Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board (VHPB)
VHPB

More than 28 years active in the control and prevention of viral hepatitis in Europe
Mission statement

The objective of VHPB is to contribute to the control and prevention of viral hepatitides:

- by drawing the attention to this important public health problem
- by issuing prevention and control guidance and catalyse the development of recommendations.
- by encouraging actions to improve control, prevention and elimination.

All activities are in line with viral hepatitis elimination goals defined by WHO Global strategy

Focus audiences are, in first instance, opinion leaders, policymakers, public health and health care professionals
Activities: Two meetings a year

1. **Technical meeting:** discuss, review and issue guidelines or recommendations for critical issues in viral hepatitis

2. **Country meeting:**
   - Understand strategies and programs to control viral hepatitis in the country
   - Create awareness in the country for hepatitis as a public health problem
   - Create a platform where people of the country involved in viral hepatitis can discuss and can start future initiatives
   - Verify the WHO elimination targets and monitor the progress
   - Initiate or accelerate the development of National viral hepatitis plan
   - Draft guidelines to support countries based on lessons learned from other countries
Meetings - Way of working

Meeting topics - countries
Objectives - meeting outcome

Draft agenda

Potential speakers

Potential participants

Literature - web review

The impact of COVID-19 on the prevention of viral hepatitis

18 - 20 March 2021

Vienna, Austria

The impact of COVID-19 on the prevention of viral hepatitis

Prevention of viral hepatitis by introducing and implementing of new policies and measures for the prevention and control of viral hepatitis

Potential speakers

Potential participants
VHPB TECHNICAL MEETING

+++Online+++ 

The changing context of Hepatitis Delta

28-29 October 2021 – 16h00 until 19h00

MEETING agenda
MEETING OBJECTIVES

• Provide an overview of the current epidemiology of hepatitis Delta and discuss potential associated risk factors (e.g. HIV & Migrants from endemic countries)

• (New) Diagnostic tools and screening recommendations for hepatitis Delta

• Discuss the prevention of hepatitis Delta

• Discuss treatment and control of hepatitis Delta

• Discuss the public health impact of hepatitis Delta and the arguments to include hepatitis Delta in the WHO’s elimination goals or not

• As hepatitis Delta is an opportunistic infection to HBV, discussing HBV related issues is not excluded from the program
Meeting practical

• After the presentation you may ask questions

• To facilitate the discussion
  – If you have questions, “raise your hand”
  – Switch on your camera
  – Chair will allow you to intervene
  – Unmute
  – Introduce yourself shortly