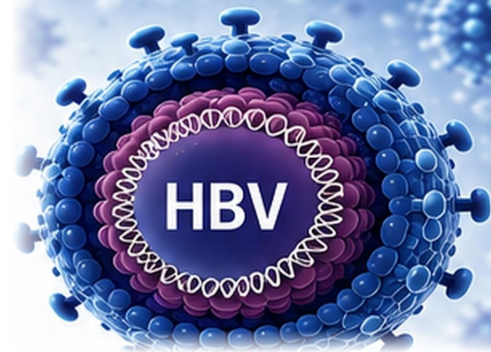


Liver Center Mini-Symposium



Friday,
October 16, 2026



9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Breakfast starts at 8:30 am



Millberry
Conference Room

Chronic Hepatitis B in 2026: From Scientific Discovery to Clinical Innovation

Agenda

MORNING

9:00	Welcome and Introduction Jennifer Price, MD, PhD, Professor, Medicine, UCSF Jody Baron, MD, PhD, Professor, Medicine, UCSF
9:10 – 9:40	To Stop or Not to Stop: The question in NUC-treated e antigen negative chronic hepatitis B Stewart Cooper, MD, Director, Division of General & Transplant Hepatology, CPMC
9:40 – 10:10	Emerging therapies, what's next for HBV? Jordan Feld, MD, MPH, FAASLD, Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto
10:10 – 10:25	Models for predicting functional cure after treatment discontinuation in patients with chronic hepatitis B Gabriela Fragiadakis, PhD, Associate Professor, Medicine, UCSF
10:25 – 10:40	HBV reactivation in people with HIV Grace Haser, MD, Assistant Professor, Medicine, UCSF
10:40 – 11:10	Q&A with all speakers
11:10 – 11:25	What Matters to Patients? Centering Values and Perspectives of people with lived experience in HBV Cure Research Yasmin Ibrahim, MD, PhD, MBA, Associate Professor, Baruch S Blumberg Institute & Hepatitis B Foundation
11:25 – 11:30	Hep B Free: Advancing Hepatitis B Elimination Richard So, Executive Director of Hep B Free
11:30 – 11:45	Q&A with Yasmin Ibrahim and Richard So Moderator: Mandana Khalili, MD, Professor and Chief of Clinical Hepatology, San Francisco General Hospital

AFTERNOON

11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:15	Multi-Omic Spatial analyses of the chronic hepatitis B liver reveals new insights into viral infection Jane McKeating, PhD, Professor of Molecular Virology, University of Oxford
1:15 – 1:45	Tracing hepatitis B through the liver Ashwin Balagopal, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Medicine
1:45 – 2:00	Intrahepatic priming of CD4+ T cells directs hepatitis B outcomes Jillian Jespersen, PhD, Professional Researcher, Medicine, UCSF
2:00 – 2:15	HBV co-opts the UFMylation pathway to sustain replication and evade host suppression Robert Schwartz, MD, PhD, Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine
2:15 – 2:30	Exploring the Potential of Novel HBV Diagnostic Assays Mark Anderson, PhD, Principal Scientist, Discovery Research, Abbott
2:30 – 3:00	Q&A and Discussion
3:00 – 4:00	Reception

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