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## Elimination of Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Chronic Viral Hepatitis in South–East Asia: How close are we?

[Empress Hotel](#), Changklan Rd, Chiang Mai, Thailand  
Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 August 2019

### Agenda

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## Day 1 – Monday 19 August 2019

8:30-9:00	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00-9:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> - Sakorn PORNPRASERT, Faculty of Associated Medical sciences (AMS), Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai - Gonzague JOURDAIN, IRD, Chiang Mai - Olivier EVRARD, IRD representative in Thailand - Sumet ONGWANDEE, Department of Disease Control Representative, Chiang Mai	
9:30-9:45	<i>Pre-symposium test</i>	
9:45-10:20	<i>Coffee break, Networking, Group photo</i>	
<b>Session 1 – Elimination and Eradication: Definitions and Concepts</b> Chairs: Thanyawee PUTHANAKIT, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and Jean-Yves MARY, INSERM, France		
10:20-10:50	Introduction: Control, Elimination and Eradication	Gonzague JOURDAIN, IRD-PHPT, Chiang Mai, Thailand
10:50-11:20	UN Sustainable Development Goals for chronic infectious diseases	Taoufik BAKKALI, UNAIDS Asia-Pacific Regional Adviser, Bangkok, Thailand
11:20-11:50	Micro-elimination, the road to elimination of viral hepatitis.	Vallop THAINEUA, former Permanent Secretary, MoPH, Thailand
11:50-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Session 2 – Prospects for elimination</b> Chairs: Valy KEOLUANGKHOT, Mahosot Hospital, Lao PDR and John DE WIT, Utrecht University, Netherlands		
13:15-13:35	What it will take to eliminate HCV infection, based on the experience of DNDi in South-East Asia.	Jean-Michel PIEDAGNEL, DNDi, Malaysia
13:35-13:55	From a general HIV epidemic to a concentrated epidemic	Sumet ONGWANDEE, Department of Disease Control, MoPH, Thailand
13:55-14:55	<b>Round table:</b> Perspectives on the elimination of HIV transmission in South-East Asian countries Participants: - Saphonn VONTHANAK, University of Health Sciences, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; - Taweessap SIRAPRAPASIRI, Bureau of PR, MoPH, Nonthaburi, Thailand; and representatives of communities: - Bram Press, Migrant Assistance Program Foundation (MAP), Chiang Mai - Pongsathorn Chanlearn, M-plus Foundation, Chiang Mai - Satayu Sitthikarn, Caremat, Chiang Mai - Wichayawat Woottisawatkanok, Perfect Life, Chiang Mai	Facilitated by Taoufik BAKKALI, UNAIDS, Thailand
14:55-15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>Session 3 – Beyond medicine, what do we need to improve to reach infectious disease elimination?</b> Chairs: Chureeratana BOWONWATANUWONG, Chonburi and Annette SOHN, amfAR, Bangkok		
15:15-15:35	From “Test-and-Treat” with/to “Test-and-Prevent” Characteristics of recently HIV infected individuals to consider for screening and prevention	Nicolas SALVADORI, AMS-CMU, Chiang Mai, Thailand and IRD, France
15:35-15:55	Oral PrEP is efficacious: how to improve acceptance and access?	Tanat CHINBUNCHORN, Thai Red Cross, Bangkok
15:55-16:15	Which behavioral change approaches should be promoted in order to reach elimination of HIV transmission?	Philippe ADAM, Centre for Social Research in Health, Sydney, Australia
16:15-16:40	Individual decision-making process for HIV testing	John DE WIT, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

## Day 2 – Tuesday 20 August 2019

9:00-9:30	<b>Keynote lecture</b> Elimination of HBV perinatal transmission in Asia: progress and challenges	Po-Lin CHAN, Hepatitis Program, WHO WPRO, Manila, Philippines
<b>Session 4 – Sustainable public health interventions to prevent transmission</b> Chairs: Jullapong ACHALAPONG, Chiangrai Prachanukroh Hospital, Chiang Rai and Philippe ADAM, Centre for Social Research in Health, Sydney, Australia		
9:30-9:50	Integration of various approaches and interventions in the service delivery systems: a challenge for the elimination of HIV and STIs diseases	Saowanee VIBOONSANTI, Division of AIDS, TB and STIs Control, Department of Disease Control, MoPH, Thailand
9:50-10:05	Beyond demonstration projects: prevention interventions in People Who Inject Drugs in Vietnam	Pham MINH KHUE, Haiphong University, Vietnam
10:05-10:25	Syphilis epidemic: factors associated with syphilis infection in the Napneung program and challenges	Surachet ARUNOTHONG, Office of Disease Prevention and Control Region 1 Chiang Mai
10:25-10:45	<i>Coffee break, Networking</i>	
10:45-11:05	Community-based HCV diagnosis and treatment for people who use drugs in the C-Free Study: an entry point for effective harm reduction and prevention of other infections	Tanyaporn WANSOM, Dreamlopment Social Enterprise, Thailand
11:05-11:25	How efficiently deliver care and prevention services, based on experience in Myanmar	July MOE, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Myanmar
11:25-11:45	The rise of rapid tests and self-tests in the field of HIV and STIs screening	Wootichai KHAMDUANG, Chiang Mai University
11:45-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15-13:45	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Recent advances in PrEP pharmacology	Craig HENDRIX, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
<b>Session 5 – “Test-and-Treat” and “Test-and-Prevent” approaches: Successes and Limitations</b> Chairs: Tim CRESSEY, PHPT-AMS, Chiang Mai and Craig HENDRIX, Johns Hopkins University, USA		
13:45-14:05	The threat of HIV resistance to HIV elimination goal: the “Treat” limitation of the “Test and Treat” strategy	Nicole NGO-GIANG-HUONG, IRD, France
14:05-14:25	Testing for sexually transmitted infections: an opportunity to reach out to individuals at risk of HIV.	Reshmie RAMAUTARSING, Thai Red Cross, Bangkok
14:25-14:45	Pre-exposure Prophylaxis acceptability by individuals at risk of HIV infection in Thailand	Geoffroy LIEGEON, PHPT, Chiang Mai
14:45-15:00	Successes and challenges in the way to the elimination of HIV transmission in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	HUNG Van, AIDS Center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
15:00-15:20	Big data and machine learning to help orient counseling.	Zoe FONTIER, ENSAE, Paris, France
15:20-15:40	<i>Post-symposium test and Coffee break</i>	
<b>Session 6 – Research perspectives</b>		
15:40-16:00	Expanding access to testing for HIV and other infections in the public health system	Nicolas SALVADORI, AMS-CMU, Chiang Mai, Thailand and Gonzague JOURDAIN, IRD, France
16:00-16:15	Conclusions	

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