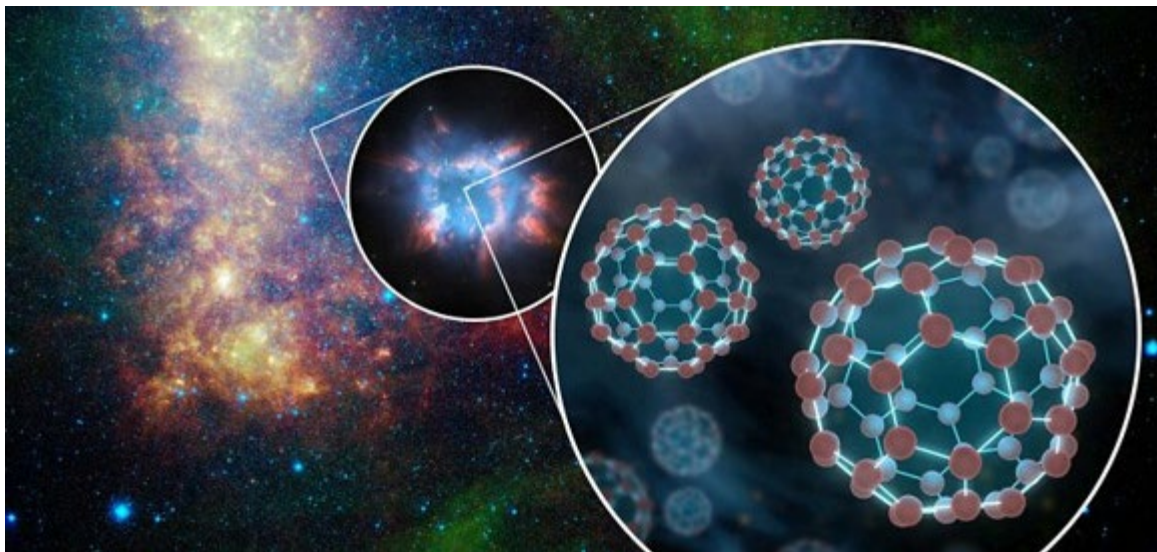


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Drug Metabolism Group Spring Symposium and Vendor Exhibition (Spring 2026)

May 5 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm EDT

FREE – \$850.00

How Obesity Therapeutics Are Influencing the Pharmaceutical Industry, and Other Current Topics in Drug Development

The day will include talks by experts in the field, followed by Q&A. Breakfast, lunch, coffee break and refreshments will be provided.

Agenda

8:00 AM: Registration, Continental Breakfast & Vendor Exhibits

9:00 AM: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Matthew Hoffmann, PhD — Insmmed, Chair of NJDMDG

9:10 AM: Inclusion of Subjects with Obesity in Drug Development: Current Status and Regulatory Considerations

Jaya Vaidyanathan, PhD — Silver Spring, MD

9:50 AM: Applications and Challenges of Pharmacometrics in Antisense Oligonucleotides

Xiang Gao, PhD — Vice President, PK & Clinical Pharmacology, Ionis Pharmaceuticals

10:30 AM: Coffee Break & Vendor Exhibits

11:00 AM: Utility of Primary Human Hepatocytes from MASH Patients in Predicting Human Drug Metabolism and Transport in Patients with Hepatic Steatosis

Gina Gallucci, PhD — Senior Scientist, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals

11:30 AM: The Impact of Obesity on Drug Disposition and Response

David Greenblatt, MD — Louis Lasagna Endowed Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine

12:10 PM: Lunch & Vendor Exhibits

1:30 PM: Hypothalamic Circuit Control of Feeding: Implications for Obesity

Mark Rossi, PhD — Rutgers University

2:10 PM: Coffee Break & Vendor Exhibits

2:40 PM: Hijacking SLC Transporters for Targeted Drug Delivery

Ricardo Cordova, PhD — Postdoctoral Research Associate, Rabinowitz Laboratory, Lewis-Sigler Institute, Princeton University

3:10 PM: Navigating the Biomarker Spectrum: From Pharmacokinetics to Companion Diagnostics in a Complex Regulatory World

Sarah Hersey, MS, MBA, RAC — Vice President, Head of Precision Medicine, Bioanalytical & Translational Medicine, Bristol Myers Squibb

3:50 PM: Adjourn

Registration Fee:

Online registration before the event is **\$150**

Registration at the door is **\$200**

Reduced fee for: Students and postdocs (**\$10**) and faculty (**\$50**)

Unemployed individuals can attend **free of cost**

For questions related to the vendor exhibition please contact [Li Yu](#)

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