

# DAY 1: HEPATITIS C POINT-OF-CARE TESTING FORUM PROGRAM

Monday 24th April 2023, 2pm - 6pm  
Pullman Paris Montparnasse



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Time	Session	Speakers
2pm	Welcome and introductions	Jason Grebely, Kirby Institute, UNSW and INHSU
2:05pm	Overview of point-of-care testing innovations	Elena Reipold, FIND
2:20pm	Updated global testing guidance including point-of-care	Philippa Easterbrook, WHO
2:35pm	Investment case for HCV diagnostic testing	Oriel Fernandes, CHAI
2:50pm	Industry Quick Fire Panel Discussion: Status of new technologies	Abbott Ana Subramanian, Biolytical Christophe Martinaud, Cepheid Rymedi
<b>3:20pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:50pm	Examples of good practice: Quick fire examples of setting specific point-of-care testing models followed by Q&A	Nigeria Chukwuemeka Agwuocha, CHAI
		Spain Elisa Martro, Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute and Hospital (IGTP)
		Pakistan Saeed Hamid, Aga Khan University Karachi, Pakistan
		Denmark Jonas Demant Hansen, Copenhagen University Hospital
4:30pm	Examples of good practice: national point-of-care testing programs	Georgia Ketevan Stvilia, National Center for Disease Control, Georgia
		France André-Jean Remy, Hôpital Saint-Jean, Perpignan
		UK Graham Foster, Queen Mary University of London, NHS England
		Australia Jason Grebely, Kirby Institute, UNSW and INHSU
5:10pm	Interactive group discussion: the practicalities of implementing PoC testing initiatives	All attendees
5:55pm	Wrap up and close	Jason Grebely, Kirby Institute, UNSW and INHSU

# DAY 2: HEPATITIS C POINT-OF-CARE TESTING FORUM PROGRAM

Tuesday 25th April 2023, 8.30am - 12pm  
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Time	Session	Speakers
8:30am	Welcome and overview	Jean Michel Pawlotsky
8:35am	Key barriers to the implementation and scale up of point-of-care HCV testing	John Ward, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination
8:50am	The key components of point-of-care testing initiatives	<i>Operator training and quality assurance</i> Susan Matthews, Flinders University International Centre for Point-of-Care Testing
		<i>Quality assurance</i> Wayne Dimech, National Reference Laboratory Australia
		<i>IT/connectivity</i> Olukunle Akinwusi, Digital Access, FIND
		<i>Community and service engagement</i> Louise Hansford, Hep C Hants P2P
9:30am	Interactive group discussion: pitfalls, barriers, and challenges from the ground	All attendees
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:30am	Roundtable discussions: What are possible solutions to identified barriers to increase access to diagnostics	Max eight roundtables
11:40am	Group summaries and closing	Jean Michel Pawlotsky
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

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