

Arctic Viral Hepatitis Working Group

August 3, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

4000 Ambassador Drive

Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Conference Room 4

Public Morning Session – Viral Hepatitis in the Arctic

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions

8:30 a.m.

Dr. Brian McMahon	Clinical and Scientific Director Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Mr. Roald Helgesen	Chief Executive Officer Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
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2012 Regional Viral Hepatitis Epidemiology Updates

9:00 a.m. –
10:30a.m.

Moderator: Dr. Brian McMahon

9:00	Alaska - Tribal Perspective	Dr. Brian McMahon & Dr. Stephen Livingston
9:15	State of Alaska	Ginger Provo RN
9:30	Greenland	Dr. Anders Koch
9:45	Canada	Dr. Gerald Minuk
10:00	Russia	Dr. Vladimir Chulanov
10:15	Panel Discussion and Questions	

Coffee
10:30 a.m.

Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Care

10:45a.m.-
11:45a.m. *Moderator: Dr. Timothy Thomas*

10:45 Alaska Hepatitis B Longitudinal Vaccine Cohort – Latest Findings
Dr. Michael Bruce

11:00 Vaccination Updates from Greenland
Dr. Malene Børresen

11:15 Hepatitis C Infection in indigenous peoples of Canada
Dr. Julia Rempel

11:30 **Panel Discussion and Questions**

Adjourn for Lunch and Afternoon Closed Session

11:45 a.m. **LUNCH**

Lunch Provided by the American Society for Circumpolar Health
ANTHC Consortium Office Building - Conference Room 4 and first floor atrium

Afternoon Closed Session - Study Updates and Potential Collaborations
Members of Arctic Viral Hepatitis Working Group

12:30p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Molecular Pathogenesis of hepatitis B and hepatitis C

Moderator: Dr. Carla Osiowy

12:30 Molecular Epidemiology of the Hepatitis B Virus amongst Alaska Native Persons
Dr. Yury Khudyakov

12:50 Molecular and functional analyses of HBV genotype F in Alaska
Dr. Yasuhito Tanaka

1 :10 Hepatitis B Genetics and Disease
Dr. Masashi Mizokami

1:30 Viral Genetic Distribution and Studies in Greenland
Dr. Malene Børresen

1 :50 **Panel Discussion and Questions**

2:00p.m. Coffee

Potential and Current Collaborations – Viral Hepatitis Research

2:15p.m.-
3:15p.m. *Moderator: Dr. Henrik Krarup*

2:15 The Arctic Hepatitis B Genotype – Updates on B6 Collaborations
Dr. Carla Osiowy

2:30 Exploring Mechanisms of Hepatitis B Viral-Host Interactions in the Arctic
Dr. Brenna Simons

2:45 Alaska Viral Hepatitis Registries and Cohorts: Latest Works
Dr. Brian McMahon and Dr. Stephen Livingston

3:00 **Panel Discussion and Questions**

Arctic Viral Hepatitis Working Group – Annual Planning and Discussion

3:15p.m.-
4:30p.m. *Moderators: 2012 Committee (Brian, Henrik, Carla and Brenna)*
Discuss Online Pre-Survey from Group

Wrap-up

4:30 p.m. –
5:00 p.m. Next Circumpolar Working Group Meeting: Copenhagen – September 2013
Selection of New Steering Group

- Dinner – Location To Be Determined, At own cost

Meeting Information: *Parking:* Is free and open at the ANTHC Consortium Office building (4000 Ambassador Drive) as well as across the lake on Ambassador Drive. *Contacts:* Brenna Simons (907-729-1563-office or 907-980-6830-mobile phone) and the ANTHC Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program 907-729-1560.

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