Elimination of Hepatitis C:
Building on Thailand's Hepatitis Program Successes

AGENDA

14:30-14:35 5' Background and setting the agenda
Moderator: Mr. Giten Khwairakpam,
Project Manager for Community and Policy of TREAT Asia/amfAR

14:35-14:45 10' **Overview: Situation of HCV in Thailand**

Hepatitis C in Thailand: Epidemiology and professional society considerations in addressing the epidemic
Assoc.Prof. Tawesak Tanwandee, M.D.
Head of Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University

14:45-15:25 40' **Focus area 1: National response, progress, challenges**

Thailand national HCV treatment program: Program status, progress, and challenges
Dr.Monthinee Vasantiuppapokakorn, M.D.
Deputy Director of Division of AIDS and STIs, Ministry of Public Health

Reflection on HCV programs
Assoc.Prof.Satawat Thongsawat, M.D. National Principal Investigator for DNDi STORM-C-1 Clinical Trial
Prof. Pisit Tangkijvanich, M.D. President of Thai Association for the Study of the Liver (THASL)

Open discussion on status progress and challenges
Mr. Giten Khwairakpam, TREAT Asia/amfAR

15:25-16:20 55' **Focus area 2: Opportunities towards elimination of HCV in Thailand**
Moderator: Jean-Michel Piedagnel, Director -DNDi SEA

C-Free Study – Innovating in Treatment Services & Treatment Access
Dr Nicolas Durier, Founder & CEO of Dreamlopments

Role of civil society: Contributions so far and opportunities
Mr. Chalermsak Kittitrakul, Coordinator for Access Campaign-AIDS Access Foundation

Technical role and potential support from WHO in achieving elimination
Dr. B. B. Rewari, Scientist, HIV/Hep/STIs, WHO, South East Asia Regional Office

Reflection on opportunities and open discussion
Jean-Michel Piedagnel, Director -DNDi SEA

16:20-16:30 10' **Open discussions and way forward**
Mr. Giten Khwairakpam,
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