

C-Network news update - 24 July 2007

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GENERAL HEP C
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"Llama Lashes and Grumpy Old Gits"

Living with hepatitis C play/documentary by BBC's Radio 4

http://www.theboltons.plus.com/Llama_Lashes.mp3

Protecting Yourself From Hepatitis C

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/Health/Germs/story?id=3374166&page=1>

Impact of Hepatitis C on Health Related Quality of Life

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/110432951/PDFSTART>

New music CD gets South Asian audiences 'tuned in' to hepatitis C

<http://www.hepc.nhs.uk/news/newsarchive/archive2006/Page-15519.html>

Hepatitis C Literature Review, 3 - 10 July 2007

<http://hepccentre.org.uk/literaturetemplate.htm>

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LIVING WITH HEP C
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HCV and the Body's Most Important Antioxidant

http://www.hepatitis-central.com/mt/archives/2007/07/hcv_and_the_bod.html?eml=hepcen34

The Emotional Impact of Leaving Work on Disability

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/hepC/Emotional%20Impact%20of%20Leaving%20Work.html>

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TREATMENT
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Factors That Affect Success of Interferon-based Treatment for Hepatitis C

http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/hep_c/news/2007/071707_a.html

Shortened Hepatitis C Treatment Increases Relapse Rate

http://www.hepatitis-central.com/mt/archives/2007/07/shortened_hepat.html?eml=hepcen34

Researchers Isolate Genes That Battle Hepatitis C Virus

<http://www.docguide.com/news/content.nsf/news/852571020057CCF68525731B00758FE1>

Gender Disparity in Liver Cancer May Be Due to Estrogen-mediated Inhibition of Interleukin 6

http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/hep_c/news/2007/072407_a.html

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TESTING
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Siemens Medical Solutions Diagnostics Announces Enhanced Liver Fibrosis Test for Europe

<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070718/20070718005490.html?.v=1>

INJECTING DRUG USE

Australian NSP Survey National Data Report 2002 - 2006

<http://www.nchechr.unsw.edu.au/NCHECRweb.nsf/page/Australian%20NSP%20Survey>

Illicit Drug use in Australia: Epidemiology, use patterns and associated harm

[http://www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au/internet/drugstrategy/publishing.nsf/Content/17B917608C1969ABCA257317001A72D4/\\$File/mono-63.pdf](http://www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au/internet/drugstrategy/publishing.nsf/Content/17B917608C1969ABCA257317001A72D4/$File/mono-63.pdf)

HCV/HIV CO-INFECTION

Response to Treatment of Acute Hepatitis C in HIV-HCV Coinfected Patients

http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/2007icr/ias/docs/072407_c.html

Protecting HIV Patients From Hepatitis B Virus

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/77246.php>

Preservation of HCV-specific CD4 T-cell Responses in the Livers of HIV-HCV Coinfected Individuals

http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/hiv_hcv_co_inf/2007/072007_b.html

HEPATITIS B

Researchers measure effect of hepatitis B on patients' quality of life

<http://www.news-medical.net/?id=27444>

Natural History and Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B: A Critical Evaluation of Standard Treatment Criteria and Endpoints

http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/hep_b/news/2007/072007_a.html

SURVEYS

Hepatitis Support Services Feedback Survey [QLD Australia only]

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

NATIONAL/GLOBAL EVENTS

Brisbane 2008

Viral Hepatitis 6th Australasian Conference

Monday 20 October - Wednesday 22 October

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

4th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Male Health Convention, October 2007. Adelaide.

<http://www.ahcsa.org.au/content/30>

Promoting Health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities - Darwin, Tuesday 21 August - Thursday 23 August 2007

<http://appserv.menzies.edu.au/pls/portal30/URL/FOLDER/EDUCATION/COURSES/2007>

International HBV Meeting 2007

September 16-20, 2007, Rome, Italy

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

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QLD EMPLOYMENT

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Family Planning QLD Employment Opportunities

(1) Manager, Training and Workforce Development (2) Sessional Medical Officer
<http://www.fpq.com.au/employment.stm>

Project Officer - 240 hours, Brisbane, Queensland Association for Healthy Communities (QAHC)
 Applications close 4pm Monday 13th August 2007. <http://www.qahc.org.au/jobs>

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QLD EVENTS

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New 'Hep Cats' Support Group Last Tuesday each month, 5-7pm. Caboolture Community Health.
<http://hepqld.asn.au/images/News/cab%20hep%20cats%20r%20flyer.pdf>

Hepatitis C - Does hep C affect you or someone close to you? Wednesday 12 September. 10am-12 noon. Kingston Butter
 Factory. Milky Way Lane, Kingston.
<http://hepqld.asn.au/images/News/hep%20c%20meeting%2012%20september%2010am.pdf>

Personal Helpers and Mentors Program

[Brisbane] - Open Minds

66 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba QLD 4102. Ph: 3891 3711

http://www.pm.gov.au/media/Release/2007/Media_Release24239.cfm

4th Australasian Drug Strategy Conference

22 - 25 October 2007

Jupiters Casino, Gold Coast QLD

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au/news+and+alerts/campaigns/drugconf/default.htm>

Introducing…HIV/AIDS

Venue: State Library QLD, Auditorium 1, level 2

Date: Wed 8 Aug, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Entry: Free, bookings qtix 136 246

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/events/talks#HIV>

Opioid Treatment Prescribers Training [Free program]

Date - Sunday August 26, 2007. Herston Road, Brisbane.

<http://www.uq.edu.au/qadrec/index.html?page=20666>

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> August http://hepqld.asn.au/images/News/quihn%20august_07.pdf

Hepatitis Council of QLD Info/Support Meetings

Tuesday Jul 31, 2007, 6pm: Tattooing and piercing - Night D Lite Information evening Tuesday August 7, 2007. 10am:
 Rant and Rave morning tea.

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

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