

Workshop on Development of Long-Acting Treatments for Persons with Hepatitis B

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025

The Westin, Los Angeles, California

AGENDA

7:00 – 7:30 AM (PST)	Onsite Registration and Breakfast	
7:30-7:35 AM	Welcome: David Thomas, Johns Hopkins University	
7:35-8:45 AM	Session 1: Public Health and Medical Imperative for Long-Acting HBV Treatments	Norah Terrault, Chair
7:35-7:45 AM	Global Public Health Significance	Funmi Lesi, WHO HQ
7:45-7:55 AM	Target Product Profile – Perspective of Persons Living with Hepatitis B	Chari Cohen, Hepatitis B Foundation
7:55-8:05 AM	Target Product Profile – Medical Perspective	Jordan Feld, TGHRI
8:05-8:15 AM	Market Forecast	Paul Domanico, CHAI
8:15-8:45 AM	Discussion	ALL
8:45-10:10 AM	Session 2: Existing Preclinical Work	Andrew Owen, Chair
8:45-8:55 AM	ETV Prodrug	Anil Gupta, Calibr-Skaggs IIM at Scripps Research
8:55-9:05 AM	ETV	Frederic Dargela, DelsiTech
9:05-9:15 AM	TAF and Other Implants	Marc Baum, Oak Crest Institute of Science
9:15-9:25 AM	TVF Prodrugs	Benson Edagwa, University of Nebraska Medical Center
9:25-9:35 AM	TFV-Based Treatments	Rodney Ho, University of Washington
9:35-10:10 AM	Discussion: What is Needed to Move to the Next Step?	ALL

| 10 Minute Break |

10:20-11:25 AM	Session 3: Overcoming Roadblocks to Development	Veronica Miller, Chair	
10:20-10:30 AM	Regulatory Pathways and Issues	Poonum Mishra, FDA	
10:30-10:40 AM	Low- and Middle-Income Access	Lobna Gaayeb, MPP	
10:40-10:50 AM	Lessons from HIV Drug Development	Charles Flexner, Johns Hopkins University	
10:50-11:25 AM	Discussion	ALL	
11:25-12:20 PM	Session 4: Industry and Investor Perspective Panel	Mark Sulkowski, Chair	
11:25-12:20 PM	What Makes Long-Acting HBV Drug Development Attractive?	Robert Gish, Robert G. Gish Consultants LLC Additional Members TBD	
12:20-12:30 PM	Summary and Adjournment		
	Workshop Summary and Next Steps	ALL	
	Final Discussion and Adjournment	David Thomas	
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