Primary care practitioners in the Narooma area can help improve the health outcomes of people living with hepatitis C and reduce a patient’s risk of developing advanced liver disease through early diagnosis, thorough evaluation and assessment of liver disease severity and appropriate management of co-morbidities.

Learning objectives:
- Interpret test results and diagnose hepatitis C appropriately
- Ensure that people at risk of hepatitis C infection are regularly screened
- Manage and monitor people with chronic hepatitis C suitably, including staging of liver disease and lifestyle modifications as needed
- Assess for advanced liver disease, monitor for hepatocellular carcinoma and refer appropriately
- Advise patients about new therapies for hepatitis C so they can make informed treatment decisions

Keynote Speaker:
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The hepatitis C treatment landscape is changing rapidly. Combinations of interferon–free direct acting antivirals offering cure rates greater than 90%, shorter duration of therapy and reduced toxicity are likely to be available soon.

In the wait for these new treatments, some people living with hepatitis C may be at increased risk of developing advanced liver disease and liver cancer. Non-invasive assessment of liver disease severity is needed to identify and manage this growing cohort of people living with hepatitis C.

This activity has been approved by the RACGP QI&CPD program.
Allocated 2 pts/hour, total CPD pts 4 (Category 2) points.

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