

Liver Forum-MASH 21

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
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AGENDA

*Denotes Remote Participation

11:00 AM	Registration and Lunch	
12:00 PM	Introductory Remarks and Program Overview	
12:00 PM	Welcome, Program Overview, and Acknowledgements	<i>Edyth Dwyer, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
12:05 PM	Opening Remarks	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University Becky Taub, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals</i>
12:15 PM	Session I: Patients Front & Center	
	Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research; Becky Taub, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals	
12:15 PM	The Dr. Stephen A. Harrison Patient Advocacy Fellowship: Program Update	<i>Elena Samsonova, Fatty Liver Foundation</i>
12:25 PM	Session II: Industry Rapid Fire	
	Moderators: Mary Rinella, University of Chicago; Manal Abdelmalek, Mayo Clinic	
12:25 PM	Company Updates	
1:15 PM	Session III: Forum Updates	
	Moderators: Veronica Miller & Mark Hartman, Forum for Collaborative Research	
1:15 PM	ACLF Early Drug Development Webinar	<i>Richard Moreau*, EF CLIF</i>
1:25 PM	Forum Project Updates	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
1:35 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All participants</i>
1:50 PM	Break	
2:10 PM	Session IV: Weight Loss and Improvement in Fibrosis: Implications for NITs	
	Moderators: Maja Thiele, Evidio Health; Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University	
2:10 PM	Industry Updates: Mediation Analysis Approaches	<i>Robin Mogg*, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals Michelle Long, Novo Nordisk</i>
2:55 PM	The Unicorn Framework for NITs in Liver Fibrosis & How to Understand ECM Remodeling in Liver Fibrosis	<i>Morten Karsdal, Nordic Bioscience</i>
3:15 PM	Panel Discussion and Open Discussion	<i>Moderators and Speakers Detlef Schuppan, Mainz University Medical Center Alejandro Schuler, University of California Berkeley Michael Cooreman*, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
3:45 PM	Networking Coffee Break	
4:15 PM	Session V: RLSE and VSE	
	Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research; Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University	
4:15 PM	Current Status of RLSE vs VSE	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
4:20 PM	Update on Forum RLSE Project	<i>Seema Desai*, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
4:40 PM	Madrigal Analysis of Multivariable NIT Associations with Fibrosis Improvement in MAESTRO-NASH	<i>Robin Mogg*, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals</i>
4:55 PM	Early Clinical Progression Endpoints Manuscript	<i>Michelle Long, Novo Nordisk</i>
5:05 PM	Baveno 8 Update on Risk Stratification of Cirrhosis	<i>Laurent Castera, Université Paris Cité, Hôpital Beaujon</i>
5:15 PM	Forum Direction: NITs for Progression to Cirrhosis	<i>Becky Taub, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
5:30 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All participants</i>

6:00 PM	Session VI: Stretch Exercise: Dissecting Digital Twins	
	Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research; Tania Kamphaus, FNIH	
6:00 PM	Good Twins and Evil Twins: What "Digital Twins" Actually Do in Clinical Trials	<i>Alejandro Schuler, University of California Berkeley Alexia Iasonos*, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center</i>
6:30 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All participants</i>
6:50 PM	Session VII: Collaborative Path Forward	
6:50 PM	Collaborative Path Forward	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research Arun Sanyal, Virginia Commonwealth University Becky Taub, Madrigal Pharmaceuticals</i>
7:00 PM	Adjourn & Evening Reception	