Symposium on WHO hepatitis B guidelines launch
Saturday, 14 March 2015, 13.15 - 14.45, Beyazit
Chairs: Dr Gottfried Hirnschall, Department of HIV/AIDS, WHO; Prof. Alaaeldin Ibrahim, University of Benha, Egypt

- **WHO Hepatitis B treatment guidelines**, Dr Philippa Easterbrook, Global Hepatitis Programme, Department of HIV/AIDS, WHO
- **Implementing the guidelines: perspectives from Asia**, Dr Ji-dong Jia, Capital Medical University, Beijing, China
- **Implementing the guidelines: perspectives from sub-Saharan Africa**, Dr Olufunmilay Lesi, University of Lagos, Nigeria
- **Comments from civil society**, Charles Gore, the World Hepatitis Alliance

**WHO symposium on Hepatitis B**
Saturday, 14 March 2015, 15.15 - 16.00, Beyazit
Chairs: Dr Stefan Wiktor, Global Hepatitis Programme, Department of HIV/AIDS; Dr Wan-Lon Chuang, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, China

- **National hepatitis planning**, Dr Hande Harmancı, Global Hepatitis Programme, Department of HIV/AIDS, WHO
- **How many people need to be treated?**, Dr Jin Lin Hou, Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, China
- **Cost-effectiveness of hepatitis B treatment**, Dr Mehlika Toy, Stanford University School of Medicine in California, USA
- **Implementing hepatitis treatment programmes**, Dr Gamal Shiha, Association of Liver Patients’ Care, Egypt

**Meet the expert: WHO’s Global Hepatitis Strategy in the making**
Sunday, 15 March 2015, 08:00-08:45, TBD
Chair: Prof. Cihan Yurdaydin, World Gastroenterology Organization

- **Viral hepatitis and the post-2015 global landscape: why the timing is right for the first global hepatitis strategy**, Dr Gottfried Hirnschall, Department of HIV/AIDS, WHO

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