

# INTERNATIONAL VIRAL HEPATITIS ELIMINATION MEETING

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# **Welcome Message**

Dear Colleagues,

We welcome you to the **6th International Viral Hepatitis Elimination Meeting (IVHEM)**. This annual meeting for public health officials, community, clinicians, researchers, and key partners, encourages sharing experiences to advance hepatitis B (HBV) and hepatitis C (HCV) elimination goals. IVHEM provides a forum to assess the state of HBV and HCV elimination globally and nationally, present innovative prevention, testing, and treatment strategies, and discuss common challenges. This past year has seen critical milestones and opportunities for hepatitis elimination.

The World Health Organization (WHO) released the next Global Health Sector Strategies on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections for 2022-2030 - outlining priorities and targets for the final eight years to reach the global hepatitis elimination goals. Additionally, coming out the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the WHO are recommitting to new health priorities. There is a unique opportunity to leverage the healthcare transformations from COVID-19 for new public health campaigns - including hepatitis elimination.

HBV and C affect more than 354 million people globally, and can lead to liver disease and mortality from liver failure and hepatocellular carcinoma. Currently, there are over 1.1 million deaths per year due to gaps in testing and treatment access, with only about 20% of persons living with HCV aware of their status and an even lower 10% of persons living with HBV. With these challenges in mind, this year's meeting will present effective public health models for expanding access to testing and linkage to care for all populations. Emerging national leaders in hepatitis elimination will share their program achievements and plans.

The meeting will also highlight new tools for tracking and evaluating essential policies for elimination programs and provide a platform for discussing the success to date and potential of public-private partnerships, cutting-edge technology, and financing models. We are at a critical juncture for hepatitis elimination, and only by coming together to share data, models of care, and innovative ideas will we reach our shared HBV and HCV elimination goals.

Best wishes,

Huma Qureshi and John Ward

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## **Objectives**



## **Meeting Objectives**

This meeting aims to:

- Provide a forum for knowledge exchange and discussion of practical experiences related to the clinical management of viral hepatitis;
- Provide a toolbox for the practical application of research & development for evidence-based policymaking; and
- Facilitate cross-disciplinary discussion on barriers and challenges preventing the elimination of viral hepatitis.

## **Learning Objectives**

After participating in this activity, participants will be able to:

- Identify innovative strategies for hepatitis B and hepatitis C testing and linkage to care and how these can be applied to their program and clinical activities;
- Recognize the needs from a public health perspective and respond to these needs by reshaping their policymaking approaches;
- Further develop new or strengthen already existing foundations for political commitment, national planning, and program improvements; and
- Translate the latest research and technologies into clinical policy and practice for delivering an
  adequate continuum of viral hepatitis services.

# **General Information**

#### Abstracts

Accepted abstracts are published in Reviews in Antiviral Therapy & Infectious Diseases, Volume 2022 12.

#### **Badge Policy**

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#### **Networking Opportunities**

#### In-Person

Make use of the options to network during the coffee breaks, lunches, poster reception, and networking dinner. The networking dinner is for registered delegates only. Contact the onsite team if you would like to purchase a ticket.

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The Meeting Hub allows you to connect and communicate with other attendees. Once you have located an attendee you want to connect with, click the Connect button.

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#### **Posters**

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For those attending in-person, there will be a poster viewing session and reception at the end of day 1 on **Friday**, **2 December 2022 at 18:30 CET**.

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We encourage you to post news and tweet about #IVHEM #IVHEM2022 on your social media accounts during the meeting. You can either post your own tweets or retweet a message from the official @Academic MedEdu.

#### Time Zones

Times are in Central European Time (CET). If you need to convert the times to your timezone, this website might be of interest to you: <a href="https://www.www.worldTimeBuddy.com">www.www.worldTimeBuddy.com</a>.

#### Venue

The International Viral Hepatitis
Elimination Meeting (IVHEM) 2022 will
be held at the Amsterdam Marriott Hotel
in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

#### Virtual Platform

OnAIR is the virtual platform that will be used for the International Viral Hepatitis Elimination Meeting (IVHEM) 2022 for those attending virtually. This is also where the recordings will be located until approxamitely 3 weeks after the meeting.

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## Day 1 | Friday, 2 December

**United States** 

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1:00 PM	Huma Qureshi, MD Pakistan Medical Research Council, Pakistan John Ward, MD Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination, Task Force for Global Health /
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	Session 1: Hepatitis Elimination - Where Do We Stand? Co-chairs: John Ward & Graham Cooke
1:10 PM	Progress Towards Hepatitis Elimination: WHO Perspective Olufunmilayo Lesi, MD, MBA, FMCP World Health Organization, Switzerland
1:20 PM	The Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology Commission Graham Cooke, MD, PhD Imperial College London, United Kingdom
1:30 PM	The Global Review: Update on 25 National Profiles John Ward, MD Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination, Task Force for Global Health / Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, United States
1:40 PM	
1:50 PM	The Nigerian National Program on Hepatitis Elimination Ganiyu Jamiyu, MBBS, MPH-Epid., FMCPH, WACP Viral Hepatitis Control Desk, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria
2:00 PM	The Philippine National Program on Hepatitis Elimination Diana Alcantara-Payawal, MD, DTMH, FPCP, FPSG, FPSDE, LIM-SEA(HMS) Fatima University Medical Center, Philippines
2:10 PM	The Bangladeshi National Program on Hepatitis Elimination Mamun Al Mahtab Shwapnil, MBBS, MSc, MD, FACG, FICP, FRCP Interventional Hepatology Division, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Dhaka, Bangladesh
2:20 PM	Discussion / Q&A
2:45 PM	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing
	Session 2: Capacity-Building Session Co-chairs: Manal El-Sayed & Danjuma K. Adda
3:30 PM	The UN Group of Friends to Eliminate Hepatitis Osama M. Abdelkhalek Permanent Representative UN Mission of Egypt, United States Nida Ali, MBBS Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination, Task Force for Global Health,



3:45 PM New Global Initiatives Abdulaziz Mohammed, MD, MPH Disease Control and Prevention, Africa CDC, Ethiopia 4:00 PM Global Fund Lee Abdelfadil, MBBS, MPH The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Switzerland 4:15 PM The Hepatitis Fund Finn Jarle Rode, MBA The Hepatitis Fund, Switzerland 4:30 PM Hepatitis Zero Program in Brazil and Africa **Humberto Silva** Rotarian Action Group for Hepatitis Eradication, Rotary Club, Brazil 4:45 PM CDA Foundation - Using the Netflix Model to Eliminate HCV Homie Razavi, PhD Center for Disease Analysis (CDA), United States 5:00 PM Panel Discussion **Industry Symposium - Hologic** Co-chair: Christian Stoeckigt 5:30 PM Opening Words **Christian Stoeckigt** Head of Scientific Affairs & Medical Education, Hologic International, Spain 5:35 PM Progress in the Hepatitis Situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region and in Pakistan Huma Qureshi. MD Pakistan Medical Research Council, Pakistan Implementation of HCV Testing in Correctional Settings in California, 5:55 PM **United States** Megan Crumpler, PhD Orange County Public Health Laboratory, United States 6:15 PM Discussion / Q&A Karen Harrington, PhD Head of Scientific Affairs, Hologic USA, United States **Nyawira Njeru** Director Market Access & Strategic Partnerships, Middle East & Africa, Hologic International, Kenya 6:25 PM Closing Remarks **Christian Stoeckiat** Head of Scientific Affairs & Medical Education, Hologic International, Spain 6:30 PM Poster Viewing & Welcome Reception 7:30 PM **Networking Dinner** 

# Day 2 | Saturday, 3 December

Central European Time (CET)		
	Session 3: Hepatitis C Elimination - How Do We Get to the 2030 Targets? Co-chairs: Lindsey Hiebert & Geoffrey Dusheiko	
8:30 AM	Diagnosis: Impact of Stigma on Diagnosis of Hepatitis C Sione Crawford Harm Reduction Victoria, Australia	
8:45 AM	Treatment: Do We Need New DAAs, New (long-acting) Formulations, and Simplification? Sunil Solomon, MBBS, PhD, MPH Johns Hopkins University, United States	
9:00 AM	#1 A cluster randomized controlled study of the secondary distribution of HCV self-tests in households in the general population to support micro-elimination in Karachi, Pakistan Aliya Hasnain, MBBS Aga Khan University Hospital, Pakistan	
9:10 AM	#2 Progress towards WHO HCV elimination incidence targets among people with HIV: findings from the International Collaboration on Hepatitis C Elimination in HIV Cohorts  Daniëla van Santen, PhD  Burnet Institute, Australia	
9:20 AM	#3 Hepatitis C seroconversion among individuals with repeated testing in the country of Georgia, 2017-2021  Davit Baliashvili, PhD  The Task Force For Global Health, Georgia	
9:30 AM	#4 Effectiveness of pangenotypic retreatment of chronic hepatitis C after prior failure of pangenotypic therapies Robert Flisiak, MD, PhD Medical University of Bialystok, Poland	
9:40 AM	#5 Randomized controlled trial of home-based hepatitis C self-testing for key populations in Malaysia Muhammad Radzi Bin Abu Hassan, MB.BCh, MRCP, M. MED, FRCP, FAMM Ministry of Health Malaysia / Clinical Research Centre, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Malaysia	
9:50 AM	Discussion / Q&A	
10:05 AM	Coffee Break	
	Session 4: Hepatitis B Cure - Overcoming the Challenges Co-chairs: Jessica Howell & Jeffrey Lazarus	
10:35 AM	Treatment Challenges of HBV HBeAg Negative Marcelo Silva, MD Latin American Association for the Study of the Liver, Austral University Hospital, Argentina	



10:50 AM Patient Perspective on HBV Treatment & Cure Danjuma K. Adda, MPH, FIMS, Dip-IMS World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA), Nigeria 11:05 AM #6 Results of a novel Hepatitis Delta Virus reflex diagnosis patient pathway in Valencia, Spain **Neus Gomez-Muñoz** Hospital General Universitario de Valencia, Spain #7 Documenting Hepatitis B Discrimination Globally and Its Impact 11:15 AM Catherine Freeland, MPH Hepatitis B Foundation, United States 11:25 AM Discussion / Q&A Panel Discussion: What Do We Need to Screen and Monitor for Responses to Functional Cure for HBV 11:40 AM Status of the HBV Functional Cure and the Role of Testing Geoffrey Dusheiko, MBBS, FCP(SA) FRCS Kings College Hospital, United Kingdom **Industry - Perspective on Overcoming the Roadblocks** 12:00 AM Representative from Abbott Laboratories Mark Anderson, PhD Abbott Laboratories. United States 12:10 AM Representative from Roche Molecular Diagnostics Tommy Good, MIB, BA Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., United States Benjamin LaBrot, MD Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., United States Representative from Cepheid 12:20 AM Christophe Martinaud, MD, PhD Medical Director - Medical & Scientific Affairs Europe, Middle East & Africa, Cepheid, France 12:30 AM Panel Discussion 1:00 PM **Lunch** 

	Session 5: Abstract-Driven Presentations Co-chairs: Manal Ghazzawi & John Ward
2:00 PM	#8 Accelerating triple elimination of mother-to-child transmission of hepatitis B, HIV, and syphilis: Preliminary results from a demonstration project in Nghe An, Vietnam  Bao Vu, MD, MA  PATH, Vietnam
2:10 PM	#9 Status of Key Interventions and Essential Policies for HBV and HCV elimination in sub-Saharan Africa: A Summary of National Hepatitis Elimination Profiles from Six High-Burden Countries Lindsey Hiebert, MPH, BS Coalition For Global Hepatitis Elimination, Task Force For Global Health, United States
2:20 PM	#10 Changes in hepatitis B and hepatitis C mortality rates in Central Asia from 2015 to 2019 and reduction in mortality needed to reach 2030 WHO viral hepatitis mortality elimination targets  Quincy Sanderlin, MS, MPH  Centers For Disease Control And Prevention, United States
2:30 PM	#11 Combined COVID-19 vaccination and hepatitis C virus and HIV screening intervention for marginalised populations at a mobile testing unit in Madrid, Spain  Jeffrey Lazarus, PhD, MIH, MA  Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), Spain
2:40 PM	#12 Changes in the prevalence of hepatitis B and C viral infections among adults in Sindh province, Pakistan: findings from two sero-surveys in 2007 and 2019  Tesfa Sewunet Alamneh  Population Health Sciences, Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, United Kingdom
2:50 PM	Discussion / Q&A
3:00 PM	Closing Lecture: Simplification and Linkage to Care For Adolescence and Children  Manal El-Sayed, MD, PhD  Ain Shams University, Egypt
3:20 PM	Closing Remarks
3:30 PM	End of Workshop



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