

VIRUSES, VACCINES AND ERADICATION

Thursday 6 June 2019, QEII Centre, London

A one day conference dedicated to providing academics and clinicians with novel information for scientific debate on the topic of reducing global disease through virus elimination and eradication



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Provisional Programme

0900-1630	Registration and exhibition open
0900-0905	Welcome and Introduction Professor Anna Maria Geretti, University of Liverpool, UK
0905-0930	Keynote lecture Chair: TBA
0905-0925	What stands in the way of eradicating viral hepatitis by 2030? World Health Organisation Speaker TBA
0925-0930	Q&A
0930-1040	Focus on Hepatitis C Chair: TBA
0930-0950	Is elimination of hepatitis C in sight for the UK? Professor Graham Foster, Queen Mary's, University of London and Barts Health NHS Trust, London
0950-1010	Latest guidance on hepatitis C resistance Dr Daniel Bradshaw, Public Health England
1010-1030	Panel debate: Hepatitis C care in the UK: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities Dr Daniel Bradshaw, Public Health England Professor Graham Foster, Queen Mary's, University of London and Barts Health NHS Trust, London Dr Brendan Healy, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff Mrs Fiona Marra, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Dr Emma Thomson, University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research
1030-1040	Topical Clinical Case 1 Dr Brendan Healy, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
1040-1105	Morning Coffee
1105-1240	Focus on Hepatitis B (in collaboration with BASL and BVHG) Chair: TBA
1105-1125	Theoretical opportunities and practical limitations of seeking to eradicate hepatitis B Dr Patrick Kennedy, Queen Mary's, University of London and Barts Health NHS Trust, London
1125-1145	Novel hepatitis B biomarkers for profiling and guiding management Speaker TBA
1145-1205	Panel debate: What will a hepatitis B cure look like? Dr Ahmed Elsharkawy, University Hospitals Birmingham (Chair) Dr Patrick Kennedy, Queen Mary's, University of London and Barts Health NHS Trust, London Other participants TBA

1205-1215	Topical Clinical Case 2 Dr Giovanni Villa, Brighton & Sussex Medical School
1215-1235	Forgotten, not gone: Hepatitis Delta in the world Dr Alexander Stockdale, University of Liverpool on behalf of the Delta Study Group
1235-1240	Q&A
1240-1330	Lunch and networking
1330-1500	A paradigm of disease control? HIV Chair: Professor Margaret Johnson, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
1330-1350	The myth or reality of an HIV cure: give us hope! Professor Sarah Fidler, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London
1350-1355	Q&A
1355-1405	Topical Clinical Case 3 Dr Paul Hine, Royal Liverpool University Hospital
1405-1435	Have we won the battle against HIV drug resistance? Moderator TBA The case for Dr Marta Boffito, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London The case against Dr Tristan Barber, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
1435-1500	Panel debate: What does the future hold for HIV? Dr Tristan Barber, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust Dr Marta Boffito, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London Mr Simon Collins, HIV i-Base Professor Sarah Fidler, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London Dr Olwen Williams, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wales
1500-1525	Afternoon tea
1525-1615	Success with other viruses Chairs: Professor Paul Griffiths, University College London Dr Olwen Williams, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wales
1525-1545	Is eradication of poliomyelitis in sight? Professor David Salisbury, Chair, World Health Organization Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication
1545-1550	Q&A
1550-1610	Will vaccination eliminate HPV disease? <i>Lecture offered in association with The BMJ STI Journal and BASHH</i> Dr Richard Gilson, University College London
1610-1615	Q&A
1615-1700	The future Chair: Professor David Salisbury, Chair, World Health Organization Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication
1615-1635	The next candidate for eradication: Is Measles on your list? Dr Kevin Brown, Public Health England
1635-1640	Q&A
1640-1655	An emerging threat or sporadic events? Monkey pox Dr Mike Beadsworth, Royal Liverpool University Hospital
1655-1700	Q&A
1700	Summary and Close Professor Paul Griffiths, University College London

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