

World Health Organization Observer



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Experience and suitability for the role, including viral hepatitis status

(By observer):

Dr. Steven Wiersma received a MD at Wayne State University in 1987 and a MPH in epidemiology and international health at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health in 1993. He is completed a residency in Preventive Medicine at Johns Hopkins University and is Board Certified in Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

He currently holds the position of Medical Officer in the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. He is responsible for hepatitis prevention, especially global hepatitis B immunization issues.

Prior to this he had worked with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 2003 to present where he was last serving as Associate Director for Science and Global Activities in the Division of Viral Hepatitis.

Prior to this he had worked in various public health positions for WHO, US federal agencies, Johns Hopkins University, an NGO, and in private medicine based in the US, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.