

## Towards Accelerating HBV Clinical Research in Africa

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Culturgest Lisbon

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1000-300 Lisbon, Portugal

8:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>	
	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Setting the Stage</b>	
9:00 AM	Housekeeping	<i>Christopher Berry, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
9:05 AM	Welcome to the Forum	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
		<i>Mitchell Leus, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
9:10 AM	Setting the Stage	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
	<b>Session I: Operational Research Priority: Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission</b>	
	<b>Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research &amp; John Ward, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination</b>	
9:20 AM	CGHE Overview on Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission	<i>John Ward, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination</i>
9:30 AM	World Health Organization Perspective	<i>Philippa Easterbrook, World Health Organization</i>
		<i>Olufunmilayo Lesi, World Health Organization</i>
9:45 AM	Small Group Discussions	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
10:10 AM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
10:40 AM	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Session II: Operational Research Priority: Simplifying Delivery Models</b>	
	<b>Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research &amp; John Ward, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination</b>	
11:10 AM	CGHE Overview on Simplifying Delivery Models	<i>John Ward, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination</i>
11:20 AM	Cape Coast Teaching Hospital Experience	<i>Yvonne Nartey, Cape Coast Teaching Hospital, Ghana</i>
11:35 AM	Small Group Discussions	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
12:00 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	

<b>Session III: Collaboration to Strengthen Diagnostic and Research Capacity in Africa</b>		
<b>Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research &amp; Wendy Spearman, University of Cape Town</b>		
1:30 PM	"We don't have any data from Africa" - true or false?	<i>Asgeir Johannessen, Hepatitis B in Africa Collaborative Network (HEPSANET)</i>
1:45 PM	HBV genotypes in sub-Saharan Africa and clinical outcomes	<i>Anna Kramvis, University of Witwatersrand</i>
2:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Collaboration to Strengthen HBV Diagnostic and Research Capacity in Africa	<i>Manal El-Sayed, Ain Shams University</i>
		<i>Asgeir Johannessen, Hepatitis B in Africa Collaborative Network (HEPSANET)</i>
		<i>Anna Kramvis, University of Witwatersrand</i>
		<i>Wendy Spearman, University of Cape Town</i>
2:20 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
2:50 PM	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session IV: Training, Capacity-Building, and African Ownership of Research Enterprise</b>		
<b>Moderators: Danjuma Adda, Center for Initiative and Development &amp; Wendy Spearman, University of Cape Town</b>		
3:20 PM	Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking	<i>Michael Makanga, European &amp; Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i>
3:35 PM	The role of the African Vaccine Regulatory Forum (AVAREF) in clinical research across Africa	<i>Chinwe Iwu-Jaja, African Vaccine Regulatory Forum (AVAREF), WHO Regional Office for Africa</i>
3:50 PM	Panel Discussion: African Ownership of Research Enterprise	<i>Manal El-Sayed, Ain Shams University</i>
		<i>Chinwe Iwu-Jaja, African Vaccine Regulatory Forum (AVAREF), WHO Regional Office for Africa</i>
		<i>Heba Khalil, Egyptian Drug Authority</i>
		<i>Michael Makanga, European &amp; Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i>
4:20 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
4:50 PM	<b>Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn</b>	
5:00 PM	<b>Networking Reception</b>	