Liver cancer, a large proportion of which is attributable to hepatitis B, is the fastest increasing cause of cancer death in Australia. It is estimated that over 210,000 people are living with chronic hepatitis B (CHB); of those over 56% were born overseas, with Italy representing one of the predominant countries of birth.

Primary care practitioners can play a crucial role in vastly improving the health outcomes of their Italian-speaking patients through early diagnosis and appropriate management of hepatitis B. Studies have shown that antiviral therapy for CHB can reduce the risk of liver cancer by 50% in only a few years.

This course will enable participants to:

- Know who to test and how to interpret test results.
- Improve the outcome of patients by early diagnosis, follow up and appropriate management (including vaccination)
- Describe the intervention points throughout the natural history of HBV
- Identify different treatment options available for people living with chronic hepatitis B

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This course is FREE and dinner will be provided

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