

# Hepatitis C Treatment and Mental Health Forum: For better or worse?

## Speakers:

### > Dr Sally Bell

Head of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Hospital

The psychiatric aspects of hepatitis C  
Interferon therapy.

### > Dr Annette Lidgerwood

Psychiatrist, St Vincent's Hospital

Preparing for treatment : issues for people  
with a history of psychiatric conditions

### > Garry Sattell

Community Participation Coordinator,  
Hepatitis C Victoria

Community support, strategies  
and side effects:

### > James

Positive Speakers Bureau

Personal insights into hepatitis C treat-  
ment, mental illness and mental health.

Discussion will follow presentations.

## For better?

Antiviral treatment can 'cure'  
between 50 - 80% of people.

## Or worse?

The side effects of treatment, both  
physical and mental, can make treatment  
for hepatitis C very challenging.

**When:** 2:00 – 5:00 pm, 17 March, 2010

**Where:** 215 Franklin Street, Melbourne

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### *The Hepatitis C and Mental Health Series 2010:*

**March:** *Hepatitis C Treatment and Mental Health*

**June:** *Mental Health and Hepatitis C: Cause or Effect?*

**August:** *Hepatitis C and Severe Mental Illness*



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