

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
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AGENDA

11:00 AM	Registration and Lunch	
12:00 PM	Introductory Remarks and Program Overview	
12:00 PM	Welcome, Program Overview, and Acknowledgments	<i>Edyth Dwyer, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
12:05 PM	Opening Remarks	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research; Michelle Long, Novo Nordisk; Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
12:10 PM	Stephen A. Harrison Fellowship Introduction	<i>Elena Samsonova, Fatty Liver Foundation</i>
12:25 PM	Session I: Meaningful Patient Engagement in Drug Development: Leading Through Example Where We Are, and What's Next	
12:25 PM	Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research	
12:25 PM	Overview of Patient Engagement in Drug Development Leading Through Example	<i>Rosemarie Sellati, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals; Michael Betel, Fatty Liver Alliance; Henry Chang*, Fatty Liver Foundation</i>
12:50 PM	Panel and Open Discussion	<i>Monica Lizarraza*, Christopher Frates, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals</i>
1:10 PM	Session II: Moving Towards Consensus on Pediatric MASH Trial Design	
1:10 PM	Moderators: Miriam Vos, Michigan State University; Bryan Rudolph, Boehringer Ingelheim	
1:10 PM	Standardization of Clinical Trial Design for Youth-Onset MASH	<i>Miriam Vos, Michigan State University; Bryan Rudolph, Boehringer Ingelheim</i>
1:25 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All attendees</i>
1:55 PM	Session III: Placebo-Arm Database Updates	
1:55 PM	Moderators: Veronica Miller, Richard Haubrich, Forum for Collaborative Research	
1:55 PM	MASH Placebo-Arm Database Project Update – Data Harmonization & Proposed Analyses	<i>Margot Yann*, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
2:10 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All attendees</i>
2:15 PM	Session IV: New Developments in Non-Invasive Testing	
2:15 PM	Moderators: Veronica Miller, Richard Haubrich, Forum for Collaborative Research	
2:15 PM	The Cholate Challenge Test Predicts Clinical Outcome and Quantifies Changes in Clinical Risk	<i>Gregory Everson, HepQuant</i>
2:25 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All attendees</i>
2:30 PM	Session V: Moving Towards Consensus on Non-Invasive Tests	
2:30 PM	Moderators: Michelle Long, Novo Nordisk; Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University	
2:30 PM	What's New Since Last Time	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
2:35 PM	Overview of the Liver Forum Proposal for a NIT-based RLSE in MASLD	<i>Quentin Anstee*, Newcastle University</i>
2:40 PM	Update on Literature Review	<i>Richard Haubrich, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
2:50 PM	Letter of Intent for LSM by VCTE as Reasonably Likely Surrogate Endpoint - Echosens Update	<i>Céline Fournier, Echosens</i>
3:00 PM	Panel and Open Discussion	<i>All attendees</i>
3:30 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	Session VI: Moving Towards Consensus on NIT Statistical Approaches	
4:00 PM	Moderators: Becky Taub, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals; Richard Haubrich, Forum for Collaborative Research	
4:00 PM	NIT Outcome Measures for MASH Should Reflect Clinical Significance	<i>Alejandro Schuler*, UC Berkeley</i>
4:20 PM	Statistics Panel Discussion	<i>Alejandro Schuler*, UC Berkeley; Nancy Obuchowski*, Cleveland Clinic; Yuanyuan Tang*, Eli Lilly and Company; Luiza Borowska, Boehringer Ingelheim</i>
4:40 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All attendees</i>

5:10 PM	Session VII: Defining Progression to Cirrhosis	
5:10 PM	Moderators: Reshma Shringarpure, Akero; Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research	
5:10 PM	Moving from RLSE to a Validated Surrogate Endpoint for MASH trials	<i>Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
5:30 PM	Developing Surrogate Endpoints – Lessons Learned from FNIH Osteoporosis Project	<i>Tania Kamphaus, Foundation for NIH</i>
5:50 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All attendees</i>
6:25 PM	What's Next?	
6:25 PM	Wrap Up	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research; Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University; Becky Taub, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals</i>
6:35 PM	Networking Reception	
	*remote participation	