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PREDICTING RESPONSE TO TREATMENT IN CHRONIC HEPATITIS B

A GlaxoSmithKline-sponsored symposium to be held at the 19th Conference of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL), Hong Kong, 2009

INVITATION

Saturday February 14th 2009
12.30–14.00
Hall 5A
Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre



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Dear colleague,

I would like to extend a warm invitation to you to participate in a satellite symposium entitled *Predicting response to treatment in chronic hepatitis B*.

This symposium will address both baseline factors and early treatment response, and offer an insight into whether it is now possible to optimise therapeutic decisions by combining our understanding of these issues. The symposium will also include a case study presentation to help show how this knowledge can be applied in a clinical setting.

For patients with chronic hepatitis B, there are a variety of baseline factors that can influence the response to treatment. These may include levels of alanine aminotransferase, hepatitis B e antigen status, viral load, severity of liver damage, and hepatitis B virus genotype. The relationship between initial viral suppression and later treatment response is also an important consideration for longer-term management.

I hope that you will find this important symposium of interest and I look forward to welcoming you on Saturday February 14th 2009.

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

Chairman: Geoff McCaughan (Australia)

12.30–12.35	Introduction <i>Geoff McCaughan (Australia)</i>
12.35–12.55	Baseline predictors of response <i>Jia-Horng Kao (Taiwan)</i>
12.55–13.15	Early treatment response as a predictor of long-term response <i>Ji-Dong Jia (China)</i>
13.15–13.35	Can we optimise therapeutic decisions by combining baseline and early response? <i>Man-Fung Yuen (Hong Kong)</i>
13.35–13.55	Case study with panel discussion <i>Geoff McCaughan (Australia)</i>
13.55–14.00	Closing remarks <i>Geoff McCaughan (Australia)</i>

