



The Future of Drug Therapy for Celiac Disease: Get the Honest Facts

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Learning Objectives

- 1) Learn about the challenges and flaws of the gluten-free diet
- 2) Discover the potential for new treatment options, including what's in the celiac disease drug pipeline
- 3) Get both the patient and physician perspectives on these potential therapies



Welcome!

Sheila Crowe, MD

- Professor of medicine and director of research in the Division of Gastroenterology at UC San Diego School of Medicine
- Director of the Celiac Disease Clinic at UC San Diego Health System
- Incoming Vice President of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
- Member of NFCA's Scientific/Medical Advisory Council
- Councilor-at-Large for the North American Society for the Study of Celiac Disease (NASSCD)





Welcome!

Ritu Verma, MD

- Director of the Center for Celiac Disease and the Lustgarten Endowed Chair for Clinical Care of GI Motility Disorders at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)
- Section Chief of Clinical Gastroenterology and an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
- Member of NFCA's Scientific/Medical Advisory Council





Welcome!

Alice Bast

- President and CEO of the National Foundation for Celiac Awareness (NFCA)
- Driven to found NFCA in 2003 by the goal to ensure that patients can live life to the fullest—to eat without fear, travel without fear, live without fear
 - A personal and organizational mission to accelerate innovations, inspire hope, and forge pathways to a cure





Welcome!

Marilyn Geller

- CEO of Celiac Disease Foundation (CDF)
- Driven to work with CDF after her son's diagnosis
 - Determined to advocate for celiac disease and gluten sensitivity advocacy, education and research





What are some of the challenges and inherent flaws of the gluten-free diet?



What is the patient's perspective on the benefits and challenges of the gluten-free diet?





Why are new treatment options for celiac disease needed?





What's in the pipeline and how are these potential therapies different from one another?





How will these therapies improve the health for people living with celiac disease?





When a drug therapy becomes available, how will the patient determine if that's the right option for them?





Once a drug is approved, what do you think will be the biggest questions and concerns for patients and their caregivers?





What's the relationship between the diagnosis of a disease and available pharmaceutical treatments?





How is a clinical trial defined as successful?

What are patient reported outcomes (PROs) and endpoints?





What are your final thoughts on clinical trials and the patient's participation in them?





In five years, where do you hope the field of celiac disease is when it comes to treatment and management?





As we finish...

Questions from the audience?





NFCA Resources

- [Archived Webinar -- Celiac Disease: Immunology 101 & the Drug Development Process](#)
 - Free Downloadable -- Potential Pharmaceutical Treatments for Celiac Disease: An Interview with Joseph Murray, MD



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Date: Wednesday, April 29th

Time: 1 p.m. Eastern/10 a.m. Pacific

Speakers: Alessio Fasano, M.D., Carlo Catassi, M.D., Sabine Vriezinga, M.D.





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