



A NEW ERA IN MASH

**How Disease-Specific
Therapies Are
Changing the Game
and Best Practices for
Clinical Integration**

Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) vs Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis (MASH)

- The following presentation contains a discussion of an FDA-approved drug for the treatment of NASH
- NASH is now known as MASH to emphasize the underlying pathophysiology of this liver condition
- Presenters may use NASH and MASH interchangeably

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Overview and Target Audience

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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW – A new era of disease management is here with approval by the US Food and Drug Administration and European Commission of the first disease-specific therapy for metabolic-associated steatohepatitis (MASH). This activity will explore how thyroid hormone receptor- β (THR- β) agonists can improve fibrosis and reduce disease progression in patients with MASH through real-world case scenarios. Recent advances and guideline recommendations in screening and noninvasive screening will be presented along with best practices for optimizing guideline-recommended disease-directed therapy.

TARGET AUDIENCE – This initiative is intended for gastroenterology and hepatology healthcare providers, as well as other specialty clinicians involved in the management of patients with MASLD/MASH.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- **Describe** the mechanistic and clinical rationale for THR- β agonists as a means of treating MASLD/MASH
- **Evaluate** the evidence on THR- β agonists, and other disease-specific therapy classes, considering efficacy, safety/tolerability, and PROs
- **Identify** best practices for facilitating and documenting an accurate, non-invasive, and timely diagnosis of MASLD/MASH to support access to disease-specific therapy
- **Develop** guideline-aligned management paradigms for MASLD/MASH that incorporate pharmacotherapy tailored to individual clinical scenarios

Agenda

The Growing Burden of MASLD/MASH: A Call to Action

Naim Alkhouri, MD

Improving Diagnosis in the Era of Disease-Specific Therapy

Prof. Dr. Jörn M. Schattenberg

The New Treatment Paradigm with THR- β Agonists and Other Disease-Specific Therapies

Prof. Dr. med. Frank Tacke, MD, PhD, MHBA

Integrating MASLD/MASH-Specific Therapy into Guideline-Aligned Real-World Practice

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Closing Remarks and Q&A

All Faculty

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