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13<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW MULTISTOREYED BUILDING, KEM HOSPITAL  
CAMPUS, PAREL, MUMBAI -400012

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON  
“UPCOMING AVENUES FOR VIRAL  
HEPATITIS ELIMINATION IN INDIA”**

**on  
29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018**

**at  
Durbar Hall, Haffkine Institute, Mumbai**

Organized by  
**Transfusion Transmitted Diseases Department,  
ICMR- National Institute Of Immunohaematology  
Parel, Mumbai -400012**

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## Foreword

A clinician/scientist working in the field of viral hepatitis understands its impact on the global population. It is known that viral hepatitis is a major public health concern due to both acute and chronic hepatitis related liver complications such as cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016, the World Health Organization inaugurated the NOHep movement with a global action plan to eliminate Hepatitis B and C infections by 2030. Subsequently, all the nations around the globe have adopted the worldwide plan to integrate the Hepatitis elimination strategy in their health policy decisions.

Keeping the aim of NOHep movement in our minds, we propose a national level conference that addresses the issues of viral hepatitis. The “National Conference on Upcoming Avenues for Viral Hepatitis Elimination in India” will be focused at gathering the scientific and medical fraternity to debate, discuss and exchange knowledge and ideas that will eventually help in creating better strategies to address the viral hepatitis issue in India. The conference will serve as a source of update on the current advanced diagnostic & treatment strategies. Also, it will be an excellent platform for amalgamation of spectacular exhibit of new findings from the youth and, vision & mission from stalwarts. The aim of the conference is to bring together the knowledge from the latest advances in research and the shortcomings found in the clinical setup with respect to viral hepatitis, so as to get a better picture of the current scenario of viral hepatitis in India.

We believe that this small step will not only bring the experts in this area together, but may also ignite the young minds with ideas that may create a much bigger impact in the future.

**Dr. Aruna Shankarkumar, Organizing Secretary**

**Dr Vijay R. Chavan, Convener**

**Ms. Shreyasi M. Athalye, Convener**

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**8:30 AM: REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

**9:15AM**

**OPENING ADDRESS by Dr. Aruna Shankarkumar, Organizing Secretary**

**09:30AM: INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

**INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

**Dr. Manisha Madkaikar, Director, National Institute of Immunohaematology (ICMR)**

**Dr. Avinash Supe, Dean, KEM Hospital**

**10:15 AM**

**Dr. Anuradha Tripathy (Hepatitis A & E)**

**11:00 PM TEA BREAK**

**11:15 AM**

**Dr. Akash Shukla (Hepatitis B)**

**11:45 AM**

**Dr. Philip Abraham(Hepatitis C)**

**12:15 PM**

**Special Address by Dr. Rakesh Aggarwal, Guest Of Honour**

**“Elimination of viral hepatitis: What it means and how can we get there”**

**1:00 PM LUNCH BREAK**

**2:00 PM**

**Special Address by Dr. Sanjay Sarin, FIND India**

**“Major hindrances in global elimination of viral hepatitis ”**

**02:30 PM**

**Panel Discussion: Viral Hepatitis Elimination :Bridging the clinician-scientist gap**

**Moderators: Dr. Rakesh Aggarwal, Dr. Akash Shukla**

**Faculty:**

**Dr. Kanjaksha Ghosh (Director, Surat Raktadaan Kendra)**

**Dr. Padma Devrajan (Pharmaceutical sciences and technology , ICT)**

**Dr. Sunil Arora (PGIMER, Chandigarh)**

**Dr. Nishigandha Naik ( Director, Haffkine Institute)**

**Dr. Philip Abraham (Gastroenterologist, Hinduja Hospital)**

**Dr. Ira Shah (Wadia Hospital)**

**Dr. Rekha Singhal (Food engineering and technology, ICT)**

**Dr. Rajesh Shah (Homeopathy Practitioner)**

**Dr. Umesh Tagade (AYUSH)**

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03:15 PM

Panel Discussion: Heading towards zeroing risk of transfusion transmission of HBV/HCV.

Moderators: Dr. Kanjaksha Ghosh, Dr. Philip Abraham

Faculty:

Dr. Vinita Srivastava (Consultant, National Blood Cell)	Dr. Jayashree Sharma (Head , Blood bank, KEM hospital)
Dr. Pradeep Vyas (Principal Secretary, Dept of Health Services)	Dr. Preeti Mehta (Head, Microbiology, KEM Hospital)
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (Commissioner, Health Services & Director, NHM)	Dr. Anand Deshpande (Head, Blood bank, Hinduja hospital)
Dr. Arun Thorat (Asst. Director, SBTC)	Dr. Alka Gupta (Obstetrics and Gynecology, KEM)

04:00 PM

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION

Chairpersons :Dr. Pravin Rathi, Dr. Shobna Bhatia

05:00 PM TEA/POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION

05:30 PM PRIZE DISTRIBUTION & CONCLUDING SESSION

8:00 PM NETWORKING DINNER (BY INVITATION)

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