



Forum for  
Collaborative HIV Research

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES



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OF THE LIVER

## Liver Forum Meeting #1

Thursday, November 06, 2014  
Sheraton Boston Hotel, Constitution Ballroom  
39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA 02199  
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM

### AGENDA

#### 3:30 PM Welcome Reception and Check-in

#### 4:00 PM Session 1: Introductions and Project Overview

Welcome & Introductions  
Governance & Forum Process  
Goals & Objectives

#### **Moderators:**

Gary Burgess, *Conatus Pharmaceuticals*  
Veronica Miller, *HIV Forum*  
Arun Sanyal, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

#### **Discussants:**

All

#### 4:45 PM Session 2: Regulatory Considerations

#### **Moderators:**

Scott Friedman, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*  
Detlef Schuppan, *Mainz University Med Center/Beth Israel Deaconess Med Center*

#### **Presenters:**

Elmer Schabel, *EMA/BfARM* (phone)  
Chris Leptak, *FDA/CDER* (phone)

#### 5:15 PM Discussion

#### **Moderators:**

Scott Friedman, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*  
Detlef Schuppan, *Mainz University Med Center/Beth Israel Deaconess Med Center*

#### **Discussants:**

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#### 5:45 PM Break

#### 6:00 PM Session 3A: Identifying Gaps and Barriers

Natural History of Disease  
Biomarkers for Disease Staging and Entry Criteria  
Biomarkers and Diagnostics for Study Endpoints  
Definition of Response in Patients in Different Disease States

#### **Moderators:**

Gary Burgess, *Conatus Pharmaceuticals*  
Laurent Castera, *Hôpital Beaujon*

#### **Discussants:**

Stephen Harrison, *Brooke Army Med Center*  
Joanne Imperial, *FibroGen*  
David Shapiro, *Intercept Pharmaceuticals*  
Mani Subramanian, *Gilead Sciences*  
Peter Traber, *Galectin Therapeutics*

6:30 PM **Session 3B: Identifying Opportunities for Collaboration**

**Moderators:**

Scott Friedman, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

Arun Sanyal, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

**Discussants:**

Jeff Bornstein, *Biogen Idec*

Sophie Megnien, *Genfit SA*

Andrew Muir, *Duke University Med Center*

Jerry Stern, *Boehringer Ingelheim*

Eric White, *University of Michigan* (IPF collaboration)

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7:00 PM Working Group Proposals

7:15 PM **Summary & Next Steps**

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7:30 PM **Adjourn & Networking Reception**