



Wilton Park

## Programme

# HIV co-infection with viral hepatitis: implications for screening and treatment in Asia

Saturday 28 February – Monday 2 March 2015 | WP1393

### Held in Singapore

Millions of people with HIV/AIDS worldwide are living with serious concurrent infections, including chronic viral hepatitis B (HBV) and hepatitis C (HCV), both of which are particularly prevalent in Asia. Most global health experts agree that in conjunction with universal access to ARV therapy, diagnosis and treatment of HIV co-infections must become a priority in resource-limited settings. Despite many challenges, encouraging progress continues in the development of screening tools and effective drug therapies for viral hepatitis co-infections, and in making them widely available to people in need.

Discussion will focus on major scientific advances in screening and therapeutics, as well as approaches to overcoming barriers to access. Participants will share scientific and programmatic expertise, debate critical issues and identify practical ways to rapidly expand access to screening and treatment in heavily impacted communities. The report of the meeting will distil this information and provide a roadmap for further international and local action to aggressively take advantage of the new breakthroughs in diagnosis and treatment.

## Saturday 28 February

**1900** Buffet supper at the Dream Pool

## Sunday 1 March

**0630 onwards** Breakfast in the Shutters restaurant

**0845-0900** **Welcome and introduction**

Ficus meeting room, MICE Centre, level 3

### **Robin Hart**

Director of Programmes and Sir Heinz Koepler Fellow, Wilton Park, Steyning

### **Richard Feachem**

Director, Global Health Group, UCSF Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco

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0900-0945

## 1. An overview of HIV/viral hepatitis co-infection

**Chair: Richard Feachem**

Director, Global Health Group, UCSF Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco

**A global perspective**

**Charles Gore**

President, World Hepatitis Alliance, London

**An Asian perspective**

**Ying-Ru Lo**

Coordinator, HIV, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections Unit, Division of Communicable Diseases, Regional Office for Western Pacific, World Health Organisation, Manila

0945-1100

## 2. Co-infection with HBV: diagnosis, treatment and programme delivery

What is the epidemiological landscape in Asia? What are the current diagnostic and treatment approaches? What is working well? What are the opportunities for significant progress in the next 5 to 10 years?

**Chair: Saeed Hamid**

Ibn-e-Sina Professor and Chair, Section of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Aga Khan University, Karachi

**Stephen Locarnini**

Head of Research and Molecular Development, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory; Director, World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Virus Reference and Research; Joint Secretary, Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific, Melbourne

**Jack Wallace**

Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University; Executive Committee Member, Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific (CEVHAP), Melbourne

1100-1130

Group photograph and tea/coffee

1130-1245

## 3. Co-infection with HCV: diagnosis, treatment and programme delivery

What is the epidemiological landscape in Asia? What are the current diagnostic and treatment approaches? What is working well? What are the opportunities for significant progress in the next 5 to 10 years?

**Chair: Adeeba Kamarulzaman**

Director and Founder, Centre for Excellence for Research in AIDS (CERiA); Dean of Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

**Gail Matthews**

Clinical Academic in HIV/Infectious Diseases, St Vincent's Hospital; Senior Lecturer, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Programme; Associate Professor, The Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity in Society, University of New South Wales, Sydney

1245-1400

Lunch in the Shutters restaurant

1415-1615

## 4. Country profiles

Case studies of countries with moderate to high HIV/AIDS epidemic and co-infections. What are the key lessons from their approaches? What best practice can be replicated

elsewhere? Where are the challenges?

Speakers to talk for 10 minutes maximum followed by discussion about lessons from each country

**Chair: Sathasivam Subramaniam**

Minister, Ministry of Health of Malaysia, Putrajaya

**Vietnam**

**Do Duy Cuong**

Deputy Head of Infectious Diseases, Head of HIV Outpatient Clinic, Bach Mai Hospital, Hanoi

**Indonesia**

**Sigit Priohutomo**

Director, Direct Transmitted Disease Control, Ministry of Health Indonesia, Jakarta

**Myanmar**

**Myint Shwe**

Deputy Director/Programme Manager, National Aids Programme, Department of Health, Ministry of Health, Nay Pyi Taw

**India**

**Bobby John**

Principal Adviser, Global Health Advocates India, Noida

**China**

**Thomas Cai**

Director, Aids Care China, Kunming

1615-1645

Tea/coffee

1645-1800

**5. Paying for progress: the role of domestic and international finance**

**Chair: Geoffrey Clark**

Director of Health Programmes and Performance, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Barton

**David Wilson**

Director, Global HIV/AIDS Programme, The World Bank, Washington DC

**Palitha Gunarathna Mahipala**

Director-General, Health Services, Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine, Colombo

**John Blandford**

Principal Deputy Director, Division of Global HIV/AIDS (DGHA), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Washington DC

1800-1815

**Co-infections: overcoming the challenges ahead**

Identifying the focus of the four parallel working groups which will take place in session 7.

What themes would be of most value to the group? Topics could include treatment related issues (drug interactions, health systems and training, or other). What are the challenges/barriers and how to overcome them.

1900

Reception followed by dinner in the Shutters restaurant

**Dinner host:**

**Richard Feachem**

Director, Global Health Group, UCSF Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco

## Monday 2 March

0630 onwards

Breakfast in the Shutters restaurant

0900-0945

### Welcome day 2

Ficus meeting room, MICE Centre, level 3

#### **Antony Phillipson**

High Commissioner, British High Commission, Singapore

### 6. Reflections: lessons and challenges

#### **Panel discussion**

##### **Chair: Daniel Wolfe**

Director, International Harm Reduction Development, Public Health Program, Open Society Foundation, New York

##### **Julio Montaner**

Director, British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS; Professor of Medicine and Head, Division of AIDS, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

##### **Praphan Phanuphak**

Director, Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre, Bangkok

##### **Edo Agustian**

Coordinator, Indonesian Drug User Network (PKNI), Jakarta

0945-1100

### 7. Co-infections: overcoming the challenges ahead

Discussion in four parallel working groups.

#### **Facilitators:**

##### **Bobby John**

Principal Adviser, Global Health Advocates, New Delhi

##### **Oanh Khuat**

Executive Director, The Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI), Hanoi

##### **Nicholas Durier**

Director of Research, TREAT Asia (amFAR), Bangkok

##### **Arun Menon**

Director, Townsville Sexual Health Service, Townsville Hospital and Health Service

1100-1115

Tea/Coffee

1115-1140

### 8. Co-infections: overcoming the challenges ahead

Feedback from working groups and round-table discussion on themes emerging

##### **Chair: Daniel Wolfe**

Director, International Harm Reduction Development, Public Health Program, Open Society Foundation, New York

1140-1245

### 9. Improving cross-sectoral collaboration: how?

**Panel discussion.** How can governments, civil society and the private sector better collaborate?

**Chair: Paul Wolfowitz**

Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; former President, The World Bank, Washington DC

**Anton Ofield-Kerr**

Head of Policy, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Brighton

**Razia Pendse**

Regional Advisor for HIV/AIDs, STI and Hepatitis, Regional Office for South East Asia, World Health Organisation, New Delhi

**Ferchito Avelino**

Officer-in-charge, Bureau of Local Health Systems Development (BLHSD), Department of Health, Manila

**Anil Soni**

Vice President, Global Leader for Infectious Diseases, Mylan Inc, New York

**1245-1250**

**10. Evaluation**

Participants are asked to complete an eQuestionnaire

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WP1393>

**1250-1300**

**11. Wrap up and next steps: an agenda for action**

**Richard Feachem**

Director, Global Health Group, UCSF Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco

**1300-1430**

Lunch in the Shutters restaurant

**1430**

Participants depart