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AGENDA

2:30 PM	Opening Reception	The Fenway Institute, Fenway Health
3:00 PM	Welcome & Introductions	Robert Kauffman, MD, PhD; Co-chair <i>Vertex Pharmaceuticals</i>
	Veronica Miller, PhD <i>Forum for Collaborative HIV Research</i>	Jean-Michel Pawlotsky, MD, PhD; Co-chair <i>Hôpital Henri Mondor</i>
	Kenneth Mayer, MD <i>Fenway Health</i>	
3:10 PM	HCV RNA Measurement Discussion:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value in clinical trials and in clinical practice • Ideal time points for decision-making 	
	Moderators: Heiner Wedemeyer, MD <i>Hannover Medical School</i>	Nina Mani, PhD, MPH <i>Forum for Collaborative HIV Research</i>
	Discussants: Patrick Harrington, PhD <i>Division of Antiviral Products, FDA/CDER</i>	Gaston Picchio, PhD <i>Janssen R&D, Infectious Disease Therapeutic Area</i>
	Filip Josephson, MD, PhD <i>Swedish MPA</i>	Christoph Sarrazin, MD, PhD <i>University of Frankfurt</i>
	Jean-Michel Pawlotsky, MD, PhD <i>Hôpital Henri Mondor</i>	
3:30 PM	HCV Drug Resistance- Should It Be Used in the Decision to Treat? Discussion:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documenting sequence information on patients who fail DAA therapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fate of resistant mutants • Response to DAA re-treatment • Is there a role for baseline drug resistance in deciding HCV treatment options for patients who are <u>naïve to DAA treatment</u>? • Is there a role for baseline drug resistance in deciding HCV treatment options for patients for <u>whom DAA therapy has failed</u>? 	
	Moderators: Heiner Wedemeyer, MD <i>Hannover Medical School</i>	Isabel Najera, PhD <i>Hoffmann LaRoche-Genentech</i>
	Discussants: Richard Barnard, PhD <i>Merck & Co, Inc.</i>	Filip Josephson, MD, PhD <i>Swedish MPA</i>
	Douglas Dieterich, MD <i>Mount Sinai School of Medicine</i>	Jean-Michel Pawlotsky, MD, PhD <i>Hôpital Henri Mondor</i>
	Jordan Feld, MD, MPH <i>University of Toronto</i>	Lorren Sandt <i>Caring Ambassadors Program</i>
	Patrick Harrington, PhD <i>Division of Antiviral Products, FDA/CDER</i>	
4:00 PM	HCV Treatment in HIV-HCV Co-Infected Patients: Community and Clinician Perspectives Discussion:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk tolerance with respect to drug-drug interactions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspectives from clinical trials • Perspectives from post-approval cohorts e.g. CUPIC and TARGET 	
	Moderators: Russ Fleischer, PA-C, MPH <i>FDA</i>	Kenneth Sherman, MD, PhD <i>University of Cincinnati</i>
	Discussants: Curtis Cooper, MD, FRCPC <i>University of Ottawa</i>	Tracy Swan <i>TAG</i>
	Jules Levin, BA <i>NATAP</i>	Heiner Wedemeyer, MD <i>Hannover Medical School</i>
	Kenneth Mayer, MD <i>Fenway Health</i>	

4:30 PM	BREAK		
5:00 PM	Clinical Trial Design: IDUs and HCV Clinical Trials		
	Moderators:	Veronica Miller, PhD <i>Forum for Collaborative HIV Research</i>	Ira Jacobson, MD <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>
	ACTIVATE: An International Network for HCV Therapeutic Evaluation Among People Who Inject Drugs		Greg Dore, MBBS, PhD, MPH <i>Kirby Institute</i>
	NIH's National and International Research Portfolio		Jag Khalsa, PhD, MS <i>OASH, NIDA/NIH</i>
	Panel Discussion		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug-drug interaction issues with methadone and buprenorphine, and other drugs • Investigating expanding the remit of current care and treatment facilities to accommodate IDU trials • Trial design and stage of clinical development 	
	Discussants:	Ronald D'Amico, DO, MSc <i>Abbott Labs</i>	Daniel Raymond <i>Harm Reduction Coalition</i>
		Jason Grebely, BSc, PhD <i>University of New South Wales</i>	Tracy Swan <i>TAG</i>
		Alain Litwin, MD, MPH <i>Albert Einstein College of Medicine</i>	Bill Symonds, PharmD <i>Gilead Sciences, Inc.</i>
		Robert Lubran, MS, MPA (phone) <i>SAMHSA</i>	Lynn Taylor, MD <i>Brown University</i>
6:00 PM	Clinical Trial Design: Interferon-free Trials Using SVR 12 As Primary Endpoint		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current status • Duration of follow up • Determinants of late relapse and tracking relapse 	
	Moderators:	Veronica Miller, PhD <i>Forum for Collaborative HIV Research</i>	Ira Jacobson, MD <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>
	Discussants:	Patrick Harrington, PhD <i>Division of Antiviral Products, FDA/CDER</i>	Filip Josephson, MD, PhD <i>Swedish MPA</i>
		Donald Jensen, MD <i>University of Chicago</i>	Daniel Raymond <i>Harm Reduction Coalition</i>
6:15 PM	Clinical Trial Design: Control Regimens for Interferon-Free Trials		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current status 	
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	Discussants:	Russ Fleischer, PA-C, MPH <i>FDA</i>	Filip Josephson, MD, PhD <i>Swedish MPA</i>
		Donald Jensen, MD <i>University of Chicago</i>	Daniel Raymond <i>Harm Reduction Coalition</i>
6:35 PM	Clinical Trial Design: Considerations When Combining DAAs in People Who Urgently Need Interferon-Free Regimens		
		<p>This refers to DAAs that are not being co-developed through a formal phase 3 program but which have been studied in phase 2 programs and have adequate data on individual safety, PK in people with hepatic impairment, and some evidence of safety and efficacy when used in combination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues pre-vs. post-approval • Use of drugs in expanded access protocols • Regulatory issues for labeling • Issues with reimbursement 	
	Moderators:	Veronica Miller, PhD <i>Forum for Collaborative HIV Research</i>	Ira Jacobson, MD <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>
	Discussants:	Lynda Dee, JD <i>AIDS Action Baltimore</i>	Robert Kauffman, MD, PhD <i>Vertex Pharmaceuticals</i>
		Douglas Dieterich, MD <i>Mount Sinai School of Medicine</i>	Jules Levin, BA <i>NATAP</i>
		Filip Josephson, MD, PhD <i>Swedish MPA</i>	Poonam Mishra, MD <i>FDA</i>

7:05 PM	Real Life Efficacy with PI Triple Therapy Moderator: Veronica Miller, PhD <i>Forum for Collaborative HIV Research</i> CHeCS Update TARGET Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Data being collected • Possible data analysis 	Scott Holmberg, MD, MPH <i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</i> Ira Jacobson, MD <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>
7:20 PM	Closing Remarks Veronica Miller, PhD <i>Forum for Collaborative HIV Research</i> Kenneth Mayer, MD <i>Fenway Health</i>	Robert Kauffman, MD, PhD; Co-chair <i>Vertex Pharmaceuticals</i>
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