

# USJMSCP-NIH-APASL Joint Symposium

## ~ HBV Antiviral Resistance ~

**Date:** 16th February 2009 (Monday)

**Time:** 08:30 – 15:30

**Venue:** Theatre 2, HKCEC, Hong Kong



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This symposium will include overview talks by experts in the field followed by presentations of data in Asian countries by leaders in the region, abstract presentations, and a workshop with key leaders in Asia on strategies for controlling HBV antiviral resistance and feasibility of a survey or database study.

### Goals and Objectives:

- To promote awareness of HBV antiviral resistance among physicians in Asia
- To determine the practice patterns and magnitude of HBV antiviral resistance in Asia
- To develop strategies to control this problem and
- To establish a database for tracking HBV antiviral resistance in Asia

### Young Investigator Award Program

The award includes round-trip economy airfare to the 19th Conference of the APASL, hotel accommodation, and registration for the conference. This award is sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, USA, and the US Department of State through the US-Japan Medical Science Cooperative Program (USJMSCP).

### Eligibility and Application Procedure

An abstract on HBV Antiviral Resistance must be submitted by the applicant under 40 years of age in the conference year. He/she should send proof of age to the Secretariat of the 19th Conference of APASL. The abstract should not have been previously published or presented at an international meeting.

**Learn more and submit abstract: [www.apasl2009hongkong.org](http://www.apasl2009hongkong.org)**

# Scientific Program

**08:30 - 09:50**

## **Session I - Overview**

*Moderators:* Rajen Koshy, Bethesda  
Stephen A. Locarnini, North Melbourne

- 08:30 – 08:35 Introduction  
*Speaker:* Rajen Koshy, Bethesda
- 08:35 – 08:50 Nomenclature, diagnosis (genotypic, phenotypic and clinical)  
*Speaker:* Jean-Michel Pawlotsky, Creteil
- 08:50 – 09:05 Prevention and treatment  
*Speaker:* Marc G. Ghany, Bethesda
- 09:05 – 09:20 Database for HBV antiviral resistance – objectives, what data to collect, how to implement?  
*Speaker:* Stephen A. Locarnini, North Melbourne
- 09:20 – 09:35 Overview of practices in Asia  
*Speaker:* Seng-Gee Lim, Singapore
- 09:35 – 09:50 Discussion
- 09:50 – 10:05 Break & Poster Session

**10:15 - 13:00**

## **Session II – Regional Practice and Data**

*Moderators:* Anna S.F. Lok, Ann Arbor  
Seng Gee Lim, Singapore

### **No Reimbursement Regions**

- 10:15 – 10:30 India, Pakistan and Bangladesh: key issues  
*Speaker:* Wasim Jafri, Karachi  
*Contributors:* Shiv K. Sarin, New Delhi  
Mobin Khan, Dhaka
- 10:30 – 10:45 Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines: key issues  
*Speaker:* Laurentius A. Lesmana, Jakarta  
*Contributors:* Rosmawati Mohamed, Kuala Lumpur  
Jose D. Sollano, Manila
- 10:45 – 11:00 Issues in Indochina (Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos) and Thailand  
*Speaker:* Teerha Piratvisuth, Hai Yat  
*Contributor:* Pham-Hoang Phiet, Ho Chi Minh City
- 11:00 – 11:15 China: similarities and differences in practice in different provinces  
*Speaker:* Ji-Dong Jia, Beijing  
*Contributors:* Jin-Lin Hou, Guangzhou  
Guang-Bi Yao, Shanghai

### **Partial Reimbursement Regions**

- 11:15 – 11:30 Hong Kong and Taiwan: Differences and similarities of partial reimbursement systems. Do they work?  
*Speaker:* Henry L.Y. Chan, Hong Kong  
*Contributor:* Jia-Hong Kao, Taipei
- 11:30 – 11:45 Korea and Singapore  
*Speaker:* Kwang-Hyub Han, Seoul  
*Contributor:* Wan-Cheng Chow, Singapore

### **Full Reimbursement Regions**

- 11:45 – 12:00 Japan  
*Speaker:* Masashi Mizokami, Nagoya
- 12:00 – 12:15 Australia and New Zealand  
*Speaker:* Edward J. Gane, Auckland,  
*Contributor:* Geoffrey W. McCaughan, Sydney
- 12:15 – 13:00 Round Table Discussion
- 13:00 – 13:45 Lunch break and Poster Session

**13:50 - 15:20**

## **Session III – Free Paper Presentation**

*Moderators:* Masashi Mizokami, Nagoya  
Henry L.Y. Chan, Hong Kong

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