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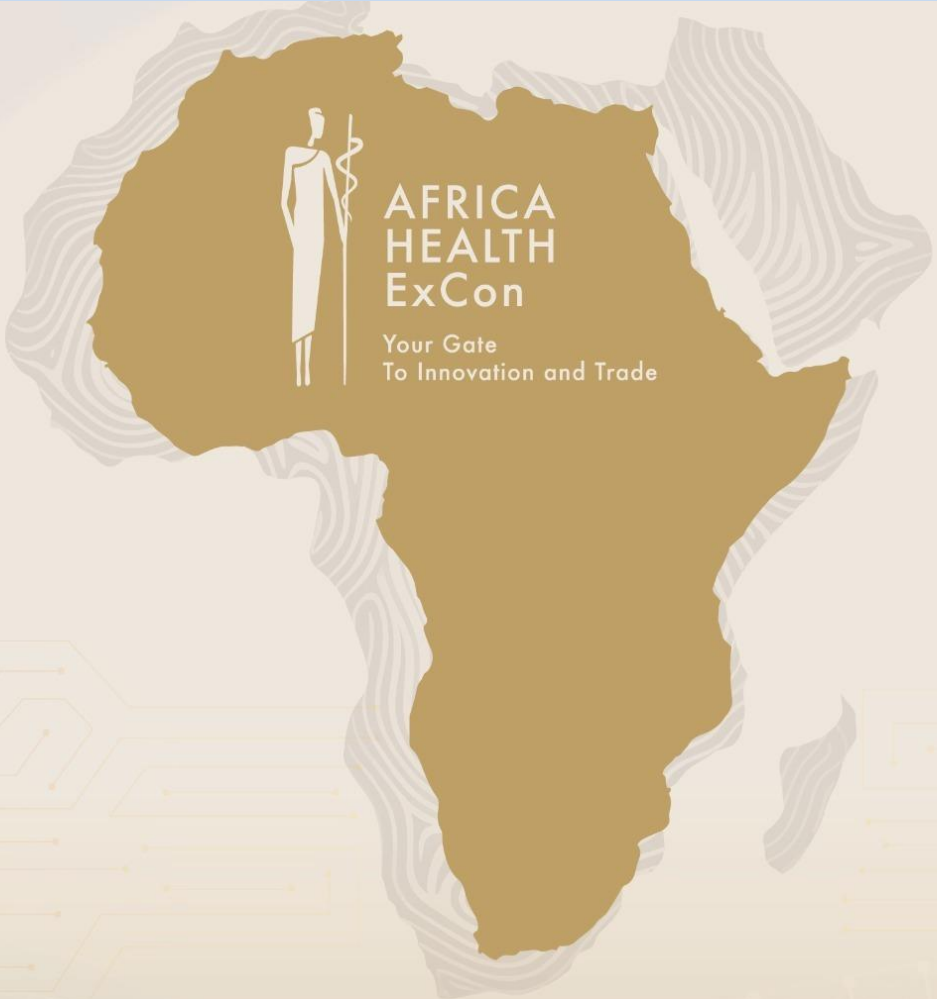
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Accelerating Hope for Liver Disease Patients in Africa: Early Access, Unmet Needs, and Clinical Research Barriers

Date: Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

Hall: 3C

From: 10:00 To: 11:30

Chairpersons: (in alphabetical order)

Prof. Assem El Baghdady, "King's College London, Centre for Pharmaceutical Medicine Research, UK"
Hon. Prof. Manal El-Sayed, "Ain Shams University, President of Society on Liver Disease in Africa"

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| 10:00 - 10:05 | Opening |
| 10:05 - 10:30 | Clinical Research Barriers to early access of therapies in Africa <i>Assem el Baghdady, "King's College London, Centre for Pharmaceutical Medicine Research, UK"</i> |

Panelists: (in alphabetical order)

Prof. Assem El Baghdady, "King's College London, Centre for Pharmaceutical Medicine Research."
Prof. Fatma Ebeid, "Ain Shams University, Egypt"
Dr George Maher, MARC, Egypt
Hon. Prof. Manal El-Sayed, "Ain Shams University, President of Society on Liver Disease in Africa"
Dr. Mosoka Papa Fallah, "Africa CDC"
Senator Prof. Sherif Wadie, "Ain Shams University, Egypt"
Prof. Wendy Spearman, "Vice President, Society for Liver Diseases in Africa, Professor at the University of Cape Town, South Africa"

Moderator:

Dr. Yasmin Nagaty, "MEAPP"

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| 10:30 - 11:30 | Panel Discussion |
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Metabolically Dysfunctional-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) in Africa

Date: Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

Hall: 3C

From: 11:30 To: 13:00

Chairpersons: (in alphabetical order)

Prof. Ashraf Omar, "Professor of Tropical Medicine and Hepatology, Cairo University, Egypt"

Hon. Prof. Manal El-Sayed, "Ain Shams University, President of Society on Liver Disease in Africa"

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| 11:30 - 11:50 | Steatotic Liver Disease A public health threat at the metabolic crossroads Prof. Jeffrey Lazarus "CUNY Graduate School Of Public Health And Health Policy" |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | MASLD in Africa: Changing Paradigm Prof. Wendy Spearman "Cape Twon University, South Africa, Vice President of SOLDA" |
| 12:10 - 12:25 | MASLD in Africa: Risk among the Pediatric population Hon. Prof. Manal El-Sayed, "Ain Shams University, President of Society on Liver Disease in Africa" |
| 12:25 - 12:40 | From Viral Suppression to metabolic wellness: intersection for integrated HIV and MASLD management Prof. Ahmed Cordie, "Cairo University, Egypt" |
| 12:40 - 13:00 | Panel Discussion |



WHO Session

Date: Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

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From: 13:30 To: 15:00



**World Health
Organization**

Eastern Mediterranean Region

- 13:30 - 13:35 Opening
Dr. Nima Saeed Abid, "WHO Representative, Egypt"
- 13:35 - 13:50 Hepatitis epidemiology and progress in the region/globally: Recent findings from The Global Hepatitis report 2026
Prof. Funmi Lesi, "Hepatitis team lead, Department for HIV, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections, WHO HQ"
- 13:50 - 14:05 Hepatitis elimination, country case studies, success, challenges, opportunities [different elimination models in the region, lessons, and gaps identified in some countries.
Dr. Ahmed Sabry, "Technical Officer HIV, Hepatitis and STIs, Department of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention and Control (HPD), WHO EMRO"
- 14:05 - 14:15 multi-disease elimination and viral hepatitis
Dr. Benedetta Allegranzi, "Director a.i., HPD Department, WHO EMRO"

Panelists: (in alphabetical order)

- Prof. Ashraf Omar, "Professor of Tropical Medicine and Hepatology, Cairo University, Egypt"
Hon. Prof. Manal El-Sayed, "Ain Shams University, President of Society on Liver Disease in Africa"
Prof. Martin van den Berg, "Regional Adviser (HIV, Hepatitis, STIs and TB), HPD Department, WHO EMRO."
Prof. Mohamed Hassany, "Deputy Minister of Health – Egypt and Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases, Hepatology, and Gastroenterology, Egypt"
Prof. Wendy Spearman, "Vice President, Society for Liver Diseases in Africa, Professor at the University of Cape Town, South Africa"

- 14:15 - 14:50 Panel discussion on hepatitis/multi-disease elimination
14:50 - 15:00 Closing Remarks
Dr. Benedetta Allegranzi, "Director a.i., HPD Department, WHO EMRO"





Partnerships in Africa towards Viral Hepatitis Elimination

Date: Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

Hall: 3C

From: 15:00 To: 16:30

Co-Chairs: (in alphabetical order)

Prof. Magdy Elserafy, "Cairo University, Egypt"

Prof. Wendy Spearman, "Vice President, Society for Liver Diseases in Africa, Professor at the University of Cape Town, South Africa"

15:00 - 15:05

Opening

15:05 - 15:25

Hepatitis Elimination in Africa: The power of partnerships

Prof. John Ward, "Coalition For Global Hepatitis Elimination, USA"

15:25 - 15:45

HBV Vaccination Implementation in Egypt: A model for African Countries

Prof. Amr Kandil, "Vice Minister of Health and Population for Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Egypt"

15:45 - 16:05

Egypt's Model of Care for Elimination of Viral Hepatitis: A model for African Countries

Prof. Mohamed Hassany, "Deputy Minister of Health – Egypt and Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases, Hepatology, and Gastroenterology, Egypt"

Panelists: (in alphabetical order)

Dr. Mosoka Papa Fallah, "Africa CDC"

Dr. Simba Mabaya, "Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation; GAVI"

Prof. Mohamed Hassany, "Deputy Minister of Health – Egypt and Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases, Hepatology, and Gastroenterology, Egypt"

Dr. Shady Michel, "EVA Pharma"

Dr. Sherine Helmy, "Pharco, Egypt"

Hon. Prof. Manal El-Sayed, "Ain Shams University, President of Society on Liver Disease in Africa"

Dr. Moataz Saleh, "UNICEF"

16:05 - 16:30

Panel Discussion





Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Prof. Ashraf Omar, "Professor of Tropical Medicine and Hepatology, Cairo University, Egypt"

Prof. Lewis Roberts, "Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA"

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| 10:00 - 10:20 | Critical components for control of Liver Cancer in Africa: A 10-year vision <i>Prof. Lewis Roberts, "Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA"</i> |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Repurposing live vaccine in HCC <i>Prof. Bolni Marius Nagalo, "University Of Maryland School Of Medicine, USA"</i> |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | HCC Surveillance and Management: Egyptian Experience <i>Prof. Mohamed Kamal Shaker, "Ain Shams University, Egypt"</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Panel Discussion |





Liver Transplantation

Date: Wednesday, 17 June, 2026

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From: 11:30 To: 13:00

Chairpersons: (in alphabetical order)

Prof. Lewis Roberts, "Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA"

Prof. Wendy Spearman, "Vice President, Society for Liver Diseases in Africa, Professor at the University of Cape Town, South Africa"

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| 11:30 - 12:00 | Development of a Living Donor Transplantation Program in Egypt <i>Prof. Wahid Doss, "Professor of Tropical Medicine and Hepatology, Cairo University, Egypt"</i> |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | Liver Transplantation Program in Africa: Unmet Needs <i>Prof. Ashraf Omar, "Professor of Tropical Medicine and Hepatology, Cairo University, Egypt"</i> |
| 12:10 - 12:25 | Portal vein flow modulation in Pediatric Liver Transplantation <i>Prof. Mohamed Sami Abdelwahed, "National Hepatology And Tropical Medicine Research Institute, Egypt"</i> |
| 12:25 - 12:40 | Kidney Trafficking in Africa: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (implications on living donor transplantation) <i>Prof. Omonisi Abidemi, "Ekiti State University, Nigeria"</i> |
| 12:40 - 13:00 | Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks |

