**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 Mozalevskis  Brian 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 Weis  Brian McMahon |
| 1030 | Discussion   * Viral hepatitis plans in other countries * Potential working group collaborations to advance viral hepatitis elimination strategy |  |
| 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? |  |
| 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 |  |
|  | **Meeting wrap-up** |  |
| 1645 | Select new working group Chair |  |
| 1700 | Adjourn |  |
| 1800 | Dinner and networking – restaurant to be determined (Optional – not provided) |  |