

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation

# Delivering Hope™

Hepatitis Awareness, Prevention and Care

## 2010

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### Grants & Partnerships

**Wu Jipieng Medical Foundation:** \$ 246,932.00 for a multi-centric operational study that will lead to understanding of socio-economic issues affecting HCV patients. The study will evaluate the negative effect to family and country with the aim to call for appropriate policies and improved access to care. The project also aims to decrease the infection rate of HCV in China through intervention and education among the public.

**United Way of Mumbai:** \$115,526.00 Strengthen the Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI) in public health system by promoting maximum coverage for HBV vaccine.

To increase community awareness of HBV & HCV and the importance of HBV immunization among target groups / communities. To train health care providers to improve their knowledge, vaccination rate, improve diagnosis and early referral to care. Establish and equip a testing facility for the high risk groups and provide vaccine and sensitize health policy makers for the availability of testing and treatment of HBV & HCV infections as a part and parcel of the public health system.

**Hepatitis Foundation of Tripura Help plus:** \$248,664.00 to prevent mother-to-child-transmission of Hepatitis B through “At birth Hepatitis B Vaccination”

Strengthen and decentralize Hepatitis Foundation of Tripura services, build capacity of lay and professional health care workers and promote integrated management of pregnancy and child birth

**Hope Initiative B- RodhII:** \$246,053.00 to strengthen pupils’ and teachers’ awareness and knowledge on the core topic of hepatitis B and other general health issues.

To facilitate formation of resource groups at various levels (state, district and block) and of health clubs within schools.

To develop various IEC materials that will gradually foster behavior and practice changes among the students and their families.

To organize hepatitis- B vaccination camps in schools

**AmeriCares India:** \$144,500 for a workplace project to prevent Hepatitis B & C transmission for health care workers which will focus on awareness, developing of standard operating procedures to promote immunization and handling of patients and bio-medical waste management.

**Baptist Christian Hospital:** \$99,923 for a project using school children as the primary ambassadors to raise awareness about liver health, hepatitis B and other illnesses in Arunchal, India.

**China Foundation for Hepatitis Prevention & Control:** \$199,126 to conduct an operational study of HCV infection routes and related interventions among medical staff and the local public, in partnership with the National CDC and Jilin Provincial CDC. The goal is to produce a report about study of HCV in Yanbian so as to better understand the HCV infection, resources available and work out practical ways to prevent and control HCV.

**Hepatitis B Foundation:** \$414,995 to create a public health program in Haimen City, China to serve as a model to reduce the disease burden from Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and liver cancer and improve the quality of life chronically infected individuals and reduce stigma and discrimination in high HBV – endemic areas.

**Kaohsiung Medical Center and Chang Memorial Hospital:** \$248,501 for two community-based prevention and control programs for chronic viral hepatitis in countries with or without screening programs.

## 2009

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**Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital:** \$250,000 for a comprehensive health care system targeting Hepatitis C infection in an endemic area of Taiwan.

**Liver Disease Prevention and Treatment Research Foundation:** \$250,000 for Hepatitis C awareness, prevention and care program in Taiwan.

**National Liver Foundation:** \$249,980 for project to reduce HCV in haemodialysis units by early detection of infection and intervention in India.

**Shanghai Charity Foundation:** \$195,411 for a study of the education model of HCV control and prevention among medical staff, HCV patients and their family members. The project targets to decrease the infection rate of HCV through enhancing understanding of HCV among medical staffs, increasing the screening rate and accurate therapy for HCV patients and enhancing the sense of self protection among HCV patients' family members.

## 2008

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**Asia- Pacific Alliance against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria of Female Wa:** \$499,824 for a project targeting anti-discrimination and hepatitis prevention among migrant workers in the Pearl River Delta China.

**China Foundation of Hepatitis Prevention and Control:** \$443,175 for a program providing comprehensive knowledge training of hepatitis, in a hierarchical and progressive mode, for 1,900 rural medical workers from Yuanzhou District, Ningxia Province in North China and Zhenghe County, Fujian Province in South China.

**Shanghai Charity Foundation:** \$371,411 for a program focused on health education and prevention and control of Hepatitis B in Shanghai communities through home based and on-site outreach.

## 2007

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**Christian Medical College of Vellore:** \$ 388,379 for a sustained education campaign to spread awareness of Hepatitis B in select target groups in a systematic manner in different geographic locations in India, utilizing tele-link technology and distance education, supported by outreach and community based education activities.

**Hope Initiative – B Rodh:** \$261,266.00 to assess the rate of Hepatitis B vaccination in school going children in and around Lucknow, and identify the sections and reasons for poor rates.

Knowledge, attitude and practice scores of Hepatitis B in school children before and after an IEC intervention (screening of a documentary film) in schools and demand for Hepatitis B vaccination camps in schools before and after intervention

**Hepatitis Foundation of Tripura:** – HELP: \$144,866.00 to prevent mother-to-child-transmission of Hepatitis B through “At birth Hepatitis B Vaccination “strengthen and decentralize Hepatitis Foundation of Tripura services Build capacity of lay and professional health care workers and promote integrated management of pregnancy and child birth

**Liver Foundation West Bengal:** \$166,576.00 to conduct epidemiological survey on impact of liver disease and HCV as a significant public health problem and to conduct multi-center, national evidence based intervention on HCV awareness and prevention.

**National Liver Foundation, Federation of Bombay Blood Banks:** \$124,990.00 A demonstration project to counsel blood donors in Bombay who test positive for hepatitis B or C. Routine testing at blood banks and community blood donation drives often identify samples that test positive for hepatitis B and C. This grant will be used to develop a demonstration project that will create counseling protocols and a referral system, providing care for these infected donors.

**China Foundation for Hepatitis Prevention and Control:** US\$ 378,409 to support the “HBV education program for primary school students”. The project will last two years in Beijing, Gansu and Ningxia, with covering 130,000 primary school students and 6000 teachers.

**Shanghai Charity Foundation:** US\$ 340,815 for a three-year program of HBV Education and Training for nursing workers and the professional hospital workers in Shanghai. This is the first Hepatitis-focused educational program coupled with philanthropic efforts in Shanghai.

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# 2006

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**China Foundation for Hepatitis Prevention and Control:** US\$ 200,000 to support a two-year program of “Hepatitis B Healthcare Education and Consultation for Reproductive Women in Rural China” in both Gansu and Shanxi Provinces. This is the first HBV intervention program targeting to reduce the “mother-to-child” transmission, the most important hepatitis B transmission channel, in China.

# 2005

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**China Foundation for Hepatitis Prevention and Control:** US\$ 50,000 to support the analytical report of “Epidemic Status of Hepatitis in China and the Relevant Issues”. The report provides a comprehensive overview of the country’s disease status and provides reference for the government’s hepatitis-related diseases policy making.

# 2002

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**China Foundation for Hepatitis Prevention and Control:** US\$ 500,000 for a project of the “Education on Hepatitis Treatment and Prevention for the Newborn Baby in Rural China”.

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