**WEBINAR**

**WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 2020**

**IMPORTANCE OF DECENTRALIZED, SIMPLIFIED, AND EARLY HCV TESTING**

**THURSDAY, 30 JULY 2020**

**GEORGIA (12:30 PM)**

**INDIA (2:00 PM)**

**MYANMAR (3:00 PM)**

**MALAYSIA (4:30 PM)**

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**FIND-DND/ partnership model to enhance HCV Tx access by leveraging Dx**

Jean-Michel Piedagnel – Director of Regional Office, DND/ South-East Asia

**Unitaid-supported HEAD-Start multi-country project: preliminary outcomes**

**HCV diagnosis: Impact of decentralized, simplified, and early testing**

Moderator: Dr Philippa Easterbrook – Global Hepatitis Program, WHO

- Datuk Dr Muhammad Radzi Abu Hassan – National Head, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Services, MoH (Malaysia)
- Professor Win Naing – Head, Hepatology Unit, Yangon Specialty Hospital (Myanmar)
- Dr Amiran Gamkrelidze – Director General, National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC)* (Georgia)
- Dr Ekta Gupta – Professor, Virology, ILBS (Delhi, India)
- Dr Gagandeep Grover – State Nodal Officer, NVHCP (Punjab, India)

**Additional resources to facilitate HCV Dx access: HEAD-Start**

Sonjelle Shilton – Deputy Head HCV Access, FIND

**Q & A and Wrap-up**

Dr Philippa Easterbrook – Global Hepatitis Program, WHO

**Community awareness and mobilization: importance and approaches**

Empowering communities: HCV Dx literacy toolkit & MapCrowd

Bryn Gay – HCV Project Director, Treatment Action Group

- Community mobilization – then and now: importance of community workers
  - Maria Donatelli – Senior Partnerships Manager, Coalition PLUS
  - Anushiya Karunanithy – Manager, HCV Project, Malaysian AIDS Council

**Q & A and Wrap-up**

Dr Philippa Easterbrook – Global Hepatitis Program, WHO

**Vote of thanks**

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