



25th March 2025

The ISH Venues, 1 Park Crescent, Regents Park, London.

Programme

Future-proofing CHB management in the UK: From Diagnosis to Functional Cure

- 09:15 – 09:45 Arrival - Registration and coffee
- 09:45 - 11.15 *Session 1 – Public Health***
(Dr Monica Desai & Prof. Dan Forton)
- 09:50 – 10:05 Hepatitis B- an overview of progress towards the Global Health Sector Strategy on viral hepatitis in England
- Dr Ruth Simmons, UKHSA
- 10:05 – 10:20 Current challenges, evidence and gaps in the evidence base for hepatitis B prevention, diagnosis, and linkage to care
- Dr David Leeman, UKHSA
- 10:20 – 10:35 UK update of Hepatitis B
- Dr Stuart Flanagan, UCLH
- 10.35 - 10.50 HBV: diagnosis, monitoring and pathways – NHS England'
- Mark Gillyon-Powell, NHSE
- 10:50 – 11:15 Panel Discussion & questions
- 11.15 – 11.30 *Coffee and Exhibition***
- 11.30 - 13:00 *Session 2 – Elimination & Global impact of HBV***
(Dr Sema Mandal & Prof. Maud Lemoine)
- 11:35 – 11:55 Outcomes from ED testing
- Dr Doug MacDonald, The Royal Free Hospital
- 11:55 – 12:15 How does HBV in the UK differ from the global disease burden
- Dr Shevanthi Nayagam, Imperial College London
- 12:15 – 12:35 When does HBV treatment not work?
- Prof Philippa Matthews, The Francis Crick & UCLH
- 12:35 – 12:50 Panel Discussion & questions

- 12:50 – 14:00** **Lunch and Exhibition**
- 14:00 - 15:20** ***Session 3 – Child Health & Patient Engagement
(Dr Ahmed Elsharkawy, Dr Tori Appleby & Joy Ko)***
- 14:05 – 14:25 HBV in pregnancy & Paediatrics
- Prof Eleni Nastouli, UCLH
- 14:25 – 14.45 Digital health care (HepB&Me)
- Dr Almuthana Mohamed, QMUL
- 14:45 – 15:05 Putting the patient in the driving seat
- Dr Kosh Agarwal, King’s College Hospital
- 15:05 – 15:20 Panel Discussion & questions
- 15.20 – 15.35** **Coffee and Exhibition**
- 15:35 – 17:00** ***Session 4 – Hepatitis Delta, Prescribing & Training
(Helen Boothman & Prof. Patrick Kennedy)***
- 15:35 – 15:55 HDV: The role of Bulevirtide & novel therapies
- Dr Uppy Gill, QMUL
- 15:55 – 16.15 The role of the Pharmacist in supporting CHB & HDV management
- Sital Shah, King’s College Hospital
- 16:15 – 16:35 Treating patients with viral hepatitis - challenges from UK trainees’
perspective
- Dr Wenhao Li, QMUL
- 16:35 – 16:50 Panel Discussion & questions
- 16:50 – 17:00 Closing remarks
- Prof. Patrick Kennedy, QMUL

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