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Theme



The Forefront of Diagnosis & Treatment of Viral Hepatitis, and Future Prospects



According to the WHO, despite the implementation of various preventive measures against hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection, the infection rate remains high particularly in African and Asian countries. Furthermore, as the global population ages, there is growing concern about the potential increase in the incidence of liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma caused by HBV.

At this forum, we will feature lectures and discussions on hepatitis viruses in Asian countries, with a particular focus on HBV infection trends, newly developed diagnostic markers in Japan, and the latest advancements in drug discovery research and clinical applications.

PROGRAM

15:00 **Opening remarks**

15:05 **Report: The ARO Alliance for Southeast and East Asia (ARISE) - Where We Stand and Where to Go**

Dr. Muchanga Sifa Marie Joelle

(Senior Research Fellow, Department of International Trials, Center for Clinical Sciences, NCGM, Japan)

15:15 **Symposium: Forefront of Diagnosis & Treatment of Viral Hepatitis, and Future Prospects**

Co-chairs: Dr. Wataru Sugiura

(Director, Center for Clinical Sciences, NCGM, Japan)

Dr. Tatsuya Kanto

(Director, The Research Center for Hepatitis and Immunology, Research Institute, NCGM, Japan)

Lecture 1: Clinical Efficacy of a Novel, High-Sensitivity HBcrAg Assay in the Management of Chronic Hepatitis B

Dr. Takako Inoue

(Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Nagoya City University, Japan)

Lecture 2: Development of New Biomarkers for Hepatitis B

Dr. Masaya Sugiyama

(Director, Department of Viral Pathogenesis and Controls, Research Institute, NCGM, Japan)

Lecture 3: Epidemiology, Natural History, and Control of Chronic Hepatitis B Virus

Dr. Mei-Hsuan Lee

(Professor, Institute of Clinical Medicine, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)

Lecture 4: Chronic Hepatitis B in Thailand: Epidemiology, Treatment, and Current Challenges

Dr. Pisit Tangkijvanich

(Professor, Head of Center of Excellence in Hepatitis and Liver Cancer, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)

Lecture 5: Drug Discovery Research to Clinical Application for Chronic Hepatitis B

Dr. Yasuhito Tanaka

(Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kumamoto University, Japan)

**Panel discussion
Closing**

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