

Welcome, Introduction, Forum Updates, Program Overview, and Acknowledgment

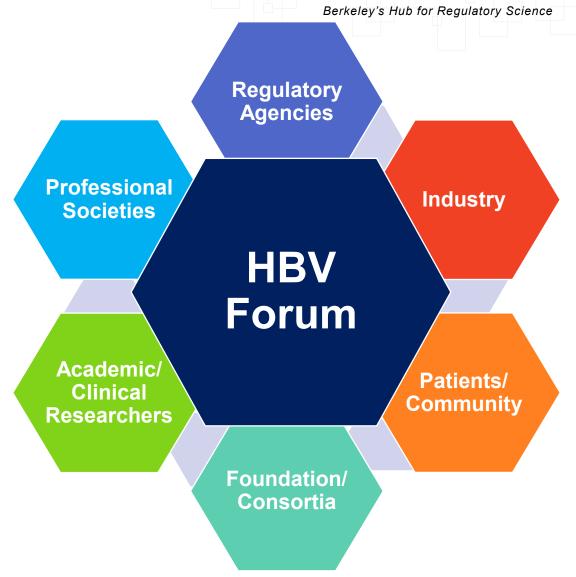
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Overview of the HBV Forum

THE FORUM
For Collaborative Research

Berkeley's Hub for Regulatory Science

- What: a platform for <u>ongoing</u> multi-stakeholder dialogue to identify barriers, prioritize research and identify solutions to accelerate therapeutic development for hepatitis B cure
- 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



- 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



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

Rules of the Room and Zoom



- 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

Scientific Planning Committee



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