



VHPB TECHNICAL MEETING

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Viral hepatitis treatment as prevention (TAP)

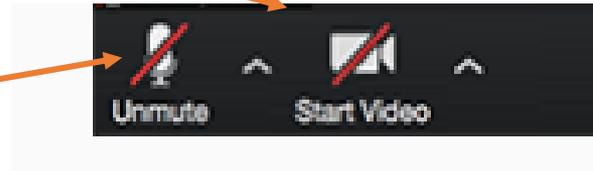
Part I: 15 October 2020 – 16H30 until 19H30

Part II: 22 October 2020 – 16H30 until 19H30

Draft MEETING agenda

Meeting practical's

- Due to time  constrains the presentations were **not** pre-recorded
- All speakers will present 15 minutes
- To facilitate the discussion
 - Switch on your camera

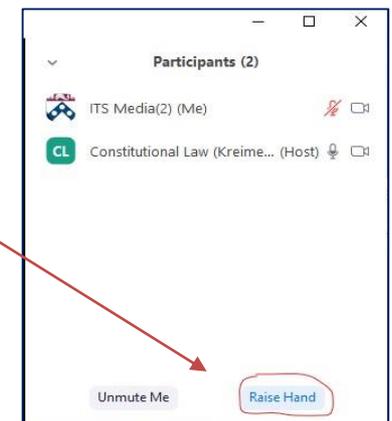
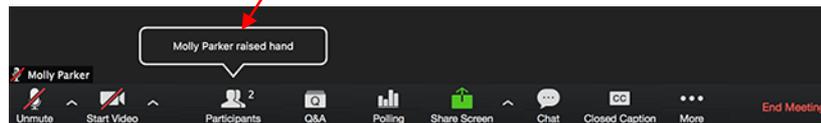


- Mute yourself when you don't speak



Meeting practicals

- Introduce yourself shortly when you intervene
- If you would like to speak up, you can either:
 - Physically raise your hand so it is visible on screen.
 - Use the ‘raise your hand’ button
 - » Open participants list
 - » In right column “raise hand”



VHPB

- Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board
- Viral hepatitis expert board – for more than 28 years
- Mission statement

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

> 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

- More info www.vhpb.org



Agenda

- **Part I : Treatment As Prevention (TAP) hepatitis C in risk groups**
- **Part II: Treatment as to prevent perinatal mother to child transmission (MTCT) of hepatitis B – Liver disease progression**

Next week: 22 October 2020



Meeting Objectives

- Viral hepatitis treatment as prevention (TAP) in Risk groups
 - Review scientific evidence of TAP to avoid hepatitis C infections in risk populations,
 - Discuss Real-life data of TAP project in different risk groups
 - Discuss the possible impact of treatment as prevention of WHO viral hepatitis elimination goals.



Agenda Treatment As Prevention (TAP) hepatitis C in risk groups

- **Session 1 : Real-life data of TAP in different risk groups**
 - 15 min presentation
- **Session 2: Discussion session**
 1. Is there enough scientific evidence to include TAP in hepatitis prevention guidelines in all risks group or in some?
 2. Should TAP be included in the national hepatitis elimination plan? (responsibilities – resources)
 3. Should TAP in risks groups be included in WHO's targets to achieve hepatitis Elimination by 2030? Is Micro elimination the way to go?



Tour de table

Introduction of participants

- Introduce your self shortly

