

# HBV Public Forum Program

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Steering Committee: Representatives from ICE-HBV, WHO Collaborating Centre for Viral Hepatitis; Hepatitis Victoria

**Friday, October 4, 2019**

2:00 pm	<b>Welcome:</b> Ms. Melanie Eagle, CEO, Hepatitis Victoria
2:05 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Session I</b>  Chair: Chelsea Brown (WHOCCVH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>HBV – The Basics</b> Margaret Littlejohn, Australia</li><li>- <b>Update from International HBV meeting/New findings, latest news</b> John Tavis, USA</li><li>- <b>Lived Experience as a Research Scientist</b> Thomas Tu, Germany</li><li>- <b>Questions and Answers</b></li></ul>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
4:00 pm – 5:45 pm	<b>Session II: Panel Discussion and Questions</b>  Chair: Benjamin Cowie (WHOCCVH)  <b>“The Response to Hepatitis B in Australia”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Joan Block, Hepatitis B Foundation</li><li>- Lachlan Riches - Health and migration law expert</li><li>- Joe Sasadeusz, VIDS</li><li>- Indigenous Australian Perspective</li></ul>
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  Timothy Block, Hepatitis B Foundation