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TAVI Forum 14

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Welcome, Program Overview, and Acknowledgments

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Overview of the TAVI Forum



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- **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



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

Rules of the Room and Zoom



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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
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History of the TAVI Forum



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- 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

“Experience from the Field” Manuscript



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- Target: Transplant Infectious Disease (Experience from the Field), suggested by Mike Ison
- Goal:
 - Capture TAVI's impact on definitions, endpoints, and trial design
- Highlight value of a neutral, multi-stakeholder model
- Scope:
 - CMV origins (2014) → broader transplant viral infections
 - Outputs + how the model works

Aim of this Paper

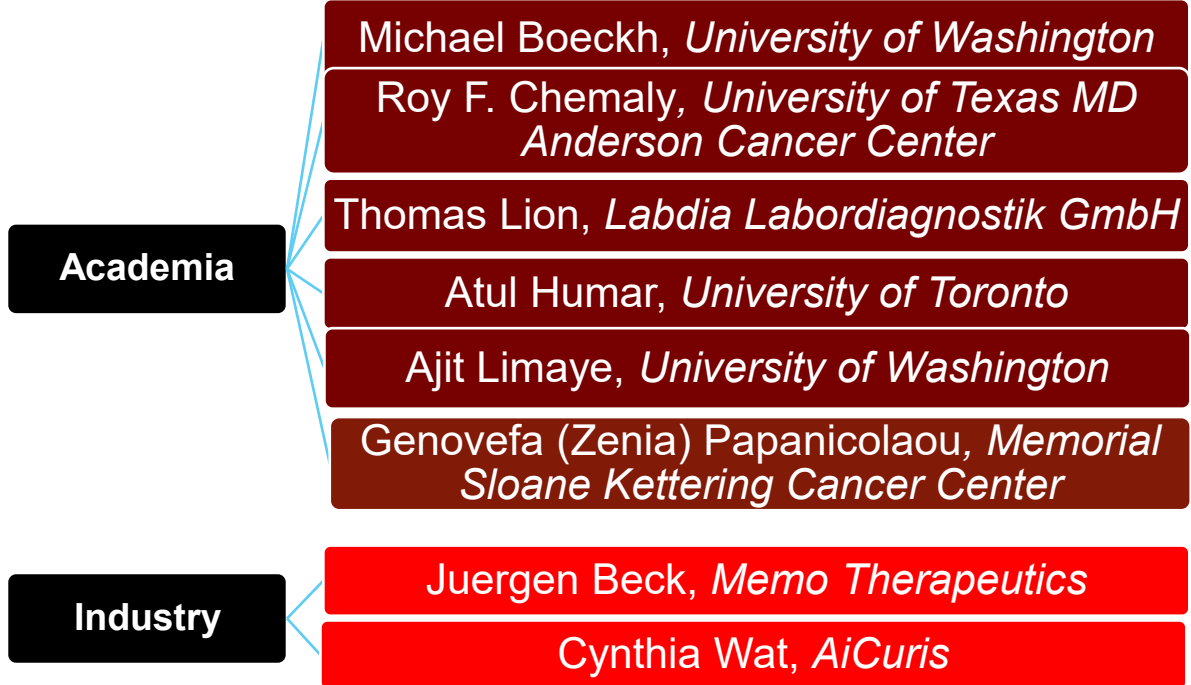
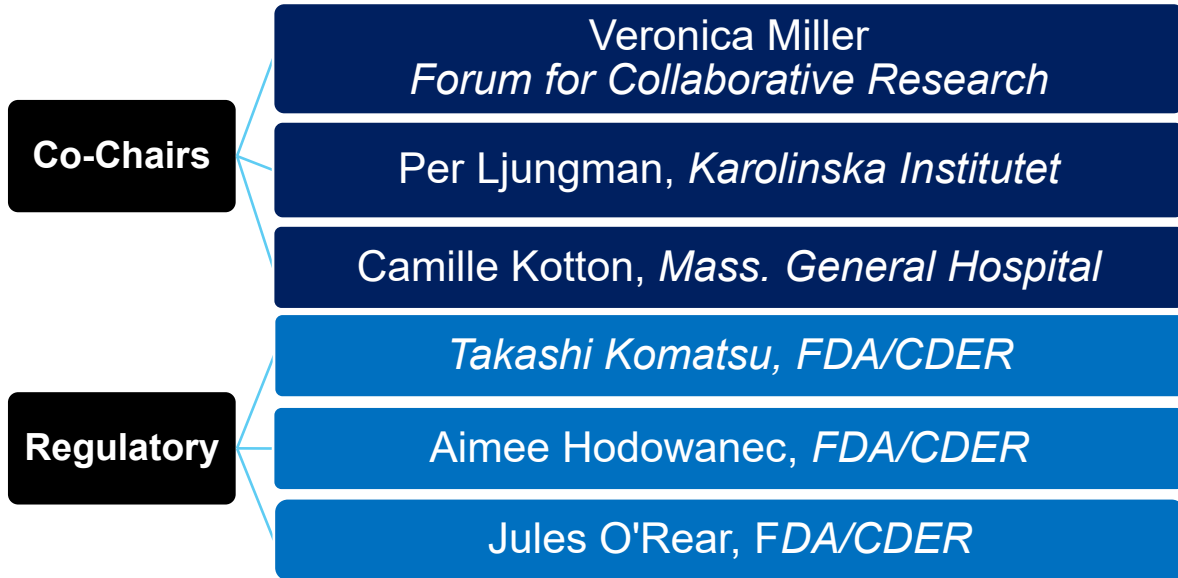


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- How TAVI works: Network model, working groups, consensus outputs
- Key contributions
 - CMV definitions & endpoints
 - BK frameworks + assay harmonization
- Current focus: CMV, BK, adenovirus, HHV-6, HSV, emerging topics
- Lessons learned: Standardization, regulatory alignment, sustaining collaboration
- TAVI as a model to accelerate progress in transplant ID

TAVI Forum Steering Committee



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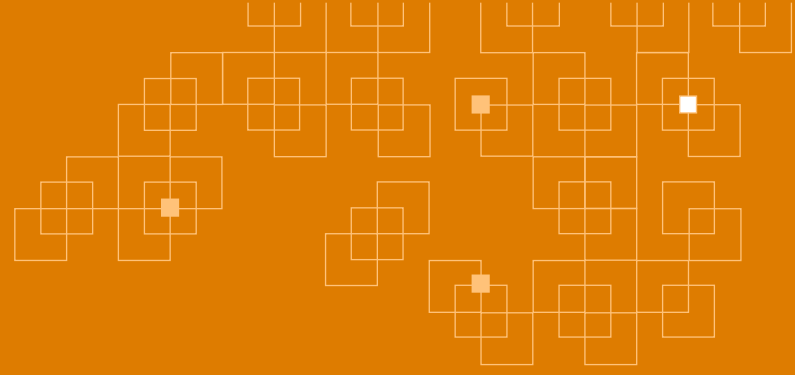
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Introductory Remarks

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