



Wilton Park

Programme

Wilton Park virtual dialogue:

Care Pathways for NAFLD/NASH: Finalising a call to action

Wednesday 30 September at 1700-1830 (UK time)
WP1736V2

In partnership with the EASL International Liver Foundation and with support from Intercept.

NAFLD is a rapidly growing global health challenge. Despite affecting an estimated 2 billion people globally, NAFLD has received relatively little attention from policymakers, healthcare practitioners and global health experts. This dialogue is part of a series which aims to holistically address a broad range of issues related to the NAFLD agenda; this second dialogue continues the focus on the design and implementation of care pathways for NAFLD/NASH. It will revisit a revised call to action previously discussed at a dialogue in June, with revisions based on previous discussions and will start to consider how such recommendations can be implemented at a national level. This event will bring together some 20-30 clinicians, researchers and patient advocates who have an interest in improving models of care for NAFLD patients.

Objective: This meeting aim to consolidate the broad consensus for evidence-based guidance for healthcare providers and policy-makers to establish optimal care pathways for effective care for NAFLD/NASH patients and consider how these can be implemented in different health systems.

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1645 UK Time

Orientation session

Technical check ahead of the official start of the meeting.

1700-1710

Welcome and objectives of meeting

Nancy Lee

Programme Director, Wilton Park

Jeffrey Lazarus

Vice Chair EASL International Liver Foundation and Associate Professor Barcelona Institute for Global Health



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1710-1730

1. Call to Action on models of care for NAFLD

Summary of discussions from last meeting, the updated Call to Action and plans for a non-technical policy brief.

Jeffrey Lazarus

Vice Chair EASL International Liver Foundation and Associate Professor Barcelona Institute for Global Health

Plenary discussion Q&A

1730-1750

2. Improving NAFLD models of care: what will it take?

How do we make these recommendations on 'what' 'where' 'who' and 'how', relevant for practitioners and policymakers? What will be needed to support their implementation?

- Who needs to see these and be included in the dialogue to ensure they are taken up?
- How can the recommendations be made relevant for different patient associations, clinicians and policymakers to build urgency and drive their uptake?
- What is required to make these global recommendations relevant in different national contexts?
- What needs to change in health systems for these recommendations to be taken up and who can make these changes happen?

Plenary discussion facilitated by Nancy Lee and Jeffrey Lazarus

1750-1810

3. Breakout discussion: consideration for implementation

Considering the question from part 2:

- Do you have success stories of improving policy and practice in your setting, what were the keys to success?
- What will be the main barriers to uptake of the recommendations in your setting, how can these be overcome?
- Who are local champions / critical stakeholders who can take these recommendations forward in your setting?

1810-1820

4. Feedback from breakout groups

Each group to provide feedback on key points from the discussion

1820-1830

5. Conclusion and next steps

1830

Informal networking

The Zoom meeting room will stay open for 10 minutes for optional networking.