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NEWS, FEBRUARY COURSES, CONFERENCES, SCHOLARSHIPS

NEWS

Report from the 1st Regional Network Assembly

The 1st Assembly of the Regional Network in HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine was held in Bangkok, Thailand on 15th – 17th January 2016. The



assembly was co-hosted by HIVNAT and the Faculty of Medicine, King Chulalongkorn University. [Read more](#)

Vale Professor Neil Thomson

Professor Neil Thomson (Founding Director of the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet) passed away peacefully on the 24th January 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He was a passionate, brilliant, and generous man in his family and professional life. Neil's long and distinguished career was dedicated to promoting and improving the health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Neil's determination and long-term involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health began with his tertiary training in medicine, mathematics, anthropology and public health. His foundation of more than 25 years' experience gave him the credentials as a leading authority in the translation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health into practical strategies that informed policy and practice to deliver positive health outcomes. In 1997, Neil was responsible for establishment of the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet which, due to his pioneering efforts, is a nationally respected, innovative and award winning resource.

Frontiers Research Award

Frontiers is launching The Spotlight Conference Award, worth 100,000 USD to the Topic Editors of the most engaging and outstanding Frontiers Research Topic, based on a suite of impact metrics, and on the significance of the Topic for the respective field. The Spotlight Conference Award must be spent on the organisation of a conference centred around the subject of the winning Research Topic. The Spotlight Conference Award rules are described on the [website](#)

COURSES

HIV Case Discussion: Mental Health and Stimulant Treatment

4 February, 2016

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

Short Course in Sexual Health

5 February, 2016

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

CEASE: Treatment of hepatitis C with Direct Acting Antivirals. Training for HIV prescribers

20 February, 2016

MELBOURNE, VIC

[Info & Register](#)

HBV Prescriber Update

23 February, 2016

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber

27 February, 2016

ADELAIDE, SA

[Info & Register](#)

CONFERENCES

UNSW: Social Research Conference on HIV, Viral Hepatitis & Related Diseases

31 March-1 April 2016

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

margins & belonging: marginalised people building community

Stigmatised sexual and drug practices, and their associated infections and illnesses, produce specific forms of marginalisation for affected individuals and groups. But people in affected groups also forge a sense of belonging and community membership in a range of ways within broader society and within their affected communities.

Earlybird Registration closes 1st Feb. [Conference Website](#)

INHSU: The 5th International Symposium on Hepatitis Care in Substance Users

7-9 September 2016

OSLO, NORWAY

This leading International conference is focused on the management of hepatitis among substance users. It is now an annual symposium to keep pace with rapid development of new therapies and exciting new research on HCV care among people who inject drugs. Stay up-to-date with conference news by [joining the mailing list](#)

APSAD 2016

30 Oct-2 Nov 2016
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs are pleased to invite you to Sydney for the APSAD 2016 Conference, which will feature an exciting program of international and national speakers. The Conference program will explore the individual, cultural, political, social and other contexts critical to effective prevention and treatment, through poster presentations, symposia, keynotes and concurrent sessions.

The Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference

29 Sep-01 Oct 2016
GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND

This is the most important year in Australasian viral hepatitis and there will never be a moment like this in our field again – exciting times for patients, carers and professionals alike. The multi-disciplinary nature of the conference ensures that all in the sector will gain valuable information and networking opportunities from attending. Andrew Hill from the University of Liverpool, UK has confirmed as a keynote speaker. More will be advised soon. [Sign up for the new sletter.](#)

Australasian Sexual Health Conference

14-16 November 2016
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

It's time to turn everything you know about Sexual Health on its head and 'Rethink Sexual Health'

Speakers confirmed:

[Associate Professor Amber D'Souza](#), John Hopkins University, USA

[Professor Mark Hayter](#), Hull University, UK

[Associate Professor Rebecca Guy](#), The Kirby Institute, Australia

[Associate Professor Marion Saville](#), Executive Director of VCS Incorporated, Australia

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Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference 2016

16-18 November 2016
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Reposition your thinking, reflect on your practice and reignite your passion at the Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference 2016 (27th Annual ASHM Conference).

Speaker confirmed: The conference organisers are pleased to announce that Professor Sheena McCormack, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology Imperial College London (ICL) will be presenting. More speakers to be confirmed in March. [Sign up to the new sletter](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

ASHM through their Scholarship Program are offering Scholarships to HIV s100 Prescribers (GP/Primary care) to attend the **AIDS 2016 conference from July 18-22, 2016 in Durban, South Africa**. If your scholarship application is successful, we will cover the cost for registration, return flights and accommodation (where required). More details about [AIDS 2016](#)
[Read the details about the Scholarships](#)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS ONLINE

Check out the 2015 Conference presentations, now [available here](#)

Hundreds of clinical video presentations from ASHM are also available to watch and download. Log into [vimeo](#) and search for 'ASHM'



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