

Your Role in Eliminating Hepatitis C in London: LJWG Conference 2020

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Monday 27th January 2020

9.00	Registration begins. Tea and coffee available
Welcome from the Chairs	
9.20	Welcome Dr Suman Verma, Co-Chair of the LJWG and Consultant Hepatologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Uniting to eliminate hepatitis C	
9.25	Living with and after hepatitis C Rachel Halford, Chief Executive, The Hepatitis C Trust
9.35	The state of the nation: where are we now? Prof Graham Foster, Clinical Lead Hepatitis C, NHS England
9.45	Eliminating hepatitis C as part of the Mayor of London's health inequalities strategy Vicky Hobart, Head of Health, Greater London Authority
9.55	Learning from HIV Prof Kevin Fenton, Senior Strategic Advisor at Public Health England and Co-Chair of Fast Track Cities London
10.05	Panel discussion with speakers, chaired by Dr Suman Verma
Where are we now?	
10.15	What's happening on the ground in London? Emma Burke, Programme Manager Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco, Public Health England (London)
10.25	Harm reduction: a crucial component of elimination Dr Magdalena Harris, Qualitative Sociologist, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
10.35	What can we learn from other countries and cities? Prof Jeffrey Lazarus, Associate Research Professor, Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), Hospital Clínic, University of Barcelona
10.45	Panel discussion with speakers, chaired by Dr Suman Verma
10.55	Tea break for 20 minutes
Finding the undiagnosed	
11.15	Increasing testing in primary care Dr Werner Leber, Practising GP, Tower Hamlets
11.25	Engaging with people experiencing homelessness Sarah Montague, Biomedical Research Associate, King's College Hospital Rob Allan, King's HCV Outreach Coordinator, The Hepatitis C Trust
11.35	Simplifying the pathway: 1-step reflex testing in London Prof Ashley Brown, Consultant Hepatologist, St Mary's and Hammersmith Hospitals and Clinical Lead, West London ODN

11.45	Panel discussion with speakers, chaired by Dr Emily Finch, Co-Chair of the LJWG and Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
Improving pathways across London	
11.55	What's working in prisons? Mark Gillyon-Powell, Head of the HCV Elimination Programme, NHS England
12.05	The NHS Provider Alliance HCV programme Danny Hames, Chair and Head of Inclusion, NHS Substance Misuse Provider Alliance Paul Bagot, Lead Hepatitis C Elimination Coordinator, NHS Substance Misuse Provider Alliance
12.15	The benefits of peer support Tony McClure, London Prison Peer Educator, The Hepatitis C Trust
12.25	Upskilling our workforce with Echo Prof Geoff Dusheiko, Consultant Hepatologist, King's College Hospital
12.35	Panel discussion with speakers, chaired by Dr Emily Finch
12.50	Lunch, posters and networking
Action across the ODNs	
14.00	North Central London ODN Dr Doug MacDonald, Consultant Hepatologist, Royal Free Hospital, and Clinical Lead for North London ODN
14.05	West London ODN Dr Matthew Foxton, Consultant Hepatologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and King's College Hospital
14.10	Barts ODN Prof Graham Foster, Consultant Hepatologist at Barts Health, and Clinical Lead, Barts ODN
14.15	STHepNet Dr Dan Forton, Consultant Gastroenterologist, St George's University Hospital, and Clinical Co-Lead, South Thames Hepatitis Network Dr Kosh Agarwal, Consultant Hepatologist, King's College Hospital, and Clinical Co-Lead, South Thames Hepatitis Network
14.20	Panel discussion with speakers, chaired by Prof Simon Barton, Consultant Physician and Divisional Medical Director at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
Ask the expert Q&A, chaired by Dr Emily Finch	
14.40	Q&A with: Prof Geoff Dusheiko, Hepatology Consultant, King's College Hospital Janet Catt, Nurse Consultant, King's College Hospital Mark Gillyon-Powell, Head of the HCV Elimination Programme, NHS England Dr Nicole Klynman, Consultant in Public Health, London Borough of Hackney and City of London Stuart Smith, Director of Community Services, The Hepatitis C Trust
15.10	Closing remarks from Dr Emily Finch and Dr Suman Verma
15.20	Tea and networking
Conference closes at 4pm	