

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

2:00pm

Welcome: Ms. Melanie Eagle, CEO, Hepatitis Victoria

2:05 pm - 3:30 pm

Session I

Chair Ms. Chelsea Brown (WHOCCVH)

- **HBV – The Basics**
Dr. Margaret Littlejohn
- **Update from International HBV meeting/New findings, latest news**
Professor John Tavis
- **Lived Experience as a Research Scientist**
Dr. Thomas Tu
- **Questions and Answers**

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Afternoon Tea

4:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Session II: Panel Discussion and Questions

Chair Professor Benjamin Cowie (WHOCCVH)

“The Response to Hepatitis B in Australia”

- **Mrs. Joan Block (Hepatitis B Foundation)**
- **Mr. Lachlan Riches (Health and migration law expert)**
- **Hepatitis Victoria HBV lived experience speaker**
- **Clinician Professor Joe Sasadeusz, VIDS**
- **Indigenous Australian Perspective - TBA**

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr. Timothy Block, Hepatitis B Foundation