



## HIV s100 Prescribers' Information Sheet

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**Part-time HIV Short Course**      **July-August 2006**      **2 CME points per module**

The next Short Course in HIV Medicine will be held in Sydney over six consecutive Thursday evenings between 6.00pm and 9.30pm from **Thursday 27 July**. The course is again **free** for any doctor registered in NSW or ACT. Current community prescribers are encouraged to attend any module as an update. A registration form is enclosed. Mark the modules you'd like to attend and fax it back. Or pass it on to a colleague who might be interested.

A limited number of places are available for allied health workers with funding available from the **Workforce Development Program**. Please phone the WDP on 02 9399 1300 for additional information, or view the training directory online and download an application form from [http://www.wdp.nsw.gov.au/train\\_db.html](http://www.wdp.nsw.gov.au/train_db.html)

**Case Discussion Evening**      **Wednesday 5 July 2006**      **2 CME points**

Most of you seemed to like the last venue, so we're holding the next one again at Pruniers in Woollahra. This time the topic is **HIV and hepatitis B coinfection** with Dr Gail Matthews from NCHECR presenting the overview and **you** providing the cases. If you've got an interesting HBV/HIV coinfection case to share, please email us at [primarycare@ashm.org.au](mailto:primarycare@ashm.org.au) and if you want to come please complete the registration form enclosed. A team of specialist facilitators will again be there to guide us through the cases over dinner.

### Financial assistance for ACT & regional NSW prescribers

ASHM can offer a limited number of HIV community prescribers from ACT & regional NSW financial assistance with travel and accommodation to attend the above meeting. If you are interested and available to travel to Sydney, please contact us by email at [primarycare@ashm.org.au](mailto:primarycare@ashm.org.au) as soon as possible\*. If you can attend and would like to have a clinical placement session at a high caseload HIV clinic in Sydney on either the 4 or 6 July please let us know and we will try to arrange this for you.

*\*Please note that terms and conditions apply to scholarship*

**BBVs and STIs Introductory Update**      **Regional NSW**      **2 CME points**

This day course gives an overview of epidemiology, testing, diagnosis and initial management of HIV, hepatitis C and STIs. The sessions will include PowerPoint presentations and case studies with interactive discussions. For details contact Hiba Jebeile on (02) 8204 0725 or [primarycare@ashm.org.au](mailto:primarycare@ashm.org.au)  
The course will be held at the following locations on these dates:

Bourke on 13 July

Broken Hill on 26 July

Mildura on 27 July

*Included with this Information Sheet:*

**Part-time HIV Short Course in HIV Medicine** – ASHM registration form  
**Case Discussion Evening** – ASHM registration form  
**10 reasons to test for STIs** – PLWHA NSW poster, fact sheet and postcard  
**HIV Treatments Update** – ACON poster and postcards  
**Lipoatrophy** – ATPA fact sheet  
**Organisation outline** – NAPWA brochure

## Online Resources

**HIV Medicine** A free PDF download of the *HIV Medicine 2005* textbook by **Hoffmann, Rockstroh, Kamps** is available at <http://www.hivmedicine.com/hivmedicine2005.pdf>. This comprehensive textbook provides an up-to-date, 762-page overview of the treatment of HIV infection. *HIV Medicine's* mission is to be a source for in-depth HIV/AIDS information and their policy is to allow free, anonymous access.

**Johns Hopkin Pocket Guide to Adult HIV/AIDS Treatment** The link below provides a PDF version of this popular guide – one of the most prestigious references regarding HIV clinical management in the world. The *Pocket Guide to Adult HIV/AIDS Treatment* is a free, printable reference from the Johns Hopkin AIDS Service that provides medical information about HIV meds, treatment strategies and health problems related to HIV and HIV medications. It was designed to be used by health care professionals, but anyone with HIV savvy will find it a valuable, handy tool.

You can download the PDF file at: <http://hopkins-aids.edu/publications/pocketguide/pocketgd0106.pdf>

## Patient Resources

To keep you and your waiting room up-to-date with what's out in the community, we send you sample copies of the latest resources distributed by organisations such as ACON, PLWHA NSW, AFAO and NAPWA.

In the future, we plan to send you **multiple copies** of these resources as they come in – saving you the hassle of having to order them for your waiting room. You may not want this service. Or you may want it delivered to a different address. So . . .

1. *Do nothing, and we'll continue to post everything to your current address*
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