

Long Walk to Hepatitis Elimination: How to Start?

2018 Mekong Hepatitis Symposium

Wednesday 5 to Friday 7 September 2018

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Agenda

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Day 1 – Wednesday 5 September 2018		
8:00-8:30	<i>Registration</i>	
8:30-9:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • François-Xavier BABIN, Fondation Mérieux, France • Sisavath SOUTTHANIRAXAY, Communicable Disease Department, and Center for Infectiology Lao-Christophe Mérieux, Ministry of Health, Vientiane, Lao PDR • Bounnack SAYSANASONGKHAM, Curative Department, Ministry of Health, Vientiane, Lao PDR • Juliet FLEISCHL, WHO Representative to Lao PDR • Claudine LEDOUX, French Ambassador to Lao PDR, Vientiane, Lao PDR • Nao BOUTTA, Director of administration cabinet, Ministry of Health, Lao PDR 	
9:00-9:15	<i>Pre-symposium test</i>	
9:15-9:45	Key note lecture Hepatitis management in the Region: Action plan	Po-Lin CHAN, WHO WPRO. Manila, Philippines (<i>teleconference</i>)
9:45-10:15	<i>Coffee break, Networking, Group photo</i>	
Session 1 – Hepatitis B Treatments <i>Chairs: Bounnack SAYSANASONGKHAM and Gonzague JOURDAIN</i>		
10:15-11:00	Therapeutic indications and management of chronic hepatitis B. Can we stop nucleoside analogues? When?	Christian TRÉPO, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL), Lyon 1 University, France
11:00-11:30	New drugs for hepatitis B, how different are they from current treatments, what to expect?	Paul DÉNY, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Paris 13 University, France
11:30-12:00	Simplified options for hepatitis B therapy indications in resource limited countries.	Christian TRÉPO, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Lyon 1 University, France
12:00-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15-13:45	Key note lecture National Hepatitis Plans, screening, evaluation and treatment in the Region	Mukta SHARMA, WHO SEARO, Dehli, India (<i>teleconference</i>)
Session 2 –HBV Transmission <i>Chairs: Valy KEOLUANGKHOT and Nicole NGO-GIANG-HUONG</i>		
13:45-14:15	Progress in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of Hepatitis B, clinical and programmatic implications.	Gonzague JOURDAIN, IRD, Chiang Mai, Thailand
14:15-14:45	Knowledge of hepatitis B, attitudes and practice for blood safety services in Lao PDR	Phonethipsavanh NOUANTHONG, Institut Pasteur au Laos, Lao PDR and Chirapha KEOKHAMPHOU, National Blood Transfusion Center, Vientiane, Lao PDR
14:45-15:05	A prospective cohort study: Perinatal transmission of hepatitis B virus may include horizontal transmission	Vatthanaphone LATTHAPASAVANG, Mahosot Hospital, Vientiane, Lao PDR
15:05-15:30	Challenges for the delivery of high quality vaccine to the “end-user” (shipment, storage, price, multivalent formulations ...) in resource-limited settings	Hélène TRÉHARD, IRD, Chiang Mai, Thailand
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 3 – Hepatitis B Elimination Programs <i>Chairs: Woottichai KHAMDUANG and Paul DENY</i>		
15:45-16:00	HeBOOC, a recently released hepatitis B management training online application for health care workers	Luc DECKER and Hélène TRÉHARD, IRD, Chiang Mai, Thailand

<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><i>Round table with practitioners and community representatives/ community initiatives:</i> Today screening and access to HBV treatment in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam. Gonzague JOURDAIN, IRD, Chang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand</p>	<p>Hoa PHAM LE, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Sasawat WIRIYAPRASIT, Samutsakhon, Thailand; Aung HLAING BWA, Soe THIHA MAUNG and Si Thu SEIN WIN, Myanmar; Olivier SEGERAL, Vonthanak SAPHONN, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Supaluck NAMMUANG (Puntakit-AIDS) Chiang Mai, Thailand; Benoit CHEVALIER, Lyon, France; Sengdao VANNALATH, Laos</p>
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Day 2: Thursday 6 September 2018		
8:30-9:00	Keynote Lecture WHO work and achievements to progress towards viral hepatitis elimination	Marc BULTERYS, US CDC (<i>teleconference from the US</i>)
Session 4 – Hepatitis C Natural History and Epidemiology <i>Chairs: Khin MAUNG WIN and Vonthanak SAPHONN</i>		
9:00-9:30	Screening for viral hepatitis: review of successful public health interventions	Thomas BENET, BioMérieux, Lyon, France
9:30-9:55	Current therapeutic options for “Test and Treat” Strategy	Christian TRÉPO, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Lyon I University, France
9:55–10:15	Rapid tests for hepatitis screening/monitoring	Paul DÉNY, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Paris 13 University, France
10:15-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 5 – Initiation of HCV Elimination Program <i>Chairs: Hoa PHAM LE and Christian TRÉPO</i>		
10:30-10:50	Availability of HCV testing in Thailand	Nicole NGO-GIANG-HUONG, IRD, UMI 174, Chiang Mai, Thailand
10:50-11:15	Progress towards pangenotypic HCV therapy in Myanmar	Khin MAUNG WIN, Myanmar
11:15-11:35	MSF program for HCV infection treatment in Cambodia	Jean-Philippe DOUSSET, MSF
11:35-12:00	Hepatitis C specific plans for the Western Pacific Region	Po-Lin CHAN, WHO WPRO. Manila, Philippines (<i>teleconference</i>)
12:00-12:20	Diagnosis and Treatment of an HIV/HCV co-infected cohort in Southern Myanmar	Kyi Pyar SOE, MSF-Swiss, Myanmar
12:20-13:20	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 6 – Hepato-Cellular Carcinoma Prevention <i>Chairs: Vatthanaphone LATTAPHASAVANG and Olivier SEGERAL</i>		
13.20-13.40	Collaborative consortium for the early detection of liver cancer (COCLICAN) Project	Eric DEHARO, IRD, Vientiane, Laos
13.40-14:00	Laboratory quality criteria for the diagnosis of hepatitis	Benoit CHEVALIER, Lyon, France
14:00-14:30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
14:30-15:45	<i>Round table:</i> Issues regarding the implementation of programs to prevent liver cancer Facilitated by Philippe CREAC’H, GFATM, Geneva, Switzerland	Hoa PHAM LE, Nguyen Thi Cam HUONG, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Aung HLAING BWA, Soe THIHA MAUNG and Si Thu SEIN WIN, Myanmar; Olivier SEGERAL, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Supaluck NAMMUANG (Puntakit-AIDS) Chiang Mai, Thailand, Benoit CHEVALIER, Lyon, France, Bouchanh RASACHAK, Laos
15:45-16:00	Estimates and projection of disease burden and economic analysis for hepatitis B in Vietnam	Van Thi Thuy NGUYEN, WHO country office, Vietnam (<i>teleconference</i>)

Day 3 – Friday 7 September 2018

Note: The following sessions will take place at Centre of Infectiology – Laos-Mérieux, Samsenthai Road, Kaoyot Village, Sisathanak District, Vientiane

Session 7 – Practical Issues, Patient Management and Research

Chairs: Bouchanh RASACHAK and Gonzague JOURDAIN

9:00-10:00	Hepatitis B: Who to treat? Clinical cases	Paul DÉNY, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Paris 13 University, France
10:00-10:45	Hepatitis C: Clinical cases and Direct Antiviral Agents	Christian TRÉPO, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Lyon 1 University, France
10:45-11:00	<i>Post Test</i>	
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15-12:00	Research questions of importance for future action plans	Facilitated by Gonzague JOURDAIN, IRD, Chang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand
12:00-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	

Session 8 – Guidelines and Action Plan to eliminate viral hepatitis

Chairs: Sengdao VANNALATH and Christian TRÉPO

13:30-14:00	Roadmap for Laos action plan	Bounnack SAYSANASONGKHAM, Curative Department, Ministry of Health, Vientiane, Lao PDR
14:00-15:00	Roundtable: Prevention and Treatment Guidelines and Action Plan Development in Asia	Facilitated by Christian TRÉPO, INSERM U1052 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Lyon (CRCL) and Lyon 1 University, France
15:00-15:30	Conclusions and remarks, closing words	Scientific committee