

PROGRAM



International Workshop on HBV Cure 2017

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017

8:30	Workshop opening & HBV update
Session 1 Clinical Update on HBV Cure	
8:35	TAF – The latest update, which questions remain to be answered?
8:55	Hepatitis B Cure: From Discovery to Regulatory Endpoints in HBV clinical research: A summary of the AASLD/EASL statement
9:15	Is immunomodulation really needed to cure HBV?
9:35	Discussion
9:55	COFEE BREAK
Session 2 Latest update on New Treatment modalities - Virological update	
10:15	Entry inhibition
10:35	CCC – DNA inhibition
10:55	RNA interference
11:15	Capsid inhibition
11:35	HBV Ribonuclease H
11:55	Discussion
12:15	LUNCH

Session 3 Latest update on New Treatment modalities - Immunologic response	
13:15	How does HBV interact with the immune system
13:35	Innate Immunity : TLR, RIG-I, STING and potential others
13:55	Adaptive Immunity: Therapeutic vaccination, checkpoint inhibition and potential others
14:15	Discussion
Session 4 New biomarkers: how will they help us?	
14:30	How to use new virological biomarkers to assess HBV cure: quantitative HBsAg, HBcrAg, HBV-RNA
14:50	To look inside or outside of the liver for evidence of HBV cure?
15:10	Discussion
15:30	COFFEE BREAK
Session 5 How to modify with new treatment options	
15:50	Is personalized therapy needed to achieve success?
16:10	Combination therapy how to navigate in a minefield of efficacy and toxicity?
16:30	Round table discussion: Trial design, treatment endpoints and regulatory approach
17:30	Closure of the Workshop