



Hepatitis C Partnership for Control and Treatment

## Hepatitis C PACT Presentations and Posters at World Hepatitis Summit 2022

The [Hepatitis C Partnership for Control and Treatment \(Hepatitis C PACT\)](#) was launched in 2022 among a number of partner organizations to join forces to address the continuing disparities in access to diagnostics and treatment for the hepatitis C virus in low- and middle-income countries. Several partners, including Treatment Action Group, Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* (DNDi), Médecins Sans Frontières, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, and more will be presenting at the [2022 World Hepatitis Summit](#), which takes place virtually this year on June 7-10, 2022. French and Spanish live interpretation will be made available during the conference.

Below find a list of presentations and posters by Hepatitis C PACT partners during the summit. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us!

### VIRTUAL BOOTH

- HepCPact virtual booth with materials, resources and news about hepatitis C and the Pact's work

### JUNE 7

#### 15h30 PM CET

- "Have A Heart, Save My Liver! Which Countries Restrict Treatment?" (oral presentation) – Joelle Dountio (Treatment Action Group)

#### 16h30 PM CET

- "Nurse-Led Hepatitis C Testing and Treatment In A Rural Setting In Battambang Province, Cambodia" (oral presentation) – Daniel O'Keefe (Médecins Sans Frontières)
- "Hepatitis-free generation: Preventing Mother to Child Transmission" on MSF's Prevention of Mother-to-Child-Transmission work In Mozambique" – (Ministry of Health of Mozambique and Médecins Sans Frontières)
- "Community-Led HCV And HBV Care Model, Including Same-Day HCV 'Test and Treat'" – Nalinkanta Rajkumar (Community Network for Empowerment (CoNE))

## **JUNE 8**

**17h00 PM CET**

- "Lookback at HIV Treatment Evolution and the Involvement of People Living With HIV" (Keynote Address) -- Mark Harrington (Treatment Action Group)
- "HCV Micro-Elimination Efforts in the Prisons of Punjab And Haryana, India" – Dr Kanudeep Kaur (Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics)
- "Going Beyond Low-Hanging Fruit: Key Population-Specific Strategies to Tackle Hepatitis C In Malaysia" (oral) – (Malaysian Ministry of Health)

## **JUNE 9**

### **World Hepatitis Summit Regional Events**

**10h00 AM CET / 15h00 ICT**

- **South East Asia Regional Office:** Timor Leste, India, Myanmar, and Bhutan panel discussion, "Role of communities and civil societies in accelerating the hepatitis agenda in the region" – Moderated by Mr Giten Khwairakpam (TREAT Asia / amfAR). Joined by Rajkumar Nalinkanta, (CoNE); Mr Han Yang (DNDi SEA); and Dr Lesi Funmi (World Health Organization)

**15h00 PM CET / 8h30 AM COT**

- **Pan American Health Organization:** Overview from national programs from Guyana, Mexico, Andean Region and United States in session 1. Panel discussion in session 2, "Experiences from the Civil Society" -- Moderated by Su Wang (World Hepatitis Alliance) and Sergio Sosa Estani (DNDi). Joined by Asociación Comunidad Hepatitis C, Uruguay; Fundación HCV Sin Fronteras, Argentina; Dr. Marcelo Silva, Asociación Latinoamericana para el Estudio del Hígado (ALEH); and Jennifer Van-Gennip (TBC), Canada

## **June 10**

**11h00 AM CET**

- "The Access Question: Lessons Learned From Hepatitis C And Other Drugs on Global Access" – Jessica Burry (Médecins Sans Frontières)

**13h00 PM CET**

- "Financing Hepatitis C plenary" – Greg S Garrett (Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative*)

**14h30 PM CET**

- Hepatitis C Self Testing: Introduction – Sonjelle Shilton (Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics)

## **DON'T MISS OUR POSTERS!**

- “Have A Heart, Save My Liver! Who Has Access to The Cure?” (poster) – Sara Helena Gaspar (Treatment Action Group)
- “Accelerating HCV Treatment Initiation in People Who Inject Drugs Via Resource Sharing” (poster) – (Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics)
- A Global Coalition to Accelerate Sustainable Financing for Hepatitis C Elimination (poster) – (Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative*)