

CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF GENETIC MODIFIERS OF FIBROSIS



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TESTING FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS RESISTANCE – WHEN, HOW AND WHY?



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Location: Jenny Short Room, Research & Education Centre, St George Hospital
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Light refreshments will be provided

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