

# Global Hepatitis C Elimination: Experience and the Road Ahead

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Opening / Closing Remarks



**Dr. Chung-Liang Shih**  
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**Ms. Rachel Halford**  
CEO, The Hepatitis C Trust; Past  
President, World Hepatitis Alliance

Moderator



**Prof. Hsiu-Hsi Chen**  
Professor, National Taiwan University

Speakers



**Dr. Ching-Fen Shen**  
Director General, Health Promotion Administration,  
Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

The Experience of HCV  
Elimination in Taiwan



**Dr. John Ward**  
Director, the Coalition for Global Hepatitis  
Elimination

Barriers and Gaps toward Global  
HCV Elimination



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How to Implement the Cross-  
Regional NGO Activities for HCV  
Elimination



**Ms. Hsueh-Yung Tai**  
Senior Executive Officer, Medical Review and Pharmaceutical  
Benefits Division, National Health Insurance Administration,  
Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

How Taiwan's NHI Advances  
Hepatitis C Cure through  
Payment Reform



**Dr. Philippa Easterbrook**  
Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial  
College, London, the UK

The Perspective and Challenge  
after HCV Elimination



**Dr. Youngmee Jee**  
Former Commissioner, Korea Disease Control  
and Prevention Agency

Commitment and Action Toward  
WHO 2030 Goals



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