This course will strengthen the capacity of clinical staff to manage HCV in their setting. Through online learning and a face-to-face workshop, delivered by local experts, participants will gain the skills to confidently manage HCV. This workshop is designed for Addiction Specialists, General Practitioners, Nurse Prescribers, Pharmacist Prescribers and other clinical staff working with people who inject drugs.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the risk factors for HCV infection, enabling effective practice screening processes and prevention education
- Demonstrate competence interpreting clinical information to effectively diagnose HCV
- Demonstrate competence in liver disease assessment
- Demonstrate understanding of DAA therapy for the treatment of HCV and competence in selecting and prescribing appropriate therapy or referral to specialist care as appropriate
- Monitor patients on treatment and post-treatment appropriately

A limited number of travel scholarships are available - contact INHSU for more information.

Date: Thursday 14 June 2018
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Venue: Venue TBC, Edinburgh
Cost: The course is free of charge; catering is provided. Places are limited - registration is essential.

Speakers:
Dr. Ewen Stewart - General Practitioner, Edinburgh
Jan Tait - Nurse Specialist in HCV, Ninewells Hospital
Other speakers TBC

Registration link: https://bit.ly/2pELxxb
Register before: 7 June 2018

Travel scholarships are available. For information contact info@inhsu.org

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