WHO Brief Biography – Guidelines meeting on the public health response to the treatment of persons with HCV infection – 2017

Rakesh Aggarwal  
Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences  
Lucknow - India

Dr. Aggarwal is a Professor of Gastroenterology at the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India. Besides gastroenterology and hepatology, he has received formal training in epidemiology and laboratory work. The primary area of his research work has been viral hepatitis. He has undertaken several studies on epidemiologic, clinical, molecular and immunologic aspects of various forms of viral hepatitis. Other areas of his interest include immunization and health economics. He is a member of several national and international groups, including WHO’s Scientific and Technical Advisory Group on Viral Hepatitis and WHO’s Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization. He is also the President-Elect of the Indian Association for the Study of Liver. He is actively engaged in treating patients with hepatitis C and has recently published papers based on his experiences in this field (Goel A, et al. Indian J Gastroenterol. 2017 Jun 28. doi: 10.1007/s12664-017-0763-3; Goel A, et al. Indian J Gastroenterol. 2017; 36:137-140). In addition, he was the lead author on a mathematical modelling study to assess the cost-effectiveness analysis of treatment of hepatitis C using generic direct-acting anti-viral drugs in India (Aggarwal R, et al. PLoS One. 2017; 12:e0176503).