

*The Medicines Patent Pool, in collaboration with the World Health Organization,
presents:*

FORECASTS VS REALITY: ARE WE ON COURSE?

Monday, 27 March 2017

17:00 - 19:30 CET

Hotel Intercontinental - Room: Méditerranée, 1st floor
7-9 Chemin du Petit-Saconnex - Geneva

AGENDA

17:00-17:20 **Welcome**
Greg Perry - Executive Director, MPP

Opening statement
Dr. Ren Minghui - Assistant Director General for HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria, WHO

Setting the context
Sandeep Juneja - Business Development Director, MPP
Daniel Low-Ber - Coordinator for HIV-SIP, WHO

17:20-18:00 **ARV Forecasts vs. Reality**

Future ARV use: forecasting methodology and assumptions; how valid are the assumptions today.

Forecast assumptions and status check
Aastha Gupta - Business Development Manager, MPP
Boniface Dongmo - HIV-SIP, WHO
Early trends in the use of new formulations
Vincent Habiyambere - AIDS Medicines & Diagnostics Service, WHO
Country Presentations

17:00-18:30 **Hepatitis**

Update on hepatitis, epidemiology, cascade of cure, uptake challenges and strategies.

Epidemiology and cascade of cure for hepatitis
Marc Bulterys - Team Leader of the Global Hepatitis Programme, WHO
Industry outlook on progress and uptake strategies
Shailesh Pednekar - Senior Vice President, Hetero
Novel approaches to uptake
Sandeep Juneja - Business Development Director, MPP

18:30-19:05 **Panel Discussion - Making Forecasts a Reality: Strategies for Early Adoption of Required New Drugs and Uptake**
Daniel Low-Ber, WHO; Helen McDowell, ViiV Healthcare; John Crowley, USAID; Marc Bulterys, WHO; Martin Auton, The Global Fund; Philippe Duneton, UNITAID (invited); Prashant Sisodia, Mylan; Sandeep Juneja, MPP

19:05-19:30 **Q&A Session**

19:30 **Wrap Up**
Greg Perry - Executive Director, MPP

Dinner reception to follow