**Agenda for Circumpolar Viral Hepatitis Research Working Group Meeting**

**The Jerne Hall, Building 206, Statens Serum Institute**

**Artillerivej 5, 2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark**

**September 12, 2017**

**Chair: Prabhu Gounder MD, MPH**

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| Time | Presentation | Speaker |
| 0830 | Coffee and pastries |  |
| 0900 | Welcome and introductions |  |
|  | **Advancing viral hepatitis elimination in Arctic countries** |
| 0915 | WHO viral hepatitis elimination strategy* Overview
* Indigenous peoples’ concerns
 | Antons MozalevskisBrian McMahon |
| 945 | Survey to assess capacity of Arctic countries to measure WHO core indicators: preliminary results | Prabhu Gounder |
| 1000 | Examples of HCV elimination efforts* Alaska
* Denmark
 | Nina WeisBrian McMahon |
| 1030 | Discussion* Viral hepatitis plans in other countries
* Potential working group collaborations to advance viral hepatitis elimination strategy
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| 1045 | Coffee break |  |
|  | **Hepatitis B vaccination policy** |  |
| 1100 | WHO EURO plans to strengthen vaccination | Ludmila Mosina |
| 1115 | Evidence for targeted vaccination of infants born to HBV infected mothers | Ludmila Mosina |
| 1130 | Preventing perinatal HBV transmission in Denmark | Nina Weis |
| 1145 | Discussion* Benefits of universal versus targeted hepatitis B vaccination of infants
* Additional evaluation?
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| 1200 | Lunch (provided for participants) |  |
|  | **Member research updates** ***(20 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)*** |  |
| 1330 | Greenland | Henrik Krarup, Anders Koch |
| 1400 | Viral hepatitis in the Russian Arctic: 2017 update | Vladimir Chulanov |
| 1430 | Alaska* HBV and HCV natural history studies
* Viral hepatitis prevention and control programmatic studies
 | Brian McMahon, Prabhu Gounder |
| 1500 | Coffee break |  |
| 1515 | Canada* HBV vaccine booster study
* Canadian HBV network
 | Carla Osiowy, Carla Coffin (via Skype) |
| 1545 | Review status of ongoing projects |  |
| 1615 | Discussion* Ideas for new collaborations
* Any other business
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|  | **Meeting wrap-up** |  |
| 1645 | Select new working group Chair |  |
| 1700 | Adjourn |  |
| 1800 | Dinner and networking – restaurant to be determined (Optional – not provided) |  |