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# ACLF [Liver Forum 1] Webinar

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# Welcome, Program Overview, and Acknowledgments



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# Overview of the ACLF Forum



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- **What:** a platform for ongoing multi-stakeholder dialogue to identify barriers, prioritize research and identify solutions to accelerate ACLF therapeutic development
- **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 = Safe Space



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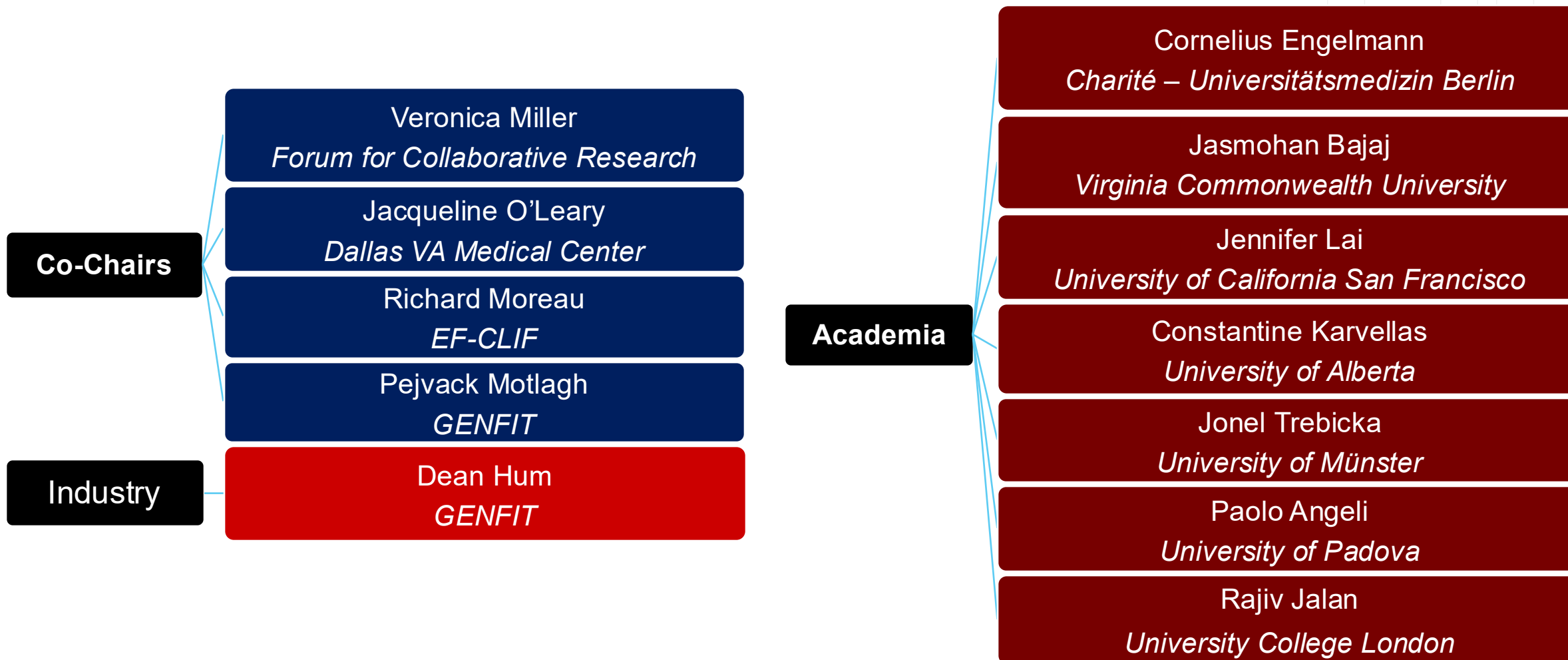
- Closed meeting
  - No marketing
  - No press
- Bring your expertise
  - Leave your “hat” at the door

# ACLF Steering Committee



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# The Forum Team



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- Jeffrey S. Murray – Program Advisor
- Mike Robertson – Program Advisor
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- Mark Hartman – Volunteer Advisor

## Student Assistants

- Alessi Ayvaz – Graduate Student Researcher

# Acknowledgements



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- ACLF Forum Co-Chairs
  - Veronica Miller, Jacqueline O'Leary, Richard Moreau, and Pejvack Motlagh
- The Forum Team
- Sponsors

# Zoom Housekeeping



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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.
-  Help: Direct message Edyth Dwyer or Meghan Rakowski in the chat if you need support.
-  Follow-up: Agenda, Participant List, and Presentation Slides will be shared after the meeting.



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## Opening Remarks



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