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A quick glimpse at upcoming courses, resources, news and more.

## ASHM NEWS

### Name Change Voted In

At the ASHM Annual General Meeting, members voted to change the Society's name to better reflect our key areas of focus. The Society will now be officially the **Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine**, but we will continue to use our existing acronym (ASHM) and logo. We will be formally contacting our partners, contractors, funders and stakeholders in October.



## Conference Wrap

Well over one thousand participants attended the successful Australasian HIV & AIDS Conference and World STI & HIV Congress in Brisbane in September. The presentations will be online by mid-October. Scholarship recipients to the Conference provided valuable blog posts. Read them at [ashm.info](http://ashm.info)

## ADVOCACY

### Minister Urged to List Hep C Drugs

An [open letter](#) from Hepatitis Australia and 27 organisations, including ASHM, was distributed to Commonwealth Health Minister, the Honourable Sussan Ley MP, urging her to provide PBS access to the new curative hep C drugs.

### NSW s100 Co-Payment Change

Good news. The NSW Government agreed to fund patient co-payments for many s100 Highly Specialised Drugs, including hepatitis B medicines and ART, for NSW residents from 1st October 2015. [Read more](#)

## RESOURCES

**HIV Pill Chart** is available as an App where you can build, review and email individualised regimens to your patients and other healthcare professionals. Download from <https://www.zestapps.com.au> with Username: boehringer and password: f9xu8aga

Once downloaded, use the password: hivpillchart to log in the first time.

## COURSES

### Hepatitis B: Advanced Nursing Management and Care

15-16 October, 2015

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

### HIV s100 Prescriber Course

17-18 October, 2015

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

**HBV Prescriber Update**

29 October, 2015

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

**Hepatitis B in your community**

31 October, 2015

EIGHT MILE PLAINS, QLD

[Info & Register](#)

**Control and Elimination within AuStralia of HEpatitis C from people living with HIV (CEASE)**

31 October, 2015

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

## CONFERENCES

**CROI 2016**

22-25 February 2016

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS, USA

**Australasian Sexual Health Conference**

14-16 November 2016

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

More details will be available on the website in January 2016

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**Australasian HIV & AIDS Conference**

16-18 November 2016

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

ASHM is offering scholarships to individuals who have had an abstract accepted for presentation at CROI 2016. Funding for these scholarships is provided by VIV Healthcare. If your scholarship application is successful, ASHM will cover the cost for CROI registration, flights and accommodation (where required). Scholarship Applications are

now open. Application submission deadline is 16 November 2015. [More Info](#)



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