

Clinical and Laboratory Chronic Hepatitis B Research Consortium

Experts from Amsterdam University Medical Centers (Amsterdam UMC), Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) and Centre for Human Drug Research (CHDR) have established a clinical and laboratory research consortium with the aim of ultimately finding a cure for Chronic Hepatitis B (CHB).

The consortium

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Experienced members

Amsterdam UMC, LUMC and CHDR all have extensive experience in conducting clinical and laboratory research. Amsterdam UMC and CHDR (an independent institute specialised in innovative early-stage clinical development of health care interventions) are especially skilled in early-phase (phase 1/2a) proof-of-concept studies in both healthy volunteers and patients. CHDR has a large, up-to-date database of healthy volunteers and both university hospitals, together with collaborating regional hospitals, have a large group of CHB and Chronic Hepatitis D (CHD) patients visiting their outpatient clinics on a regular basis, ensuring optimal volunteer recruitment. Additionally, the Laboratory for Viral Immune Pathogenesis (LVIP) has vast experience in HBV, HIV and HCV immunology (e.g. specific HBV CD4, CD8, NK cell) and molecular virology.

Collaboration with other parties

The consortium is interested to collaborate with other parties, e.g., companies developing new drugs against CHB or CHD, or academic or other hospitals interested in HBV research.

Publications

See PubMed Registry of names of the investigators.

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