

5th International HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection Meeting

Viral hepatitis elimination in Latin America and globally: How close are we?

20-21 July 2019 | Mexico City, Mexico

Saturday, 20 July 2018

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 10:00 **Session 1 – Welcome and introduction:
Progress towards HIV/HBV and HIV/HCV elimination**

Session co-chairs: Jürgen Rockstroh, Germany

Marina Klein, Canada

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome to Mexico: What happened since the 2017 meeting in Paris?	Luis Soto Ramirez, Mexico
09:10 – 09:30	PAHO overview: Progress and barriers towards HBV and HCV elimination targets globally and in the Americas	Massimo Ghidinelli, USA
09:30 – 09:45	Latin American perspective on HIV and viral hepatitis	Natalia Laufer, Argentina
09:45 – 10:00	Implementation and access to medicines	Giten Khwairakpam, Thailand

10:00 – 10:30 Break & poster viewing

10:30 – 12:00 **Session 2 – Access to HBV care:
Current status and remaining challenges**

Session co-chairs: Margaret Hellard, Australia

Rakesh Aggarwal, India

10:30 – 10:50	Expanding access to HBV birth dose vaccination	Monique Andersson, UK
10:50 – 11:10	Ensuring access to HBV medicines in public and private markets	Leena Menghaney, India
11:10 – 11:30	Financing the HBV response: Within and outside the context of HIV co-infection	María Eugenia de Feo Moyano, Argentina
11:30 – 12:00	Panel discussion: Opportunities to expand access to HBV vaccination and treatment (including for people living with HIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esteban Burrone, Switzerland • Marc Bulterys, Switzerland • Carla Vizzotti, Argentina

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch & poster viewing

**13:00 – 14:30 Session 3 – Access to HCV care:
Current status and remaining challenges**
Session co-chairs: David Kershenovich Stalnikowitz, Mexico
Tracy Swan, USA

13:00 – 13:20	Improving HCV case finding: Where are the missing millions?	Cary James, UK
13:20 – 13:40	Scaling up HCV treatment: Where do we start?	Ricardo Baptista Leite, Portugal
13:40 – 14:00	Financing the HCV response: Within and outside the context of HIV co-infection	Margaret Hellard, Australia
14:00 – 14:30	Panel discussion: Opportunities to expand access to HCV diagnosis and treatment (including for people living with HIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Rossi, Colombia • Charles Gore, Switzerland • Rajkumar Nalinikanta, India

14:30 – 15:00 Break & poster viewing

**15:00 – 16:15 Session 4 – Latin American community perspective:
Social determinants of HBV and HCV risk for marginalized populations**
Session co-chairs: Natalia Laufer, Argentina

15:00 – 15:15	People who inject drugs	Brun González, Mexico
15:15 – 15:30	Forced migrants	Carla Vizzotti, Venezuela
15:30 – 16:15	Discussion: Addressing community challenges in Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous people • Men who have sex with men • Prisoners • Transgender people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noly Fernandez, Venezuela • Sergio López, Paraguay • Estela Carrizo, Argentina • Alexandra Rodríguez, Mexico

16:15 – 17:00 Session 5 – HBV cure research – Presented by the IAS HIV & HBV Cure Forum
Session co-chairs: Sharon Lewin, Australia

16:15 – 16:30	Challenges and approaches for virological cure	Jake Liang, USA
16:30 – 16:45	Challenges and approaches for immunological cure	Mala Maini, UK
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion	All speakers

17:00 – 18:30 Reception & poster viewing

Sunday, 21 July 2019

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome coffee

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 6 – Opportunities to address HBV and HCV**

Session co-chairs: Jürgen Rockstroh, Germany

Monique Andersson, South Africa

09:00 – 09:15	Promoting safety in healthcare settings: Lessons learned	Rakesh Aggarwal, India
09:15 – 09:30	Addressing HBV and HCV in children and adolescents	Philippa Easterbrook, Switzerland
09:30 – 09:45	Technologies to support diagnosis and linkage to care: Knowing your status and getting care 2.0	Jilian Sacks, USA
09:45 – 10:00	Scaling up injecting drug use harm reduction services: Working in the context of criminalization	Ernst Wisse, France
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion: Looking at the whole picture, finding other opportunities to address HBV and HCV	All speakers

10:30 – 11:00 Break & poster viewing

11:00 – 12:20 **Session 7 – Scale up:**

HCV micro elimination

Session co-chairs: Marc Bulterys, Switzerland

Cate Hankins, Canada

11:00 – 11:15	Case study 1: Micro elimination in HIV/HCV patients	Maria Prins, Netherlands
11:15 – 11:30	Case study 2: Micro elimination in prisons and other closed settings	Nadine Kronfli, Canada
11:30 – 11:45	Case study 3: Micro elimination in networks of people who inject drugs	Julie Bruneau, Canada
11:45 – 12:00	Case study 4: Micro elimination in small geographical settings	Magnus Gottfredsson, Iceland
12:00 – 12:20	Debate: Is HCV micro elimination possible at all?	Facilitator • Cate Hankins, Canada Debaters • Andriy Klepikov, Ukraine • Margaret Hellard, Australia

12:20 – 13:00 **Session 8 – Closing:**

Summary and call to action

Session co-chairs: Luis Soto Ramirez, Mexico

Marina Klein, Canada

12:20 – 12:30	The role of parliamentarians in removing legal barriers to and supporting HBV and HCV elimination efforts	Ricardo Baptista Leite, Portugal
12:30 – 12:50	Meeting summary: Two days in review	Luis Soto Ramirez, Mexico
12:50 – 13:00	Call to action: What will it take to reach HBV and HCV elimination in Latin America?	Natalia Laufer, Argentina