

Year in Review

2012



Collaboration



Immunizing Newborns in Myanmar

Only 20% of newborns have access to hepatitis B vaccination at birth. Dr. Pe Thet Khin, Union Minister of Health (pictured center right), and his delegation met at the Asian Liver Center to discuss the gaps in national policies and resources. We pledged our support to help vaccinate every newborn at birth against hepatitis B.

Hanoi Conference on National Burden



10-25% of the population in Vietnam has chronic hepatitis B. We partnered with Vietnam Ministry of Health and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at the first national conference to identify the priorities for a national strategy for hepatitis prevention and control.

Campaign Launch in Silicon Valley



An astounding 600 people including elected officials (Congressman Mike Honda pictured), community and health department leaders attended the kick-off of the Santa Clara Hep B Free Campaign. The goal is to have all Asians and at-risk foreign born persons tested, vaccinated or treated.

Banners in Laos Increase Vaccination Rates



2,000 banners developed in partnership with the Laotian Ministry of Health and donated by the Center hang outside every health clinic in Lao PDR. The awareness campaign helped improve infant vaccination by over 10 percent in one year.

China CDC Discovers Strength of Asian Liver Center Programs



Asian Liver Center hosted China CDC led by Dr. Yang Wei Zhong, Deputy Director General (center left), and Dr. Cui Fuqiang, Deputy Director, National Immunization Program (front second right). The 3-day visit laid the foundation for future collaboration in education, research, and training.

Protecting Mothers & Newborns in Western China

We are launching new programs with the health departments in Gansu and Qinghai to train healthcare workers and educate pregnant women including Tibetan and other ethnic minorities. The goal is to improve hepatitis B prevention and control.





Youth Leadership Conference Celebrates its 10th Year

Held at Stanford University, the 4-day conference brought 100 high school students from across the country to learn about the health issues of the community and acquire skills that would better prepare them to become successful leaders.

Engaging Employers & Employees



Beijing Health Workers Training



Our Chinese hepatitis B and safe injection online training course received the endorsement of the Beijing CDC. Official notice was sent to over 700 city hospitals and clinics to recommend enrollment in the course for educational credit. knowhbv.org

Empowering Youth in China

Students from 20 Beijing universities joined together during the school year and at a summer camp to develop innovative ideas to expand hepatitis B education and awareness across college campuses in China (photo taken at our new office in Beijing). We also sponsored students from China to attend the annual Team HBV collegiate chapters' meeting held at UC Berkeley, California. teamhbv.org



Advocacy



Increasing Awareness Across Two Continents

Asian Liver Center celebrated a jade-filled World Hepatitis Day with Team HBV members in San Francisco to help set a Guinness World Record for viral hepatitis awareness, and the Hong Kong Hepatitis B Free Foundation's martial arts cinematic performance at the Hong Kong Cultural Center.

Research



New Probe for Cancer Imaging

Researchers at the Asian Liver Center are developing a promising new radiological probe to accurately identify primary liver cancer. In the picture, the cancer is clearly detected in the mouse liver.

New Patent

Asian Liver Center's researchers were granted a U.S. patent on a novel method to diagnose primary liver cancer based on the profile of several proteins in a blood sample.

Celebrities Support



Famous Hong Kong movie director, Tsui Siu Ming, and prolific actor Law Kar Ying, known for the James Bond parody "From Beijing with Love," joined the Asian Liver Center and the HK Hep B Free Foundation to inform hepatitis B carriers about the importance of annual liver cancer screening. Their public service announcements are shown daily on television in San Francisco.

Special Tribute to Dr. C.J. Huang



Dr. C.J. Huang, honorary founder of the Asian Liver Center, will always be remembered for his generous and passionate support of the Center and for his invaluable contributions toward our mission to eliminate the transmission of hepatitis B and reduce the burden of liver cancer.

To All Our Donors, Thank You For Your Generous Support!

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