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# **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mount Sinai MASH (NASH) Center of Excellence Symposium**

**October 9, 2026, 8:00am – 4:15pm**  
Virtual Symposium

## **Course Directors**

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## **Guest Faculty**

**Naim Alkhouri, MD**

**Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD**

**Phil Newsome, MD, FRCPE**

**Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc**

**Mary Rinella, MD**

## **Online Registration:**

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# PROGRAM (Subject to Change)

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This symposium will provide a comprehensive overview of the diagnosis, risk stratification, management including co-morbidities, and emerging therapies for MASH (NASH).

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| 8:00-8:15am  | <b>Who is the Star of the Show</b><br>Molecular mechanisms of fibrosis in patients with MASH                                                 | <b>Scott L. Friedman, MD</b>                           |
| 8:15-8:35    | <b>Hot Topics</b><br>EASL and DDW Review of Emerging MASH Data                                                                               | <b>Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FAASLD</b>            |
| 8:35-8:55    | <b>Cracking the Code</b><br>Making the Diagnosis, Risk Stratification, and Prognosis Prediction in MASLD/MASH                                | <b>Meena B. Bansal, MD</b>                             |
| 8:55-9:15    | <b>The Gatekeeper</b><br>Role of the liver in determining cardiovascular risk in patients with MASLD; Genes matter                           | <b>Andrea D. Branch, PhD</b>                           |
| 9:15-9:35    | <b>Common Themes of Addiction: GLP1s to the rescue?</b><br>Met-ALD: Emerging data and role of GLP-1 RA and other therapies                   | <b>Frances Lee, MD</b>                                 |
| 9:35-10:00   | <b>Is all Liver Stiffness Created Equal?</b><br>Comparison of modalities to assess liver stiffness: From cost to access, and reproducibility | <b>Bachir Taouli, MD</b>                               |
| 10:00-10:15  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                                        |
| 10:15-10:35  | <b>Eye of the Storm</b><br>Intersection of Genetics, Lifestyle, and Environment in Pediatric MASLD/MASH                                      | <b>Jaime Chu, MD</b>                                   |
| 10:35-10:55  | <b>It is All About Engagement</b><br>Screening for MASLD/MASH from PCP perspective                                                           | <b>Fernando Carnavali, MD</b>                          |
| 10:55-11:10  | <b>Moving Out of the Comfort Zone</b><br>Screening and Managing MASLD/MASH from Endocrine Perspective                                        | <b>David W. Lam MD</b>                                 |
| 11:10-11:30  | <b>All Hands on Deck</b><br>Predicting and Managing Cardiovascular Risk in Patients with MASLD/MASH                                          | <b>Anu Lala, MD</b>                                    |
| 11:30-12:15  | <b>How to Talk with Patients Workshop</b><br>Moderated Patient Panel Discussion: What really matters                                         | <b>Pruthvi Patel, MD / Michael Betel / Henry Chang</b> |
| 12:15-1:00pm | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                                        |
| 1:00-1:20    | <b>Finding a Needle in a Haystack</b><br>MASLD/MASH and HCC                                                                                  | <b>Tae Hoon Lee, MD</b>                                |
| 1:20-1:40    | <b>Reality TV</b><br>Real World Experience with the use of Resmetirom and Semaglutide                                                        | <b>Naim Alkhouri, MD</b>                               |
| 1:40-2:00    | <b>Say It is So</b><br>Reversal of Cirrhosis in MASH through surgical and pharmacologic approaches                                           | <b>Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc</b>                        |
| 2:00-2:20    | <b>What is the Real Deal Here?</b><br>GLP-1's: Weight loss independent vs. dependent effects and impact on muscle vs function                | <b>Phil Newsome, MD, FRCPE</b>                         |
| 2:20-2:45    | <b>The Party is Just Starting</b><br>FGF21 class, combination therapies, and other emerging therapies on the horizon                         | <b>Mary Rinella, MD</b>                                |
| 2:45-3:00    | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                                        |
| 3:00-4:00    | <b>Ask the Experts</b><br>Making Sense of It All (Case Based Discussion) and Open Q and A from attendees                                     | <b>Meena B. Bansal, MD and others</b>                  |
| 4:00-4:15    | <b>Closing Remarks &amp; Thanking Sponsors</b>                                                                                               |                                                        |

# FACULTY

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### **Naim Alkhouri, MD**

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# CME INFORMATION

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is intended for physicians and advanced practitioners practicing in the fields of general internal medicine, endocrinology, cardiology, gastroenterology, obesity medicine, and hepatology.

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## ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

This symposium will provide a comprehensive overview of the diagnosis, risk stratification, management including co-morbidities, and emerging therapies for MASH (NASH).

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate MASLD/MASH risk stratification, outcomes, and management.
- Analyze how to interpret and appropriately apply results of non-invasive tests for MASH to diverse patient population.

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