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Hepatitis News Update

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GENERAL
HEP C

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Pamela Anderson gets apology over hepatitis C
joke

<http://news.google.com.au/news?sourceid=navclient&ie=UTF-8&rls=SUNA,>

SUNA:2006-04,SUNA:en&oe=UTF-8&um=1&tab=wn&q=%22hepatitis%22+rove&filter=0

Hepatitis C: An epidemic bigger than
HIV

http://www.mckinneyMessenger.com/articles/2007/06/30/mckinney_courier-gazette/news/bnews09.txt

Getting tattoos comes with risk of diseases

http://www.fwdailynews.com/articles/2007/07/01/features/columnists/terry_gaff/doc4687a5d53bac7338630633.txt

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LIVING WITH HEP
C

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Iron in foods may affect hepatitis C prognosis

<http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/dy/features/science/20070625TDY03002.htm>

The Pros and Cons of Using Marijuana with Hepatitis
C

http://www.hepatitis-central.com/mt/archives/2007/06/the_pros_and_co.html

Pregnancy, Babies, Children & Hep C Factsheet –
New Hepatitis C Council of NSW Resource

<http://www.hepatitisc.org.au/quickref/documents/Preg-Babies-Children.pdf>

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HEALTH
CARE

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Hep C scare for 2000 patients [Sydney, Australia]

<http://www.news.com.au/story/0,23599,22016462-421,00.html>

New Hepatitis C Cases Connected to NYC Anesthesiologist [N.Y., U.S.A]

http://www.hepatitis-central.com/mt/archives/2007/06/new_hepatitis_c_4.html

When the Surgeon Is Infected, How Safe Is the Surgery? [United States]

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/07/03/health/03cons.html?_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin

Hepatitis C Videoconferencing: The Impact on Continuing Medical Education for Rural Healthcare Providers

<http://www.liebertonline.com/doi/abs/10.1089/tmj.2006.0050>

Transmission of hepatitis C virus by needle-stick injury in community settings

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1440-1746.2006.04568.x>

Needle-stick Injuries Are Common But Unreported By Surgeons In Training

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/06/070627221733.htm>

<http://www.medpagetoday.com/HIVAIDS/HIVAIDS/tb/6049>

Hepatitis C linked to severe kidney disease

<http://www.reutershealth.com/archive/2007/06/26/eline/links/20070626elin024.html>

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DRUGS AND
ALCOHOL

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New community network to boost Queensland drug efforts [Australia]

<http://statements.cabinet.qld.gov.au/MMS/StatementDisplaySingle.aspx?id=52784>

Injecting room reason
'bogus'

<http://www.news.com.au/dailytelegraph/story/0,22049,21981752-5001021,00.html>

A homeless alcoholic dies in plain sight [United States]

<http://www.sun-herald.com/Newsstory.cfm?pubdate=070107&story=tp6ew3.htm&folder=NewsArchive2>

A (good) shot in the arm that's saving junkies' lives [United States]

http://www.thevillager.com/villager_215/agoodshot.html

House of Representatives Repeals 9-Year Needle Ban [United States]

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/28/AR2007062801878.html?hpid=topnews>

Man jailed for injecting sons with drugs [United States]

<http://news.ninemsn.com.au/article.aspx?id=276111&rss=yes>

Public opinion on needle and syringe programmes:
avoiding assumptions for policy and practice

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content?content=10.1080/09595230701373867>

The gendered context of initiation to injecting
drug use: evidence for women as active initiates

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~content=a777049323~db=all~order=page>

'Of Substance' magazine July 2007 Vol. 5 No. 3.
Available online:

<http://www.ofsubstance.org.au/>

Overdose Awareness Day 2007 – August
31

http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/SALV:LANDING::pc=PC_60908

Needle and Syringe - Podcasts, Papers and
Presentations - University of
Melbourne

<http://www.nspresearch.unimelb.edu.au/podcasts.html>

Alcohol and hepatitis C

http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/187_01_020707/dug10121_fm.html

PRISONS

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Prisons, hepatitis C and harm
minimisation

http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/186_12_180607/lev11089_fm.html

Do condoms cause rape and mayhem? The long-term
effects of condoms in New South Wales's prisons

<http://sti.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/83/3/219>

'I just keep thinking I haven't got it because I'm
not yellow': a qualitative study of the factors that influence the uptake of
Hepatitis C testing by prisoners

<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?tool=pmcentrez&artid=1906754>

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TREATMENT

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Who Moved My PEG? The Changing Future of Anti-HCV
Therapy

Click & View Webcast

<http://www.clinicianschannel.com/antihcv/?mptts=20070629071511>

FDA fast tracks ViroPharma's [oral] treatment of
hepatitis C

<http://www.news-medical.net/?id=26990>

FDA Approves First Drug for Treating
Fibromyalgia

<http://www.docguide.com/news/content.nsf/news/852571020057CCF68525730100752B04>

Opportunities for treating chronic hepatitis B and
C virus infection using RNA interference

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1365-2893.2006.00818.x>

Schering Plough Ends Celgosivir
Deal

http://www.natap.org/2007/HCV/062807_01.htm

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HEPATITIS
B
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Hepatitis B patients' understanding of infection
and treatment deficient

<http://www.firstscience.com/home/news/breaking-news-all-topics/>

[hepatitis-b-patients-understanding-of-infection-and-treatment-deficient_30156.html](#)

The Natural History and Treatment of Chronic
Hepatitis B: A Critical

Evaluation of Standard Treatment Criteria and End

Points (HBV-DNA, ALT)

http://www.natap.org/2007/HBV/070307_01.htm

Serum HBV RNA Is a Predictor of Early Emergence of Lamivudine Resistance

http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/hep_b/news/2007/062207_b.html

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HIV/HCV CO-INFECTION

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Scientists take step towards HIV cure

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,20867,21992355-2702,00.html>

HCV Replication Found in the Central Nervous System in HIV+

http://www.natap.org/2007/HCV/070307_01.htm

EUROPEAN UNION: Schering-Plough Receives European Approval for Combo Drug to Treat Hepatitis C in HIV Patients

http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070625/schering_plough_hepatitis.html?.v=1

Hepatitis Drug May Generate HIV Resistance

<http://www.medpagetoday.com/Gastroenterology/Hepatitis/tb/5977>

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LIVER

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Australian Liver Foundation
launched

<http://news.brisbanetimes.com.au/australian-liver-foundation-launched/20073405-m4t.html>

Sirius Satellite Radio Host Tawn Mastrey in Need of
Life Saving Liver Transplant [United
States]

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2007/7/prweb537126.htm>

In 'Spontaneous' Liver Cancer, Researcher Sees A
Cure

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/06/070619163106.htm>

FIB-4: An Inexpensive and Accurate Marker of Liver
Fibrosis in Patients with Hepatitis C

http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/hep_c/news/2007/070207_a.html

Transient elastography for patients with chronic
hepatitis B and C virus infection: Non-invasive, quantitative assessment of
liver fibrosis

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1872-034X.2007.00160.x?>

prevSearch=allfield%3A%28Transient+elastography%29

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INTERNATIONAL
EVENTS

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18th International Conference on the Reduction of
Drug Related Harm took place in May.

Position papers, conference Videos and
Media Projects online at:

<http://www.ihra.net/News>

<http://www.youtube.com/HunCivLibUnion>

International HBV Meeting 2007

September 16-20,
2007, Rome, Italy

<http://www.hbvmeeting.org/>

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QLD
EVENTS

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Hepatitis Support Services Feedback Survey [QLD
Australia only]

<http://www.hepqld.asn.au/pilotproject/survey.html>

Hepatitis C Management Course for General

Practitioners - Saturday Afternoon - 4 August 2007

Hepatitis C Management
Course for Health Care Workers - 8 August 2007 Brisbane

http://www.som.uq.edu.au/hivandhcvprojects/ed_activities/hcv/hcv_courses.asp#

Queensland Injectors Health Network (QuiHN) Events
- July

<http://hepqld.asn.au/images/News/quihn%5C%27s%20calendar%20of%20activities%20-%20july%202007.pdf>

Hepatitis Council of QLD Info/Support
Meetings

Tuesday Jul 10, 2007, 10am: Rant n Rave morning

Tuesday Jul 31,
2007, 6pm: Tattooing and piercing - Night D Lite Information
evening

<http://hepqld.asn.au/content/view/38/92/>

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