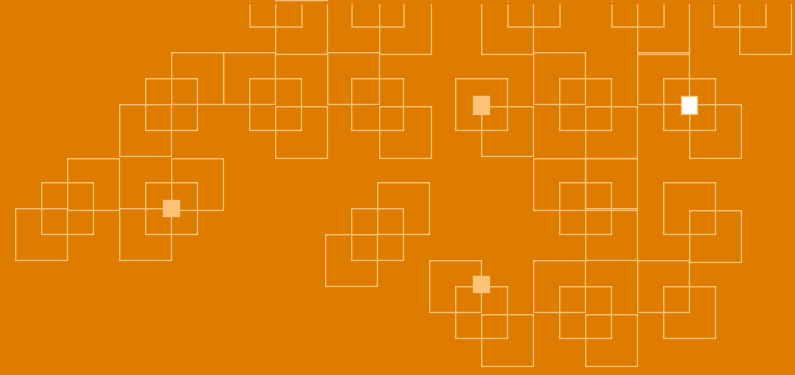


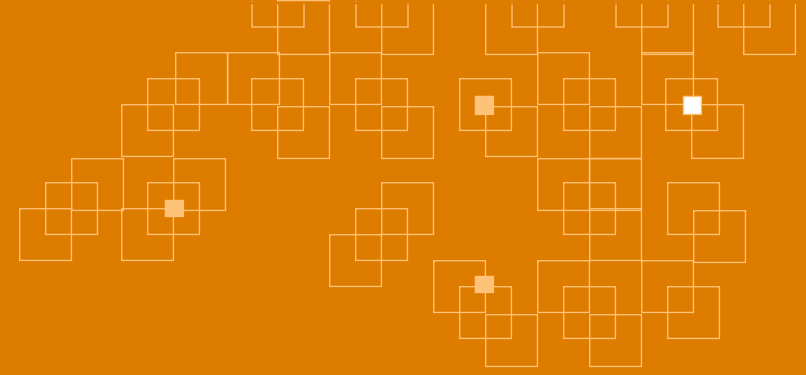


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Welcome, Forum Updates, Program Overview, and Acknowledgments



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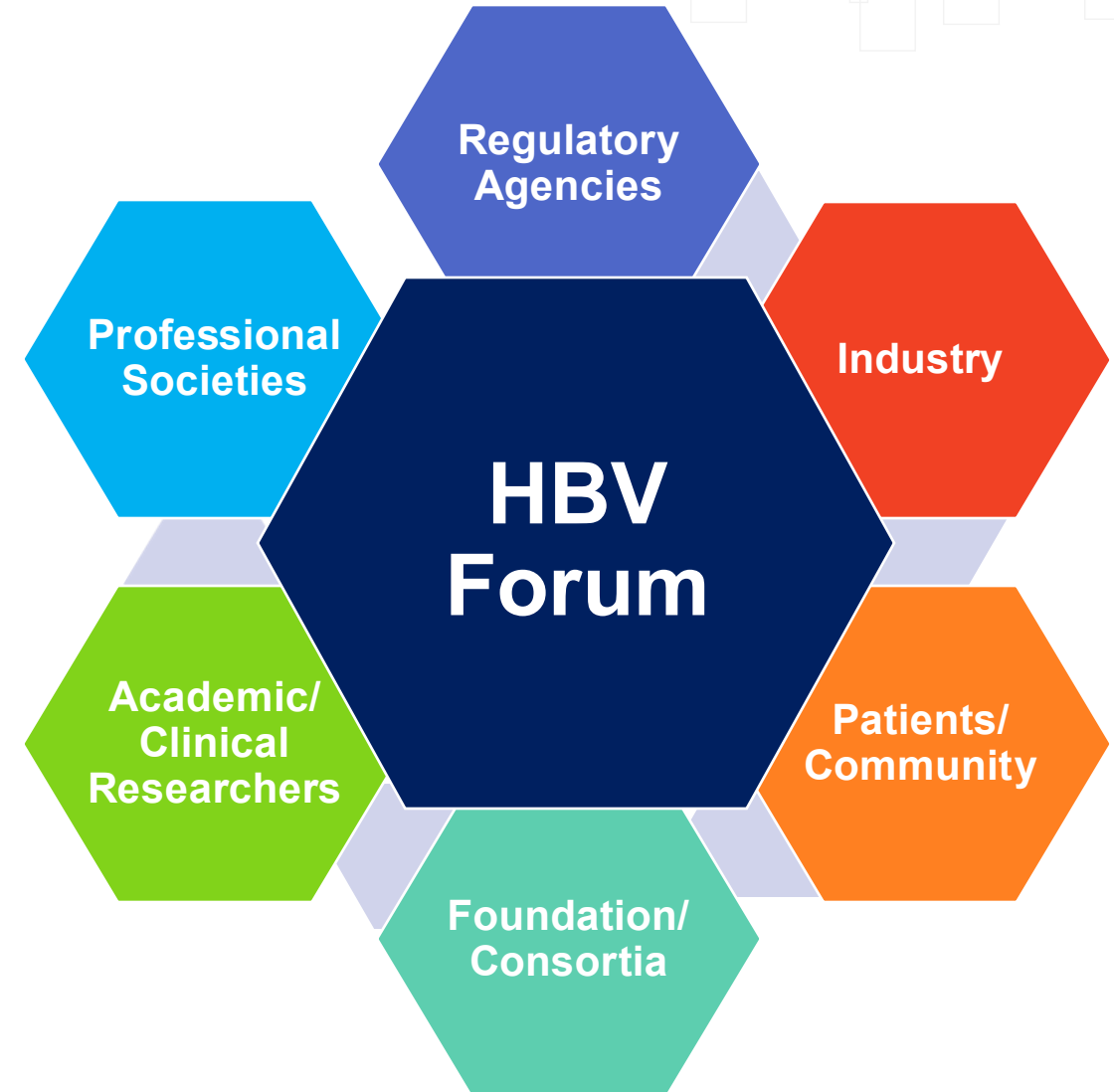
Overview of the HBV Forum



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- **What:** a platform for ongoing multi-stakeholder dialogue to advance the regulatory sciences for diagnosis and treatment of HBV and HDV co-infection, focusing on finite curative treatment
- **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



Forum Operating Principles



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- 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 Updates



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HBV Clinical Research in Africa Working Group

Strengthening hepatitis B virus clinical research in Africa: the need for multistakeholder collaboration, funding, and political will

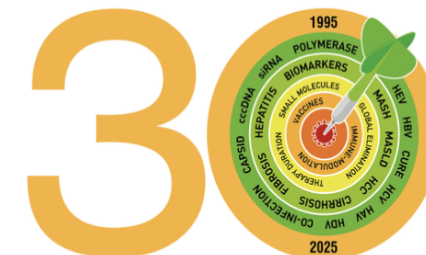
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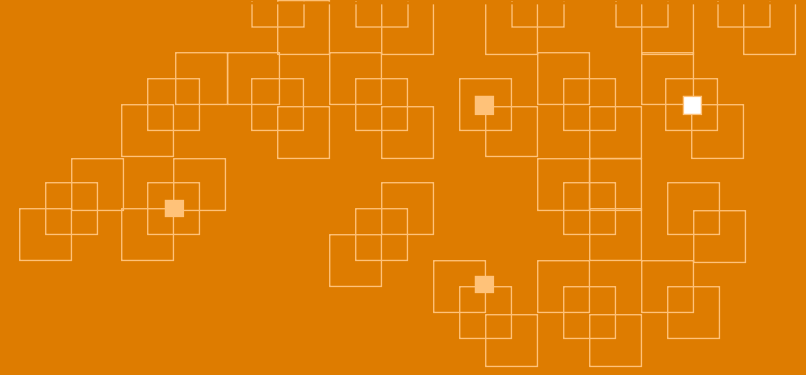
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1:40PM	Session I: Updates	• Industry Updates • EMA Guidelines • Working Group Updates • Asian HBV/HDV Endpoints Meeting Update
2:40PM	Session II: HDV therapeutics and assay development	• Delta Cure • Industry Updates: Therapies and Diagnostics • Panel Discussion
4:00PM	Break	
4:25PM	Session III: HCC	• Opening Remarks • Global Epidemiology • Industry Updates: Biomarkers • Panel Discussion
5:30PM	Session IV: Gene editing and epigenomics	• Perspectives and Challenges • Panel Discussion
6:30PM	Networking Reception	



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Forum = Safe Space



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

Rules of the Room and Zoom



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- What's said in the room, stays in the room
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- Let the science speak
- Active participation

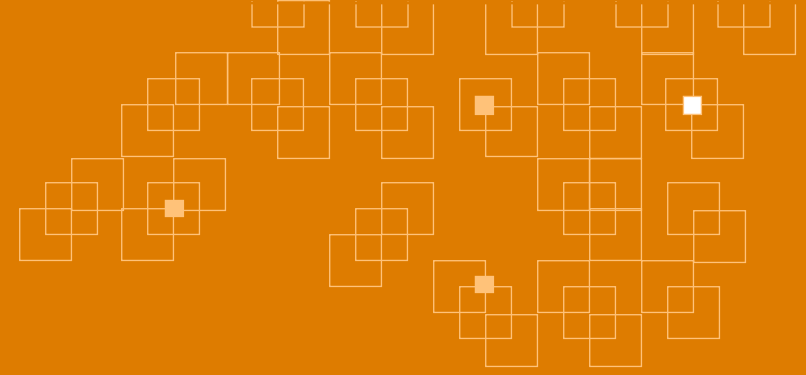
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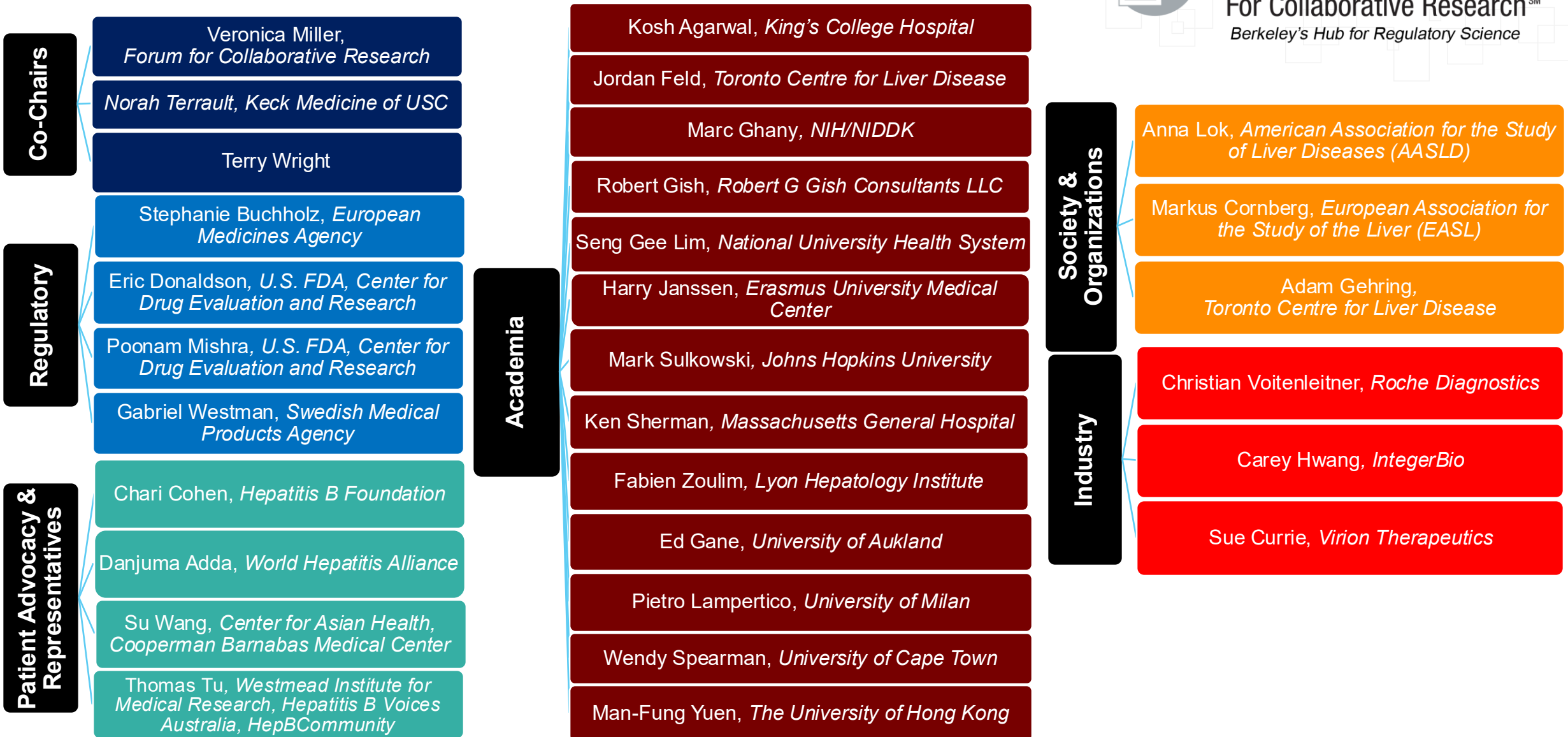
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