HIV Dinner Update
Testing, Treatment, PEP & PrEP

Date: Wednesday, 29 November 2017
Venue: Mercure Hotel, Woolcock Street, Townsville, QLD 4810
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm (registration from 5:45pm)

- HIV is now considered a manageable chronic condition requiring lifelong treatment.
- Health practitioners play a crucial role in implementing the QLD HIV Action Plan which aims to virtually eliminate HIV transmissions in Queensland.
- GPs, nurses and health professionals are encouraged to attend this course to improve their knowledge of current HIV prevention strategies.

The aim of this update is to provide practitioners without previous experience, an overview of strategies available in the community for the prevention of HIV transmission, including testing, treatment, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP).

Learning objectives:
- Identify appropriate patients to routinely test for HIV and perform HIV diagnostic testing, and understand HIV epidemiology in different population groups
- Discuss the goals of HIV therapy and the concept of treatment as prevention
- Describe PrEP safety, efficacy and usage data
- Describe indications for PrEP and PEP use, drugs used and local options for access
- Explain to patients what PrEP and PEP is and how to access it

Presented by:
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This update is FREE. Dinner will be provided.

Register at:
http://www.ashm.org.au/events-list/

Registrations close:
Wednesday, 22 November 2017

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HIV s100 Prescribers will be awarded 3 HIV CPD points for attendance.

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