

HBV Forum 11
Thursday, November 9, 2023
 Revere Hotel Boston Common
 200 Stuart St, Boston, MA 02116

AGENDA

12:00 PM Registration & Lunch		
1:30 PM	Housekeeping	<i>Paula Blay, Prism Event Management</i>
1:35 PM	Welcome to the Forum	<i>Mitchell Leus, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
1:45 PM	Introductory Remarks: HBV Forum Chairs	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research Oliver Lenz, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Marion Peters, Northwestern University</i>
Session I: HBV Biomarkers: Technical Updates and Database Opportunities		
Moderators: Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research, Doug Mayers, DLM Therapeutics, LLC and Markus Cornberg*, Hannover Medical School		
1:50 PM	HBV RNA Assay Technical Updates and Applications	<i>Fabien Zoulim, INSERM - French National Institute of Health and Medical Research</i>
2:00 PM	HBcrAg Assay Technical Updates and Applications	<i>Man-Fung Yuen, University of Hong Kong</i>
2:10 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
2:25 PM	Biomarkers Database Working Group	<i>Mitchell Leus, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
2:35 PM	Panel Discussion	<i>Jerome Bouquet, GSK John Fry, Fry Scientific Consulting Rémi Kazma, Roche Wen Zeng*, FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research</i>
2:55 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
Session II: Bringing HBV Clinical Research to Africa		
Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research and Philippa Easterbrook, World Health Organization		
3:15 PM	HBV Forum Session at 2023 African Hepatitis Summit	<i>Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research</i>
3:20 PM	Landscaping of HBV Clinical Research in Africa	<i>Nicaise Ndembi*, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention</i>
3:30 PM	Panel Discussion	<i>Danjuma Adda, World Hepatitis Alliance Yasmin Ibrahim, Hepatitis B Foundation Nicaise Ndembi*, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention</i>
3:45 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
4:00 PM Break		
Session III: Challenges in HDV Diagnostic Development		
Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research and Heiner Wedemeyer, Hannover Medical School		
4:30 PM	Regulatory Perspective on HDV RNA Assay Development	<i>Kathleen Whitaker*, FDA, Center for Devices and Radiological Health</i>
4:40 PM	Panel Discussion	<i>Chari Cohen, Hepatitis B Foundation Tonya Hayden, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Saleem Kamili, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Kathleen Whitaker*, FDA, Center for Devices and Radiological Health</i>
4:55 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>

Session IV: Challenges in HDV Therapeutic Development		
<i>Moderators: Veronica Miller, Forum for Collaborative Research and Heiner Wedemeyer, Hannover Medical School</i>		
5:15 PM	HDV Therapeutic Development: Lessons Learned from Bulevirtide	<i>Pietro Lampertico, University of Milan</i>
5:30 PM	Why may siRNAs induce Flares in HBV/HDV Co-Infection?	<i>Heiner Wedemeyer, Hannover Medical School</i>
5:40 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
Session V: Checkpoint Inhibitors in HBV Clinical Development		
<i>Moderators: Adam Gehring, Toronto Centre for Liver Disease and Sue Currie, Virion Therapeutics</i>		
6:05 PM	Overview Presentation	<i>Sue Currie, Virion Therapeutics Adam Gehring, Toronto Centre for Liver Disease</i>
6:15 PM	Open Discussion	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
6:25 PM	Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn	
6:30 PM	HBV, Liver and PSC Forums Networking Reception	

* Indicates remote participation

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