World Hepatitis Day 2023

Theme: One Life, One Liver

Scaling up the testing and treatment of viral hepatitis towards the 2030 elimination goals

28 July 2023, 13:00 – 15:00 PM (CET)

Interpretation will be available in English, French, and Spanish.

Virtual participation: Click HERE for registration

In-person participation
WHO Headquarters, Geneva, B Building - SS1 Salle T
**Time (CET) (Geneva Time) | Description of the Agenda**
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13:00 - 13:25 PM (25 minutes) | Welcome remarks & Opening Address
• Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO/HQ.
• Dr Jérôme Salomon, Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases (UCN), WHO/HQ.
• Dr Kate O’Brien, Director, Immunization, Vaccines and Biological Department, WHO/HQ.
• Dr Meg Doherty, Director, Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes, WHO.

13:25 - 13:30 PM (5 minutes) | Person testimony with lived experience (Part 1) - Ms Joshy Pacaya, Yellow Warriors, Philippines

13:30 - 13:50 PM (20 minutes) | High Level Global, Regional and Country Remarks and Lessons
• Dr Khaled Abdelghafar, the Minister of Health and Population, Egypt.
• Dr Baseer Khan Achakzai, Director General Health, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination, Pakistan.
• Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern-Mediterranean (EMRO)

13:50 – 13:55 PM (5 minutes) | Person testimony with lived experience (Part 2) - Mr Anton Basenko, European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG)

13:55 – 14:10 PM (15 minutes) | Panel 1: New Hepatitis Guidance and Recommendations
• Path to elimination guidance (PTE) for country recognition - Dr Funmi Lesi, Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes, WHO/HQ.
• Expanding public health access for Hepatitis B and C - Dr Philippa Easterbrook, Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes, WHO/HQ.

14:10 – 14:15 PM (5 minutes) | Updates from WHO Regional Offices – Video (Part 1)

14:15 – 14:50 PM (35 minutes) | Panel 2: Facilitated Multistakeholder Panel: Commitment to the hepatitis response and plans towards 2025
Country experiences:
• Dr. Li Jian, Deputy Director, CDC, China
• Dr. Adesobola T. Bashorun, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria
Partners:
• Mr Jalal Abdelwahab, Vaccine Programmes Director, GAVI- Vaccine Alliance
• Mr Finn Jarle Rode, Executive Director, The Hepatitis Fund.
• Mr Danjuma Adda, President, World Hepatitis Alliance.
• Dr Lee Abdel Fadil, Senior HIV Advisor, The Global Fund.

14:50 – 14:55 PM (5 minutes) | Updates from WHO regional offices – Video (Part 2)

14:55 – 15:00 PM (5 minutes) | Closing Remark: Dr Meg Doherty, Director, Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes, WHO.

15:00 – 16:00 PM | Reception / Cocktail for in-person participants (B-Building Cafeteria, WHO)