
MEKONG HEPATITIS SYMPOSIUM 2021

Viral Hepatitis Elimination Promises & Challenges

Friday, November 26, 2021
2 pm - 4 pm (ICT) / 8 am - 10 am (CEST)

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- **Christian Trépo**, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Lyon 1 University, France
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- **Nicolas Steenkeste**, Benoit Chevalier, Mérieux Foundation, Lyon, France
- **Mardy Sek**, Mérieux Foundation, Phnom Penh, Cambodia



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PROGRAM

- 5 mins **Opening Ceremony from Les Pensières Center for Global Health**
Introduction: Hepatitis Overview in Southeast Asia
- 5 mins **Draw my life: Viral Hepatitis**
Paul Dény, Christian Trépo, Catherine Cochet & Nicolas steenkeste
- 15 mins **Global and regional updates towards the elimination of hepatitis**
Po-Lin Chan, WHO Western Pacific Region Office (WPRO), Manila, Philippines
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3-4 mins **Session 1: Update on hepatitis B care and prevention**
Chair: Prof Massimo Colombo, EASL International Liver Foundation

- 10 mins **Viral diagnosis: Classical and up-to-date approaches to monitor HBV and HDV infections**
Paul Dény, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Paris Sorbonne Paris Nord University, Bobigny, France
- 10 mins **Prevention of perinatal transmission of HBV: progress and issues**
Gonzague Jourdain, IRD & Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 10 mins **Free-immunoglobulin alternative strategy to prevent HBV mother-to-child transmission in Cambodia: results of the ANRS 12345 TA PROHM study**
Olivier Segéral, ANRS | Emergent Infectious Diseases, Paris, France
- 10 mins **HBV cure: how and when?**
Christian Trépo, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Lyon I University, France
- 3-5 mins **Q&A**
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3-4 mins **Session 2: How can we reach the 2030 HCV eradication goal?**
Chair: Po-Lin Chan, WHO Western Pacific Region Office (WPRO), Manila, Philippines

- 10 mins **Ending Hepatitis C in the Southeast Asia region: what will it take?**
Mukta Sharma, WHO, SEARO, New Delhi, India
- 10 mins **Viral hepatitis diagnosis: classical and more recent approaches to monitor HCV**
Sonjelle Shilton, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)
- 10 mins **Hepatitis B vaccination coverage and hepatitis B and C seroprevalence among public sector healthcare workers in Cambodia**
Youlet By, Researcher, University of Health Sciences, Cambodia
- 10 mins **Relationship between the evolution of hepatitis B and C and emergence of hepatocellular carcinoma in Laos**
Philavanh Sitbounlang, CILM, Vientiane, Lao PDR
- 3-5 mins **Q&A**
- 3-5 mins **Conclusions and remarks on Sustainable development goals**
Gonzague Jourdain, IRD & Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand