

# APASL 2025 TASHKENT

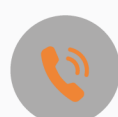
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**June 4–5, 2025  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

## **PARTICIPANT GUIDE**

**International Perspectives  
on National Programs for  
Viral Hepatitis Elimination**



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**Trilliant Business Center**

[Dear Colleagues and Friends!](#)

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the APASL 2025 conference, which will be held in the dynamic and historic city of Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on June 4-5, 2025.

This international event provides a unique opportunity for in-depth and productive exchange of scientific knowledge and clinical experience in hepatology and virology. Over recent decades, significant scientific achievements in virology and other fundamental disciplines have been actively integrated into practical healthcare.

These efforts have led to unprecedented achievements in population screening for viral hepatitis B and C, hepatocellular carcinoma, as well as broad inclusion of patients with these diseases in national antiviral treatment programs and early diagnosis of complications.

Notably, some countries have taken leading positions in integrating hepatitis control programs into their healthcare systems, while in others, this process is just beginning. We hope that sharing international experience in this field will provide invaluable support to all participants of our event.

Tashkent, a city where the ancient Silk Road meets modern innovation, creates worthy conditions for hosting this prestigious event. With its rich history, impressive architecture, and warm hospitality, Tashkent offers the perfect combination of cultural enrichment and professional growth. From the famous Hast-Imam complex to the bustling Chorsu bazaar, the city's cultural treasures promise to enchant our international guests. Uzbekistan's famous culinary delights and its harmonious blend of tradition and modernity further enhance the appeal of this destination. Thanks to its developed transport network and direct international flights, Tashkent provides easy access for participants from around the world.

We are confident that the APASL 2025 conference in Tashkent will become an important milestone in developing cooperation between leading experts in hepatology and help determine the steps we must take together to achieve WHO's goals for viral hepatitis control by 2030.

[Academician Erkin Musabaev](#)

Chairman of the Association of Hepatologists of Uzbekistan

[Dr. Gulnara Agayeva](#)

Chairman of the Association of Hepatologists and Gastroenterologists of Azerbaijan

### [APASL 2025 Key Information:](#)

Dates: June 4-5, 2025

Venue: Trilliant Business Center, Tashkent

Participants: 200+ delegates from Asia-Pacific region, Europe, and CIS countries

Working Languages: English, Russian (simultaneous interpretation)



## Scientific Program (Preliminary)

### Day 1 – June 4, 2025

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session

Welcome Addresses

Keynote Speech: "The Future of Hepatology: Global Challenges and Solutions"

10:30 – 12:00 Session 1: Experience in Hepatitis C Elimination: Challenges and Prospects

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Session 2: Experience in Organizing National Programs to Reduce HBV Infection

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break and Networking

15:00 – 16:30 Session 3: Delta Hepatitis

### Day 2 – June 5, 2025

09:00 – 10:30 Session 4: Implementation of HCC Screening in National Viral Hepatitis Elimination Programs

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break and Networking

11:00 – 12:30 Session 5: Expanding Access to Liver Transplantation: Experience from Different Countries

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session 6: National Programs for Reducing Enteral Hepatitis A and E

15:00 – 16:30 Session 7: Problems and Innovations in Laboratory Diagnostics of Viral Hepatitis

16:30 – 17:00 Closing Ceremony

Summary of Results

Resolution Adoption

Certificate Presentation

## Organizing Committee

### Professor Erkin Musabaev

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

- Director of the Research Institute of Virology, Ministry of Health of Uzbekistan
- Author of over 300 scientific publications and 5 monographs
- Head of the UHEP project

### Dr. Gulnara Agayeva

Azerbaijan

- President of the Association of Gastroenterology and Hepatology of Azerbaijan
- Member of the Global NASH Council
- 35+ years of medical experience
- Expert in MAFLD and viral hepatitis

### Dr. Saleem Kamili

CDC, USA

- Chief of Laboratory Branch,
- Division of Viral Hepatitis National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Dr. Homie Razavi

CDA Foundation

- Managing Director of the Center for Disease Analysis (CDA)
- Leading expert in epidemiological modeling
- Head of international research projects

## Key Speakers

### Professor Maria Buti

Spain

- Head of Hepatology Department, Hospital Valle Hebron
- Chair of EASL Public Health Committee
- Author of over 500 publications
- Leading expert in hepatitis B, C, and D

### Dr. Lubna Kamani

Pakistan

- President of Pakistan Society of Gastroenterology
- Director of Residency Program at Liaquat Hospital
- Author of national guidelines

### Professor Yogesh K. Chawla

India

- Padma Shri Award recipient
- B.C. Roy Award holder
- Leading expert in gastroenterology

### Dr. Mohamed Hassani

Egypt

- Head of Hepatitis Elimination Programs in Egypt
- Assistant Minister of Health
- International Project Coordinator

### Dr. Maya Tsereteli

Georgia

- Head of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, and TB Department
- Public health expert
- National hepatitis programs coordinator

## Practical Information

Registration Fee  
\$200

### Package Includes:

- All scientific sessions
- Conference materials
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Welcome cocktail
- Certificate of participation
- Simultaneous translation
- Access to online materials
- Participant package

### Visa Information

#### Visa-Free Regime:

- Available for citizens of 85+ countries
- Stay up to 30 days
- Valid passport required
- Electronic arrival registration

### Accommodation

- Hyatt Regency Tashkent 5\*
- Hilton Tashkent City 5\*
- Wyndham Tashkent 4\*
- Radisson Blu Tashkent 4\*
- Special rates for participants

### Contact Information

#### Conference Secretariat

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### Technical Support

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Hotline: +998 90 9978133  
24/7 support during conference

### Registration Process:

- Online registration on conference website
- Payment by bank card
- Email confirmation
- Badge collection at registration

### Visa Support:

- Official invitation
- Application guidance
- Visa obtaining assistance
- Urgent processing assistance

### Guest Services

Personal concierge  
Interpreter services  
Excursion services  
Medical support  
Business meeting assistance

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Media accreditation  
Press releases and materials



# Discover Uzbekistan

## Historical Heritage

### Tashkent

- Hazrati Imam Complex (Hast-Imam)

Located in old city

Religious center of Tashkent

-Includes Barak-Khan Madrasah (16th century)

-Library with unique Uthman Quran

-Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum

- Barak-Khan Madrasah

-Part of Hazrati Imam Complex

-Built in 16th century

-Architectural monument of Shaybanid era

-Two-story madrasah with hujras

-Traditional courtyard

- Museum of History of Medicine

-Located in city center

-Unique collection of medical artifacts

-History of medicine in Central Asia

-Exhibition dedicated to Avicenna

-Modern interactive exhibitions

### Modern Infrastructure

### Transportation

- Islam Karimov International Airport
  - 25 minutes to city center
  - Modern terminal
  - VIP lounge for participants
  - Delegate meeting service
  - Hotel transfers
- City Infrastructure
  - Modern metro
  - Comfortable taxis
  - Special transport for participants
  - Walking distance to main locations
  - Convenient navigation

### Cultural Experience Traditional

- Historic architecture
- Traditional crafts
- Local cuisine masterclasses
- Cultural performances

## Nearby Cities

### Samarkand – 300 km (2h by speed train)

- Registan Square
- Center of ancient Samarkand
- Three magnificent madrasahs:
  - Ulugh Beg Madrasah (1417-1420)
  - Sher-Dor Madrasah (1619-1636)
  - Tilya-Kori Madrasah (1646-1660)
- UNESCO World Heritage site
- Symbol of medieval Islamic architecture

### Bukhara – 600 km (3.5h by speed train)

- Poi Kalyan Ensemble
- Historical center of Bukhara
- Includes:
  - Kalyan Minaret (1127)
  - Kalyan Mosque (16th century)
  - Mir-i Arab Madrasah (16th century)
- One of Central Asia's most important religious complexes
- UNESCO World Heritage site

### Transport Connections:

Afrosiyob high-speed trains

Regular flights

Comfortable buses

Individual transfers

Organized tours for conference participants

### Climate & Comfort

June 2025:

- Average temperature: 25-30°C
- Low humidity
- Minimal precipitation
- Long daylight hours

### Modern

- Contemporary art galleries
- Shopping centers
- International restaurants
- Entertainment venues