



International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association World Congress

Host: International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association

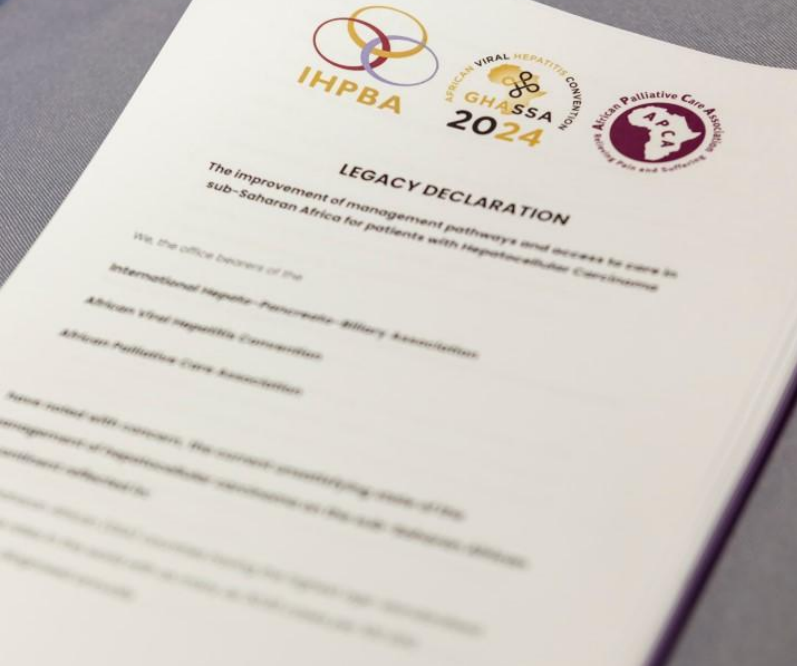
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Singapore

The Challenge:

- Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) outcomes vary widely across the Asia-Pacific region and low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), driven by gaps in access, affordability, and timely care.
- The **IHPBA 2026 Legacy Project** aims to reduce these disparities by advancing equitable HCC care through regionally tailored frameworks, collaboration, and policy leadership.



IHPBA 2026 Legacy Project:

- **Develop the APAC HCC Equity Roadmap** to improve equitable liver cancer care through regional collaboration and shared standards.
- **Launch the APAC HCC Equity Forum** to build capacity and strengthen collaboration across the region.
- **Introduce the APAC HCC Equity Heatmap and ACCESS HCC framework** to benchmark care and identify disparities.
- **Produce the Singapore Declaration on HCC Equity and an Ethical Living Donor Liver Transplantation Whitepaper** to advance policy and ethical practice..
- **Strengthen IHPBA's mission** through earlier detection, digital innovation, and leadership development, particularly in resource-constrained areas.

"A successful congress should be remembered not only for the science it presents, but for the lasting difference it creates. Through the IHPBA 2026 Legacy Project, we hope to leverage Singapore's strengths in healthcare, innovation and international collaboration to reduce inequities in liver cancer care across Asia-Pacific and across the globe. Our ambition is to move beyond discussion towards practical solutions that improve access, strengthen regional partnerships, and leave a legacy that continues long after the Congress has concluded."



Intended Use of Grant Funding:

- Support participation in the Singapore Equity Forum for delegates from low- and middle-income countries.
- Develop the ACCESS HCC methodology through expert consensus.
- Launch the first rotation of APAC HCC Equity Forums.
- Develop the APAC HCC Equity Heatmap and registry.
- Support the regional rollout of the Singapore Declaration on HCC Equity.

