

International HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection Satellite Meeting

Closing Remarks

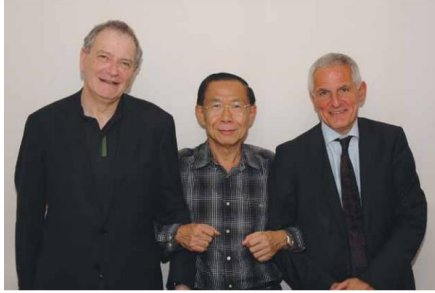
HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Meeting Principles and Action

- Global action on HIV should facilitate the response to hepatitis B and C.
- Enhanced epidemiological mapping and monitoring of hepatitis B and C, is required to underpin development of prevention, care, and treatment policy.
- Implementation of effective prevention strategies, in particular hepatitis B vaccination and harm-reduction measures, is required in all settings.
- Major increases in screening for hepatitis B and C are required to facilitate prevention and optimise care and treatment.
- Simplified, low-cost virological diagnostic and monitoring tools are a high priority for clinical management of hepatitis B and C.

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- Antiviral therapy interventions for hepatitis B and C have the potential to prevent the rising global burden of advanced liver disease, including hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Broad access to hepatitis B and C antiviral therapy, particularly all oral regimens, is required in low, middle, and high income country settings.
- Health care system reform is required to enable enhanced chronic liver disease management.
- Strategies to reduce stigma and discrimination are an essential component of the response to hepatitis B and C.
- Involvement of civil society and people living with hepatitis B and C is central to an effective global response to hepatitis B and C.

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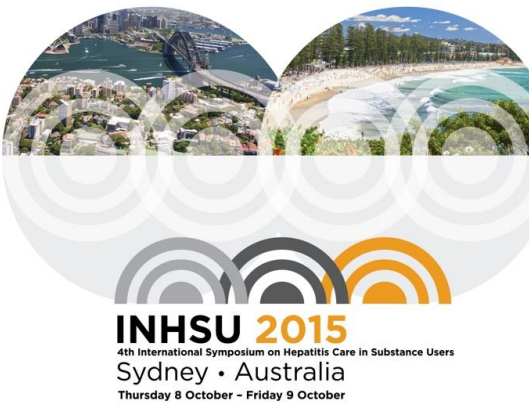




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and
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