

Launch of WHO 2024 Hepatitis B Guidelines

Date: Saturday 30 March 2024 , Time: 10.50-12.20

Place: Room 9 Annex A, Kyoto International Convention Centre, Kyoto, Japan.



Agenda

Speakers / Facilitators

Part 1: New hepatitis B guidelines

- Introductory remarks
- New WHO hepatitis B guidance on expanded simplified treatment criteria, diagnostic innovations and service delivery recommendations, evidence-base and rationale
- Community perspectives on implementation
- Q & A

Meg Doherty (WHO HQ)

Philippa Easterbrook
(WHO HQ)

Su Wang (Hepatitis B
Foundation)

Part 2: Implementation challenges and opportunities across the region

- Regional overview of current HBV response in WPRO and SEARO

Kiyo Izumi (WPRO) and
Polin Chan (SEARO)

Panel Discussion: Perspectives from countries on new guideline recommendations

- China – Jin Lin Hou (Southern Medical University)
- Philippines – Janus Ong (University of the Philippines)
- India – Shiv Sarin (Institute of Liver and Biliary studies)
- Vietnam – Cao Thi Thanh Thuy (Hospital of Hanoi Medical University)
- Indonesia – Irsan Hasan (University of Indonesia)
- Ethiopia - Haile Desalegn (St. Pauls Medical Centre, Addis Ababa)

Closing remarks by Co-chairs

Co-chairs: Saeed Hamid (Pakistan), Philippa Easterbrook (WHO)