

1<sup>ST</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC WORKSHOP ON

# HBV CURE 2026



IN-PERSON MEETING | 10 JUNE 2026 | SOUTH KOREA, SEOUL

## Wednesday, June 10

	8:00 AM Registration	
0:05	9:00 AM Opening & Welcome	Program Chair: Man-Fung Yuen
	<b>SESSION 1: HBV Cure Science: Where Do We Stand</b>	
		Session Chair: Young-Suk Lim & Yasuhiro Tanaka
0:20	9:05 AM Definitions of Hepatitis B Cure	<b>Lung-Yi Loey Mak, MD, FRCP</b> <i>School of Clinical Medicine, The University of Hong Kong,</i>
0:20	9:25 AM Why Do We Insist on Achieving Functional Cure to Be the HBV Treatment Target?	<b>Man-Fung Yuen, MBBS, MD, PhD, DSc</b> <i>University of Hong Kong and Li Shu Fan Medical</i>
0:20	9:45 AM Current Limitations in Achieving Functional Cure	<b>Young-Suk Lim, MD, PhD</b> <i>Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of</i> <i>Medicine, South Korea</i>
0:25	10:05 AM Discussion	
0:30	10:30 AM Coffee Break	
	<b>SESSION 2: What is on the Horizon? - PART I</b>	
	<i>Presentations of the latest clinical studies and translational research in the region</i>	Session Chair: Young-Suk Lim & Qin Ning
0:20	11:00 AM Role of Biomarkers in Novel HBV Treatment	<b>Yasuhiro Tanaka, MD, PhD</b> <i>Kumamoto University, Japan</i>
0:20	11:20 AM B Well Study	<b>Seng Gee Lim, FRACP, FRCP, FAMS, MD</b> <i>National University Hospital, Singapore</i>
0:20	11:40 AM Discussion	
0:30	12:00 PM Industry Supported Symposium	
1:00	12:30 PM Lunch	
	<b>SESSION 3: What is on the Horizon? - PART II</b>	
	<i>Presentations of the latest clinical studies and translational research in the region</i>	Session Chair: Man-Fung Yuen & Yasuhiro Tanaka
0:20	1:30 PM HBV Immunology and Novel Treatment	<b>Lung-Yi Loey Mak, MD, FRCP</b> <i>School of Clinical Medicine, The University of Hong Kong,</i> <i>Hong Kong.</i>
0:20	1:50 PM Role of TLR Agonists and Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors	<b>Qin Ning, MD, PhD</b> <i>Tongji Hospital, China</i>
0:20	2:10 PM Discussion	
0:10	2:30 PM Shorth Break	
	<b>SESSION 4: Innovations in HBV Treatment</b>	
		Session Chair: Man-Fung Yuen
0:10	2:40 PM Industry talk 1 - Immunotherapy for HBV functional cure	<b>Sue Currie, Virion</b>
0:10	2:50 PM Industry talk 2 - New anti-sense oligonucleotide	<b>Chris Yang, Ausperbio</b>
0:10	3:00 PM Industry talk 3 - New oral suppressive agent	<b>Tse-I Lin, Aligos</b>
0:20	3:10 PM Discussion	
0:30	3:30 PM Coffee Break	
	<b>SESSION 5: How to Enhance Regional Collaboration - Where are the Gaps?</b>	
		Session Chair: Man-Fung Yuen
0:05	4:00 PM INTRODUCTION: Where are the Gaps?	<b>Young-Suk Lim, South Korea</b> <b>Yasuhiro Tanaka, Japan</b>
0:40	4:05 PM PANEL DISCUSSION: How to Enhance Regional Collaboration	<b>Seng Gee Lim, Singapore</b> <b>Lung-Yi Loey Mak, Hong Kong</b> <b>Qin Ning, China (TBC)</b>
0:15	4:45 PM Closing Remarks	Program Chair: Young-Suk Lim
17:00	5:00 PM End of the Workshop	