

Common Interest Group Meeting

Getting Closer to 2030 ... Where do we stand? Towards elimination of viral hepatitis on a global level



Viral Hepatitis, B and C

United European Gastroenterology (UEG) Week – Vienna Austria

Date: Monday, 22 October, 2018 **Time:** 18:00-19:30

Room Location: Austria Center Vienna – Room N2 (Level 1)

Chair: Cihan Yurdaydin, President, WGO

WGO's 2018 WDHD theme is Viral Hepatitis B&C, Lifting the Global Burden. This session explores where efforts stand currently to eliminate viral hepatitis globally. Experts will present on the diagnosis and management of viral hepatitis B&C and the challenges to eliminating viral hepatitis on a global scale.

This program has been developed in response to World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) 2018. WDHD is the premier advocacy and public awareness campaign organized each year by the WGO and the theme for 2018 is Viral Hepatitis, B & C: Lifting the Global Burden.

SPEAKERS:



Joost Drenth
Netherlands



Cihan Yurdaydin
President, WGO



Philippa Easterbrook
World Health Organization
(WHO) Switzerland

PROGRAM

18:00-18:05 - *Opening remarks:* **Cihan Yurdaydin, President, WGO**

18:05-18:30 - *Diagnosis and management of viral hepatitis B: The problem* – **Joost Drenth, Netherlands**

18:30-18:55 - *Diagnosis and management of viral hepatitis C: WGO's perspective* – **Cihan Yurdaydin, Turkey**

18:55-19:20 - *Challenges of viral hepatitis elimination on a global scale* – **Philippa Easterbrook, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland**

19:20-19:30 - *Question and Answer*



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