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# TAVI Forum 13 Webinar

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# Introductory Remarks, Program Overview, and TAVI Forum Project Updates

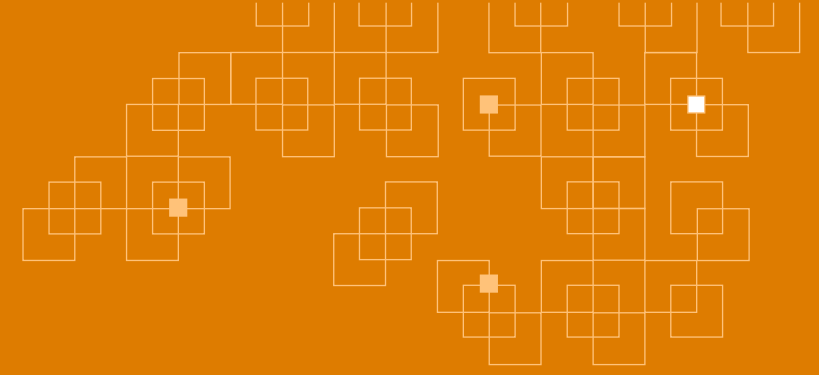
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# Welcome, Program Overview, and Acknowledgments

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# Overview of the TAVI Forum

- **What:** a platform for ongoing multi-stakeholder dialogue to identify barriers, prioritize research and identify solutions to accelerate therapeutic development for TAVI
- **How:** provide a neutral, independent, safe space for discussion and deliberation across stakeholder groups
  - Focus on developing consensus, increasing synergy and collaboration, and reducing duplication and uncertainty
  - Ongoing working group activity throughout the year anchored by larger project events
  - Active & engaged participation



# History of the TAVI Forum

- **CMV Forum (2014)**
  - Development of standardized definitions
  - Recommendations for clinical trial designs
- **TAVI Forum (2019)**
  - Adenovirus, BK Virus, HSV, HHV-6, etc.
  - Immunocompromised populations
  - Working group outputs include consensus papers and research projects

# Forum Operating Principles

- Independent and neutral venue
  - Ongoing multi-stakeholder dialogue
  - Each stakeholder group has an equal voice
- Facilitate best science-based decisions, in real time
  - Break down inefficiencies and redundancy
  - Increase clarity, collaboration and innovation
  - Benefit to whole field, especially patients

# Forum = Safe Space

- Closed meeting
  - No marketing
  - No press
- Bring your expertise
  - Leave your “hat” at the door

# Steering Committee

## Co-Chairs

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# The Forum Team

- Veronica Miller – Director & Faculty Lead

## Program Leads and Project Managers

- Logan Donaldson – Research Associate
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



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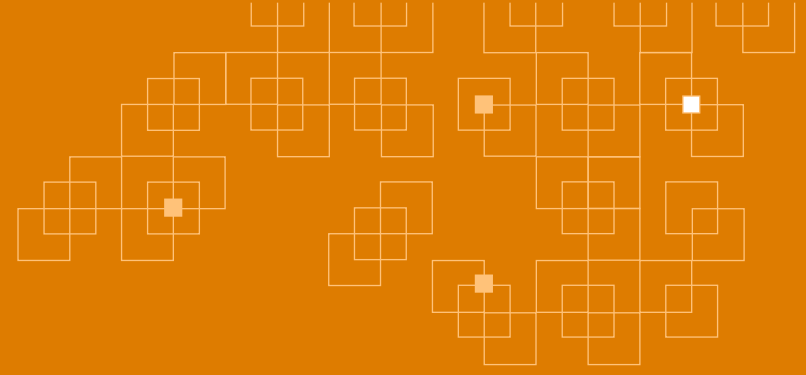
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-  Recording: The webinar is being recorded for **internal purposes only**.
-  Captions: Live captions available — toggle at the bottom of your screen.
-  Audio: Please stay muted unless speaking.
-  Video: Cameras on if you're comfortable — we love seeing faces!
-  Questions: Post in chat (include your name + affiliation) or use “Raise Hand” feature. Please do not unmute until called on by moderator
-  Screen Sharing: Limited to host and designated speakers. Speakers: please share your screen to present once introduced.
-  Help: DM Shilpa or Christopher Berry in chat if you need support.
-  5-minute break midway through
-  Follow-up: Agenda, Participant List, and Presentation Slides will be shared after the meeting.

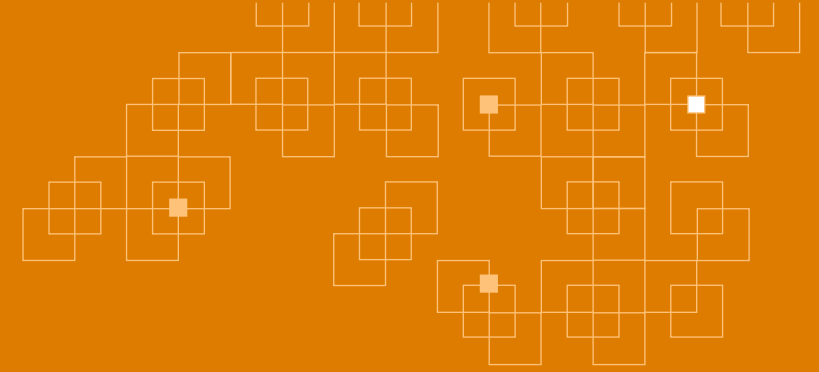
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- What's said in the room, stays in the room
- What's said in the room, is not for attribution
- Let the science speak
- Active participation



# Opening Remarks

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# TAVI Forum Project Updates: BKV and CMV-CMI

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# TAVI Forum Ongoing Project Updates

## ■ BKV

- Single-center cohort study to assess the molecular expression patterns of biobanked material for discovery and validation of pathways and biomarkers for kidney transplant injury phenotypes
  - PI: Dr. Maarten Naesens, Leuven University Hospital
  - Sample processing supported by Roche

## ■ CMV Cell-mediated Immunity in:

- SOT
- HCT