

INTERNATIONAL VIRAL HEPATITIS ELIMINATION MEETING

IVHEM 2020

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ACCELERATING PROGRESS TOWARDS ELIMINATION

We are proud to announce this year's **International Viral Hepatitis Elimination Meeting**, which is scheduled for 4 - 5 December 2020 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

IVHEM is a global forum for the exchange of practical experiences and challenges faced in the effort to eliminate viral hepatitis as public health threat by 2030.

Our two day meeting provides the ideal platform to discuss your ideas with international experts from all over the world.



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SUMMARY OF THE MEETING

Hepatitis B and hepatitis C affect more than 320 million people globally. It is the primary cause of liver cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the world.

Around 257 million people have chronic hepatitis B infection and 71 million have chronic hepatitis C infections. Combined, these infections cause an estimated 1.3 million deaths annually. Despite there being a cure for hepatitis C and a highly effective vaccine and treatment for hepatitis B, many people on a global level are not aware of their infection status, and do not get tested, vaccinated or treated.

Key issues that need to be addressed include how to translate research outcomes into public health policy and practice to meet the 2030 elimination targets. During IVHEM, experts in viral hepatitis from around

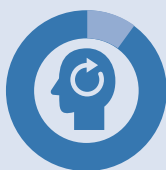
the globe will examine current evidence on how to implement programs that improve the prevention of viral hepatitis and increase the number of people accessing testing and treatment.

Involving community organizations, researchers, public health practitioners and clinicians, the program includes practical examples of innovative intervention studies, country elimination programs, and novel funding mechanisms for testing and treatment, all focusing on meeting the 2030 targets.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THIS INTERACTIVE PROGRAM AND TO HELP ACCELERATE ELIMINATION OF VIRAL HEPATITIS!

BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT IVHEM 2019

10 invited lectures | 22 oral abstract presentations | 54 poster presentations



100% now know more on how to implement elimination strategies



IVHEM attracted 85 participants from 40 different countries



64% of returning participants



100% agreed that the program is beneficial for the viral hepatitis elimination plan in their country

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- To provide a forum for knowledge exchange and discussion of practical experiences of advances in the clinical management of viral hepatitis
- To provide a toolbox for practical application of research & development for evidence based policy making
- To facilitate cross-disciplinary discussion on barriers and challenges to the elimination of viral hepatitis

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After participating in this activity, participants are able to:

- Identify the roadblocks and the challenges in implementing viral hepatitis elimination strategies
- Translate the latest research and technologies into clinical policy and practice for delivering adequate continuum of hepatitis services

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