



# CHICAGO USA

**PARTNERSHIP INVITATION**

SEPTEMBER 11-15 • 2024

**2024 INTERNATIONAL  
HBV MEETING**

**BIOLOGY OF THE HEPATITIS B AND D VIRUSES**

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# CHICAGO

Voted the Best Big City in the U.S. for the sixth year in a row by Conde Nast Traveler readers, Chicago is ready to welcome you! The city boasts one of the best food scenes in the world with a multitude of Michelin-rated and James Beard Award-winning restaurants, unbeatable arts and attractions, exciting nightlife, and miles of public green spaces as well as a sparkling lakefront and lively Riverwalk to enjoy.



## Chicago's airports

Chicago is a gateway to the world boasting a central location and two first-class airports. [O'Hare International Airport \(ORD\)](#) is one of the country's busiest and best connected airports, while [Midway International Airport \(MDW\)](#) is a premier point-to-point airport to nearly 80 destinations.



# AT A GLANCE

**DATES:** September 11 – 15, 2024

**LOCATION:** Chicago, USA

**CONFERENCE VENUE:** Sheraton Riverwalk Hotel

**WEBSITE:** [www.hbvmeeting.org](http://www.hbvmeeting.org)

**MARCH 15:** Registration & Abstract submissions open

**JUNE 16:** Deadline for abstract submission

**JULY 19:** Early bird registration deadline

**AUGUST 5:** Accommodation reservation deadline – register

| Day 1   | Day 2  | Day 3   | Day 4   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Young Investigator Workshop</li><li>❖ ICE-HBV &amp; HBV Foundation Community Forum</li><li>❖ HBV 2024 Opening Keynote Speaker &amp; Welcome Reception</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ HBV 2024 Plenary Talks &amp; Oral Presentations</li><li>❖ Specialty Programming Breakfast &amp; Lunch Sessions</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ HBV 2024 Plenary Talks &amp; Oral Presentations</li><li>❖ Specialty Programming Breakfast &amp; Lunch Sessions</li><li>❖ Gala Night</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ HBV 2024 Oral Presentations &amp; Closing Keynote</li><li>❖ ICE-HBV Symposium</li></ul> |

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE



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# WELCOME FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to extend this official invitation for you to attend the 2024 International HBV Meeting, scheduled to take place in the vibrant city of Chicago, IL, from September 11 to 15, 2024.

This event is set to be a hub of innovative research and scholarly excellence, offering a program filled with:

- In-depth explorations of the molecular virology related to hepatitis B and D viruses (HBV and HDV)
- Crucial insights into the host immune responses and the pathogenesis spurred by HBV and HDV
- Innovations in technologies and analytical methodologies tailored for a comprehensive understanding of HBV and HDV infection
- Engaging and interactive discussions centered on the latest advancements in therapeutic development, involving both patients and clinicians
- Networking opportunities tailored for professionals at every career stage within the HBV/HDV community
- A dedicated platform for trainees, including graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, to present and discuss their research.



We are committed to hosting this event in person at the magnificent Sheraton Grand Riverwalk in Chicago, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to welcome you on-site.

The 2024 International HBV Meeting is set to bring together over 500 delegates from around the world, spanning various sectors including academia, industry, and clinical practice, all united by the common goal of finding a cure for chronic hepatitis B and delta.

Your presence will undoubtedly enrich the discussions and contribute to the success of the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 International HBV Meeting.



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# The Legacy of the International HBV Meeting

The International HBV Meeting aims to provide an essential forum for researchers to share their discoveries, questions and insights through an interactive environment. With a history dating back to 1985, it continues to be the definitive international scientific meeting focused exclusively on the hepatitis B (HBV) and hepatitis D (HDV) viruses. This annual scientific meeting continues to bring the global thought leaders in the field together with young and emerging scientists working on hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis delta virus (HDV), and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Many, if not most, of the major discoveries in HBV and HDV were first reported at this meeting and have directly impacted drug discovery and other research that has advanced the science and medicine of HBV and HDV.

## Who Attends

Industry professionals, graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and scientists interested in all aspects of the biology of hepatitis B viruses, including:

- Biochemistry
- Molecular biology
- Traditional virology
- Immunology
- Pathogenesis
- HBV-induced cancer
- Latest therapeutic advances against HBV and HDV

## Keynote Lectures

### Vincent Racaniello, PhD

Professor, Microbiology and Immunology, Columbia University  
Host, MicrobeTV

### Clifford Brangwynne, PhD

Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Princeton University

### Mohammed AlQuraishi, PhD

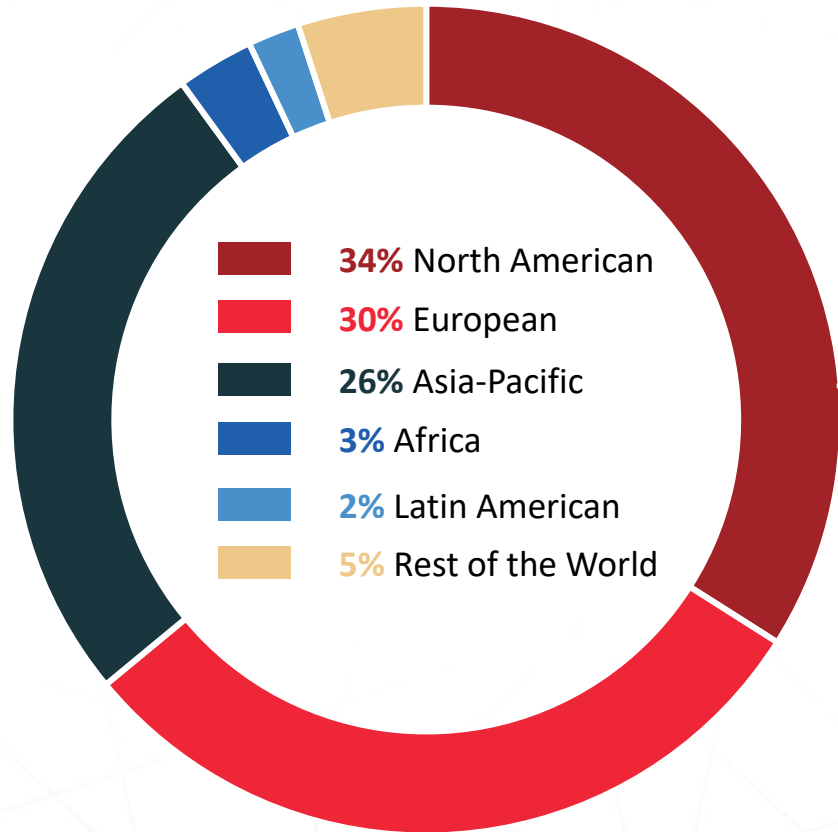
Assistant Professor, Systems Biology, Columbia University

## Abstract Submission & Session Topics

- Molecular Virology
- Immunology & Pathogenesis
- Therapy



# Who Attends the International HBV Meeting





# PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

## LEVELS & BENEFITS

### Sponsor Spotlight

(educational session or workshop)

### Sponsor Suite

(meeting room)

### Select Activation

(enhanced recognition in support of a key meeting activation)

### Opening Remarks Acknowledgement of Support

(enhanced recognition)

### Mobile App Company Listing

(listing, logo, link, description, contact, FAQ, digital resource library)

### All Access Registrations

(in-person)

### Event Tickets

(annual gala)

### Digital & Print Recognition

(website, printed signage)

### Enhanced Mobile App Recognition

(platform login and networking hub)

### Custom Banner Advertisement

(mobile app)

### Marketing and Engagement Activities

(push notification, gamification, emailer banner advertisement)

### Onsite and Pre/Post Session Recognition Reel

(rotating slide)

### Post Event Data Report

(delegate demographic and digital engagement analytics)

| GOLD<br>≥ \$30,000                          | SILVER<br>≥ \$20,000 | BRONZE<br>≥ \$10,000 | FRIENDS<br>\$≥ 2,500 |
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| 2 days                                      | 1 day                | ½ day                | x                    |
| Select 2<br>priority 1 <sup>st</sup> choice | Select 1             | x                    | x                    |
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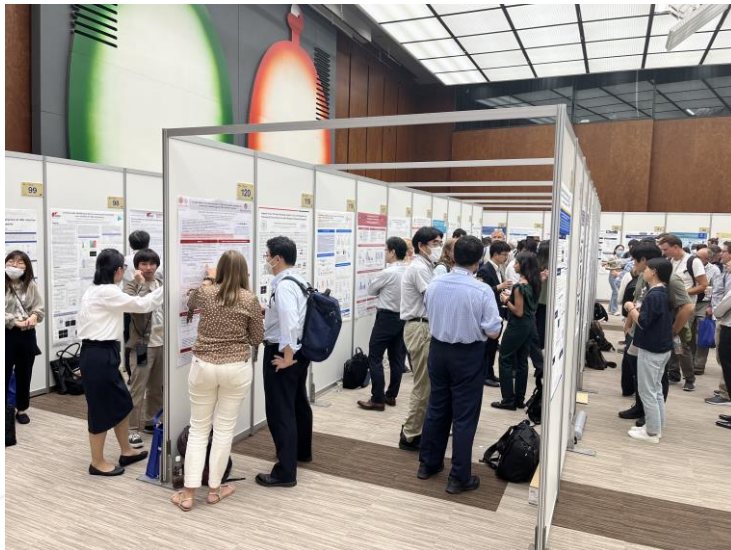
# Select Activations

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS

(multiple foundation supporters welcome)

Help us celebrate the outstanding works of many early-career researchers from around the world, especially those coming from under resourced settings. Recipients must actively participate in the 2024 International HBV Meeting through abstract submission and acceptance.

The supporting organization and recipients will be invited to participate in an awards ceremony during the opening remarks of the International HBV Meeting



## DAILY POSTER LOUNGE

(exclusive opportunity)

Always a hub of activity during the International HBV Meeting, you will be recognized as a supporter of this dynamic space designed to showcase the latest research.

With the approval of the HBV Foundation and with an accepted poster presentation, the partner organization may also deliver a feature poster presentation.

# Select Activations

## CONFERENCE LANYARDS

(exclusive opportunity)

Increase brand awareness by adding your logo to the official meeting lanyard. The partner organization may also elect to provide an enhanced delegate badge. Subject to additional costs.



## MOBILE APP & WI-FI

(exclusive opportunity)

Support the delivery of the Mobile App and Wi-Fi with your organization featured on the mobile app homepage log in and with a unique custom wi-fi password.

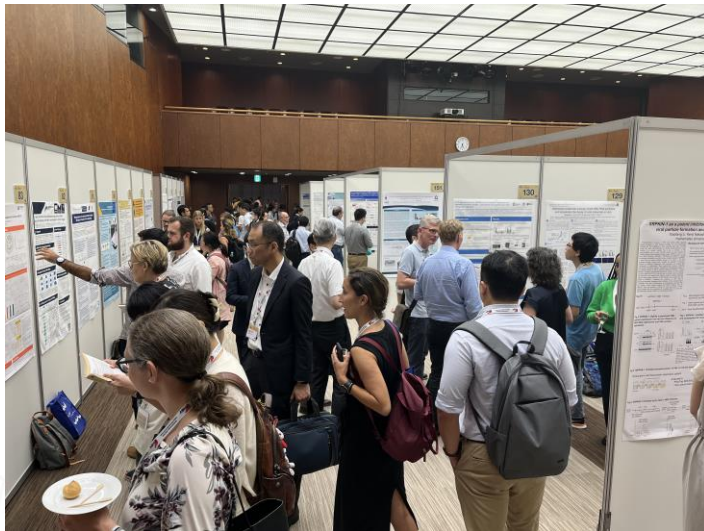


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## ANNUAL GALA NIGHT

(exclusive opportunity)

The most popular social gathering to be held at the International HBV Meeting your organization will be acknowledged as a key supporter of this event with digital and onsite signage.



## 2024 WELCOME RECEPTION

(exclusive opportunity)

The always well attended kick off to the 2024 International HBV Meeting, your organization will be acknowledged as a supporter of this key event with digital and onsite signage.

# Terms and Conditions

## CONFIRMATION OF SUPPORT

- Your support is confirmed upon execution of a letter of agreement.
- Upon execution of the agreement, an invoice payable within 30 days upon receipt will be issued.
- All payments are in USD.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing by emailing [meighan.jury@wearemci.com](mailto:meighan.jury@wearemci.com)
- Cancellations received before 5pm EST April 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 will be entitled to a 50% refund.
- Cancellations received after 5pm EST April 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- All cancellations are subject to a USD \$250 administration fee.

## CONTACT

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## PAYMENT

Funds secured for the 2024 International HBV Meeting are paid to the Hepatitis B Foundation. All funds will be designated solely for the 2024 International HBV Meeting.

For payments by cheque, please make cheque payable to “The Hepatitis B Foundation” and mail to:

Director of Accounting  
The Hepatitis B Foundation  
3805 Old Easton Road  
Doylestown, PA, 18902, USA

For payments by electronic wire transfer, please send to:

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| Beneficiary Bank & Location:    | Univest Bank and Trust Co.<br>Souderton, Pennsylvania, USA                       |
| Beneficiary Bank SWIFT:         | UNVTUS33   |
| Beneficiary Bank ABA:           | 031913438  |
| Beneficiary Bank Account (USD): | 4502008370   |
| Beneficiary Name & Address:     | The Hepatitis B Foundation<br>3805 Old Easton Road<br>Doylestown, PA, 18902, USA |

Incoming Fx/Foreign Currency (non-USD) must include:

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| Intermediary Bank SWIFT:    | WFBIUS6WFFX                    |
| Intermediary Bank Name:     | Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.         |
| Intermediary Bank Location: | San Francisco, California, USA |

