

Cancer Policy and Innovation: From Early Detection to Equitable Treatment

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Time: 14:00-17:00

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Opening / Closing Remarks



Dr. Chung-Liang Shih
Minister of Health and Welfare,
Taiwan

Moderator



Prof. Hsiu-Hsi Chen
Professor, National Taiwan University

Speakers



Dr. Martin McKee
Professor, European public health at the
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Cancer Screening as a Public
Health Policy Tool: Global
Lessons and Challenges



Dr. Pan-Chyr Yang
Academician, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Precision Screening: Taiwan's
Lung Cancer Screening Practices
and Insights



Dr. Michel Coleman
Professor, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics,
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Trends in cancer survival:
implications for global policy on
cancer control



Dr. Iris Lansdorp-Vogelaar
Professor, Department of Public Health of
Erasmus MC & Visiting scientist at International
Agency for Research on Cancer

From EUCanScreen to Global
Cancer Control Network



Dr. Bettina Borisch
CEO, The World Federation of Public Health
Associations

Global Perspectives on Cancer
Prevention and Control



Dr. Lian-Yu Chen
Director General, National Health Insurance
Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare,
Taiwan

Improving Cancer Care through
Taiwan's NHI: Innovative
Payment Models for Lung
Cancer as an Example



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Global Hepatitis C Elimination: Experience and the Road Ahead

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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



Ms. Rachel Halford

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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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