The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver
Single Topic Conference on Hepatitis C

3rd - 5th August 2018
Connexion Conference & Event Centre
Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Expanding Hepatitis C Therapy Beyond Individual Cure to Elimination

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be prizes for the best 3 abstracts. Please submit the abstract early as we will announce the results of abstract submission soon after it is received.

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1225 - 1400  **Poster Rounds**  
*Tan Soek Siam, Teerha Piratvisuth, Barjesh Chandar Sharma, A Kadir Dokmeci*

1430 - 1520  **SYMPOSIUM 2 | The Road To Hepatitis C Elimination In Asia**  
*Chairpersons: Suresh Kumar / Linh-Vi N Le*

1430 - 1445  **Treatment Response To Generic DAAs**  
*Barjesh Chander Sharma*  
G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi, India

1445 - 1500  **Using The Echo Model For Community Out-reach Programs In Asia**  
*Saeed Hamid*  
Aga Khan University, Pakistan

1500 - 1515  **Screening Strategies - Targeted vs General**  
*Yasmin Malik*  
University Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

1515 - 1520  **Q&A**

1520 - 1630  **SYMPOSIUM 3 | Asia Pacific HCV Experience - Sharing Pearls Of Wisdom**  
*Panelists: Aliza Mutalib / Sha’ari Ngadiman*

1520 - 1535  **The Australian Experience: Lessons In HCV Eliminations**  
*Gail Matthews*  
Kirby Institute, Australia

1535 - 1550  **HCV Treatment in Mongolia**  
*Oidov Baatarkhuu*  
Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences, Mongolia

1550 - 1605  **The Elimination Strategies And Journey In Egypt**  
*Gamal Shiha*  
Mansoura University, Egypt

1605 - 1620  **The Burden Of HCV In Armenia, Gaps And Required Interventions**  
*Hasmik Ghazinyan*  
“Nork” Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases, Yerevan, Armenia

1620 - 1630  **Q&A**

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Chairperson: A Kadir Dokmeci
APASL Mission: Viral Hepatitis Elimination And HCC Management
Masao Omata
University of Tokyo, Japan

SYMPOSIUM 6 | Finding The Missing Millions And Advances In Diagnostics
Chairpersons / Panelists: Tanya Applegate / Tan Soek Siam/ Yasmin Malik

1140 - 1200 Simplifying HCV Diagnosis - What We Need To Achieve Global Elimination
Tanya Applegate
Kirby Institute, Australia

1200 - 1220 HCV Market Intelligence Report To Increase Diagnostic Coverage In LMICs
Francesco Marinucci
FIND, Geneva, Switzerland

1220 - 1230 Experiences From Pakistan - Considerations In Planning To Scale Up
Saeed Hamid
Aga Khan University, Pakistan

1230 - 1240 Solutions From Indonesia - Reaching Remote Communities
Rino A Gani
University of Indonesia, Indonesia

1240 - 1300 Q&A / Panel Discussion

Lunch Symposium (MSD)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS SYMPOSIUM 7 & 8

1430 - 1620 SYMPOSIUM 7 | HCV and HCC: A Multidisciplinary Approach
Chairpersons: Alex Tang / B K Yoong / Matin Mellor

1430 - 1445 HCV Therapy And HCC - Is There Increased Risk And Severity?
Gregory Dore
Kirby Institute, Australia

1445 - 1500 An Update On The Surgical Management Of HCC
B K Yoong
University Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

1500 - 1515 Treatment for Early Stage HCC: Is Ablative Therapy As Good As Surgery?
Norshazriman bin Sulaiman
University Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia
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*Alex Tang*<br>Ramsay Sime Darby Health Care, Malaysia |
| 1530 - 1540 | **Q&A**                                                                   |
| 1540 - 1555 | **An Update On Systemic Therapy For HCC**<br>
*TBC* |
| 1555 - 1610 | **Palliation in ESLD - Living Well, Dying Well**<br>
*Cindy Teoh*<br>Selayang Hospital, Malaysia |
| 1610 - 1620 | **Q&A**                                                                   |
| 1430 - 1610 | **SYMPOSIUM 8 | Impactful Advocacy**<br>
Chairpersons: Gamal Shiha / Tee Hoi Poh / Suresh Kumar / Jean-Michel Piedagnel |
| 1430 - 1445 | **Champions! The Role Of Hepatologists In Hepatitis Eliminations**<br>
*Linh-Vi N Le*<br>WHO, Regional Office for Western Pacific |
| 1445 - 1500 | **Community Based Program - The Achievements And Challenges**<br>
*Lim Teck Onn*<br>Consultant in Health Research, Malaysia |
| 1500 - 1515 | **Breaking The Stigma And Barriers In Society**<br>
*Sharifah Faridah*<br>University Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia |
| 1515 - 1525 | **Q&A**                                                                   |
| 1525 - 1540 | **Treatment As Prevention - Engaging The Marginalised**<br>
*Gregory Dore*<br>Kirby Institute, Australia |
| 1540 - 1600 | **The Voice Of Hepatitis - My Experience And My Actions**<br>
*Alice Lee Chia Yee*<br>*Yatie Jonet*<br>Women Who Use Drugs & PLHCV, Malaysian AIDS Council |
| 1600 - 1610 | **Q&A / Round Table Discussion**                                         |
**HCV MASTERCLASS: THE A TO Z FOR HCV TREATERS**

5th August 2018 (Sunday)

0800 - 0820  **Introduction**
*Chairpersons: Rosaida Hj Md Said / Nazrila Hairizan*
Hepatitis C - The Burden, Management Cascade And Goals
*Rosmawati Mohamed*
President, APASL STC on HCV

0820 - 0945  **Screening And Baseline Assessments**
*Chairpersons: Rosaida Hj Md Said / Nazrila Hairizan*
0820 - 0840  Screening For Hepatitis C - How And What I Do?
*Gregory Dore*
Kirby Institute, Australia

Baseline Pre-Treatment Assessments:
0840 - 0900  - History, Examination & Tests - What Do I Do?
*Tan Soek Siam*
Scientific Chairperson, APASL STC on HCV
0900 - 0920  - Non-Invasive Tests For Liver Fibrosis - Their Practical Use And Pitfalls?
*Chan Wah Kheong*
University Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia
0920 - 0940  - How Do I Tackle Drug - Drug Interactions And Ensure Adherence?
*Rino A Gani*
University of Indonesia, Indonesia

0940 - 0945  Q&A

0945 - 1030  **Treatment Initiation And Monitoring**
*Chairpersons: Tee Hoi Poh / Oidov Baatarkhuu*
0945 - 1005  The Treatments Available In 2018
- How Do I Select The Right One For My Patient?
*Lim Seng Gee*
National University Hospital, Singapore

1005 - 1025  On Treatment Monitoring And Optimizing Outcome
- Best And Innovative Approach
*Tawesak Tanwandee*
Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand

1025 - 1030  Q&A

1030 - 1100  Tea
HCV MASTERCLASS: THE A TO Z FOR HCV TREATERS
5th August 2018 (Sunday)

1100 - 1150  Post Treatment Management
Chairpersons: Tee Hoi Poh / Oidov Baatarkhuu

1100 - 1120  After SVR - To Discharge Or Not To Discharge?
Chow Wan Cheng
Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

1120 - 1140  Failed SVR To DAA - What Is Next?
Diana Payawal
President, APASL

1140 - 1150  Q&A

1150 - 1300  Case Discussion
Panelists: A Kadir Dokmeci / Chow Wan Cheng / Diana Payawal
Case Discussions
Chan Wah Keong
University Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

1300 - 1400  Lunch

1400 - 1510  Dealing With Complications Of Liver Cirrhosis
Chairpersons: James Koh / Tee Hoi Poh

1400 - 1420  An Update On Management Of Ascites
Alex Leow
University Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

1420 - 1440  An Update On Management Of Hepatic Encephalopathy
Barjesh Chander Sharma
G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi, India

1440 - 1500  An Update On Management Of Variceal Bleeding
Tee Hoi Poh
KPJ Pahang Specialist Hospital, Malaysia

1500 - 1510  Q&A

1510  Closing Remarks
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Cancellation after 6th July 2018 : Nil

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates.

LIABILITY
The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of the delegates during the Conference. Participants should make their arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

DISCLAIMER
Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference as mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last minute changes should changes should the need arise.
1. Delegates are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations at www.apaslstc2018kl.my.

2. All presenting authors must register for the Conference.

3. Abstracts will only be accepted after payment of registration fees. If the abstract is subsequently not accepted for presentation, the registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is requested.

4. Abstracts must be in English.

5. The length of each abstract should not be more than 300 words and must be submitted in the template provided (available for download at www.apaslstc2018kl.my).

6. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identify the nature of the study.

7. The name of the main author should be underlined. Institution from which the work originated, city and country should be included. Omit degrees and institutional appointments.

8. The body of the abstract should preferably be organised in the following sequence: Objective(s), Methodology (if pertinent), Results, Discussion and Conclusion(s). Abbreviations, if used, must be included in full at some point in the text. Abbreviate measurements (mm, kcal) as recommended in the Style Manual of Biological Sciences and System International (S.I.) units, should be used.

9. Drugs should be given in generic terms (in small letters) at first mention in the text, to be followed by the proprietary name (capitalised), if desired.

10. Abstracts should be saved in Word document format (*.doc) and may not exceed 1mb in filesize. We will be unable to accept the docx format.

11. For abstract enquiries please contact admin@apaslstc2018kl.my

**Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: 30th June 2018**