Guest speaker Professor Robert Batey, Clinical Advisor, NSW Health Centre for Drug and Alcohol and Chair Hepatitis C Sub-Committee, Ministerial Advisory Committee on HIV, Hepatitis and Sexual Health.

<p>To assist in tailoring the program please list 2 issues you would like addressed in the course:</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p> <p>2) _____ _____</p>			<p>Please print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS</p>		
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**SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this form by **30 April 2006**

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**This activity has been approved by the RACGP QA&CPD Program**

Allocated: 2 points/hour  
Total CPD points: 12 (Category 2)  
Category 1 RACGP points & ACRRM points applied for



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