

1ST ASIA-PACIFIC WORKSHOP ON

HBV CURE

2026



IN-PERSON MEETING

10 JUNE 2026 | SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



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Wednesday, 10 June 2026

9:00 AM **Opening & Welcome**
Man-Fung Yuen, MBBS, MD, PhD, DSc
 University of Hong Kong and Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation, Hong Kong

Session 1 HBV Cure Science - Where Do We Stand?
 Session Chair: Young-Suk Lim & Yasuhito Tanaka

9:05 AM **Definitions of Hepatitis B Cure**
Lung-Yi Loey Mak, MD, FRCP
 School of Clinical Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

9:25 AM **Why Do We Insist on Achieving Functional Cure to Be the HBV Treatment Target?**
Man-Fung Yuen, MBBS, MD, PhD, DSc
 University of Hong Kong and Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation, Hong Kong

9:45 AM **Current Limitations in Achieving Functional Cure**
Young-Suk Lim, MD, PhD
 Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, South Korea

10:05 AM Discussion

10:30 AM **Coffee Break**

Session 2 What Is on the Horizon? - PART I
 Session Chair: Young-Suk Lim & Qin Ning

11:00 AM **Role of Biomarkers in Novel HBV Treatment**
Yasuhito Tanaka, MD, PhD
 Kumamoto University, Japan

11:20 AM **The Path to HBV Cure and the B Well Study**
Seng Gee Lim, FRACP, FRCP, FAMS, MD
 National University Hospital, Singapore

11:40 AM Discussion

12:00 PM **Industry-Supported Symposium: Destination Functional Cure in CHB**

12:00 PM **Introduction**

12:02 PM **Understanding the burden of CHB & importance of Functional cure**
Seng Gee Lim, FRACP, FRCP, FAMS, MD
 National University Hospital, Singapore

12:10 PM **Vital components of Functional Cure - Targeting DNA, reducing HBsAg, and stimulating the immune system**
Seng Gee Lim, FRACP, FRCP, FAMS, MD
 National University Hospital, Singapore

12:22 PM **What's on the Horizon**
Seng Gee Lim, FRACP, FRCP, FAMS, MD
 National University Hospital, Singapore

12:25 PM Q&A

12:30 PM **Lunch**



Session 3 What Is on the Horizon? - PART II

Session Chair: Man-Fung Yuen & Yasuhito Tanaka

1:30 PM **HBV Immunology and Novel Treatment**

Lung-Yi Loey Mak, MD, FRCP

School of Clinical Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

1:50 PM **Role of TLR Agonists and Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors**

Qin Ning, MD, PhD

Tongji Hospital, China

2:10 PM Discussion

2:30 PM **Short Break**

Session 4 Innovations in HBV Treatment

Session Chair: Man-Fung Yuen

2:40 PM **Industry talk 1 - Immunotherapy for HBV Functional Cure**

Sue Currie, Virion

2:50 PM **Industry talk 2 - New Anti-Sense Oligonucleotide**

Chris Yang, Ausperbio

3:00 PM **Industry talk 3 - New Oral Suppressive Agent**

Tse-I Lin, Aligos

3:10 PM Discussion

3:30 PM **Coffee Break**

Session 5 How to Enhance Regional Collaboration - Where Are the Gaps?

Session Chair: Man-Fung Yuen

4:00 PM **Introduction: Where Are the Gaps?**

Man-Fung Yuen, MBBS, MD, PhD, DSc

University of Hong Kong and Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation, Hong Kong

4:05 PM **Panel Discussion: How to Enhance Regional Collaboration**

Yasuhito Tanaka, Japan

Lung-Yi Loey Mak, Hong Kong

Qin Ning, China

4:45 PM **Closing Remarks**

Man-Fung Yuen, MBBS, MD, PhD, DSc

University of Hong Kong and Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation, Hong Kong

5:00 PM **End of the Workshop**



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