HEP B UNITED PRESENTS THE

2020 VIRTUAL SUMMIT

STANDING UP FOR HEPATITIS B: CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS TO AMPLIFY AWARENESS, ACCESS, AND EQUITY

December 2-4, 2020
1:00 PM - 5:00PM EST
DECEMBER 2, 2020
AMPLIFYING THE PATIENT VOICE AND LIVED EXPERIENCES OF HEPATITIS B

1:00 pm - Opening Remarks
Kate Moraras, MPH
Chari Cohen, DrPH, MPH
Jeff Caballero, MPH

1:30pm - Bias and Racism Affect Healthcare:
Invitation for Reflection
Bernard Lopez, MD, MS, CPE
Moderated by Chioma Nnaji, MPH, MEd

An introduction to a larger session on Day 3, this presentation will define concepts such as unconscious bias, microaggressions, and stereotypes, and will frame structural racism in the context of healthcare and health equity.

2:00 pm - What Happened to the Cure for Hepatitis B?
Tim Block, PhD
John Tavis, PhD
Moderated by Chari Cohen, DrPH, MPH

This session will include updates on hepatitis B cure research, current and future therapies, functional cure progress, and thoughts on hepatitis B elimination.
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3:00 pm - Break

3:15pm - Elevating the Patient Voice
Chari Cohen, DrPH, MPH and Yasmin Ibrahim, MD, PhD, MBA
#justB Storytellers: Alice Chan, DeWayne Walters, and Joe Balestreri
Moderated by Rhea Racho, MPAff and Wendy
Sponsored by GSK

This session will provide an overview of the Hepatitis B Foundation’s storytelling and patient engagement programs, including a report on the Patient Focused Drug Development Meeting held in June 2020, as well as a global survey and interviews that were conducted to document patient perspectives and experiences. This session will also include a live panel discussion with individuals living with hepatitis B, who will share their stories and discuss strategies, examples, and recommendations for increasing patient engagement in hepatitis B research, community outreach/education, and advocacy.

5:00 pm - End of Day 1
DECEMBER 3, 2020
COLLABORATIONS TO ELIMINATE HEPATITIS B

1:00pm - Intro to Day 2

1:05pm - Desk Yoga with Catherine Freeland

1:15pm - Federal Updates on Hepatitis B
Carolyn Wester, MD, MPH, Carol Jimenez, JD, and Jessica Fung Deerin, MPH
Moderated by Nancy Steinfurth, MPA

This session will provide an overview of progress made toward hepatitis B elimination at the federal level, including at the CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis and the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy,

2:15pm - Hepatitis B Education and Screening During COVID-19
Jane Pan, Dung Hua, MHA, DDS, Dr. Y-Uyen Nguyen, Halimatou Konte, and Danait Yemane, MPH
Moderated by Catherine Freeland, MPH
Sponsored by Plasma Services Group

This session will offer strategies and approaches for the continued provision of hepatitis B services amidst a global pandemic. Panelists will address patient engagement and communication, community safety, and creative initiatives to ensure efforts toward raising awareness about hepatitis B prevention and treatment continued uninterrupted.
3:30pm - Break

3:45pm - Breakout Session 1: Integrating Hepatitis B into State and Local Viral Hepatitis Elimination Planning
Boatemaa Ntiri-Reid, JD, Lauren Orkis, DrPH, Thaddeus Pham, and Jessie Schwartz
Moderated by Catherine Freeland, MPH
Sponsored by Vir

This session will focus on methods that various state- and local-level organizations have employed to ensure hepatitis B is included in strategic planning efforts and that hepatitis B remains an important part of the conversation around viral hepatitis awareness, prevention, care, and elimination.

3:45pm - Breakout Session 2: The Path to Achieving Universal Adult Hepatitis B Vaccination
Carol Brosgart, MD, Chia Wang, MD, MS, and Sonya Clay
Moderated by Michaela Jackson, MS
Sponsored by Dynavax

In the U.S., approximately 75% of adults are not protected from hepatitis B. Panelists will discuss the current challenges in vaccinating adults for hepatitis B, efforts in clinical settings to increase rates within this population, and an overview of congressional funding that can be utilized to overcome the challenges we are facing.

5:00pm - End of Day 2
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1:00pm - Intro to Day 3

1:05pm - Expanding Hepatitis B Outreach in Non-Traditional Settings
Stacey Trooskin, MD, PhD, Amy Jessop, PhD, MPH, Jef Bratberg, PharmD, FAPhA, and Alyssa Falleni
Moderated by Daniel J. Venticelli, PharmD, MPH
Sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies

This session will provide insights and perspectives on how unconventional settings, including pharmacies, harm reduction spaces, and correctional facilities, can serve as gateways for increasing hepatitis B vaccine uptake and care among vulnerable and difficult-to-reach communities.

2:00pm - Bias and Racism Create Significant Disparities in Healthcare - What Will You Do About It?
Bernard Lopez, MD, MS, CPE
Moderated by Chioma Nnaji, MPH, MEd

This session will explore the myriad ways in which structural and institutional embedded racism have serious impacts on health and healthcare, particularly for minority populations in the United States. It will address steps that we as individuals can take to rectify harmful behaviors and operate from a place of health justice, paving the way for greater equity and improved health for all in the future.
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3:30pm - Break

3:45pm - Hep B United Awards Reception
Join Hep B United partners for a celebration to recognize 2020 national and local hepatitis B champions.
Sponsored by Gilead

4:45pm - Closing Remarks
Kate Moraras, MPH

5:00pm - End of Summit