



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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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW – Mitigating disease progression due to metabolic-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) and metabolic-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) has been challenging due to a lack of disease-specific therapies. A new era of disease management is here with late-stage development and approval of several agents with novel mechanisms of action. This activity will explore current successes and challenges with real-world use of thyroid hormone receptor- β (THR- β) agonists through case-based discussions. Updates on emerging clinical efficacy and safety data of late-stage disease-specific therapies will be examined. Also, the latest advances in noninvasive testing to assess liver disease will be presented to optimize patient screening and identification.

TARGET AUDIENCE – This initiative is intended for hepatology and gastroenterology 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

- Welcome
- Screening and Diagnosis of MASLD/MASH
- Practical Aspects of MASH Treatment: Real-World Practice
- Emerging Therapies and EASL Updates
- Conclusions and Q&A

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