

## **Pharmacy Grand Rounds**

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# From Steatosis to Solutions: Understanding MASH and Its Breakthrough Therapies

**Session Date:** 10/07/2025

**Session Time:** 11:00 – 11:45 AM (CST)

### **Target Audience**

This continuing education (CE) session was planned to meet the needs of professional staff who deal with the selection and monitoring of medication(s) as part of their patient care duties, including pharmacists, RNs, APRNs, PAs, MDs.

## **Activity Overview**

The 2023 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases guidelines reclassified non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) as metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) to reflect the disease's metabolic roots. This presentation will explore the clinical implications of this shift and examine two novel therapeutic agents – resmetirom, a thyroid hormone receptor-β agonist recently approved for MASH with moderate to advanced fibrosis, and semaglutide, a glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist showing promise in improving liver histology and metabolic parameters. Through a review of pivotal clinical trials and guideline updates, learners will gain practical insights into integrating these therapies into patient care and optimizing outcomes in MASH management.

## **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this knowledge-based CE session, participants should be able to:

- 1. Describe current guideline pharmacotherapy recommendations to treat MASH
- 2. Recognize pharmacotherapy mechanisms for MASH management
- 3. Identify resmetirom and semaglutide's efficacy, safety and place in therapy

## **Faculty Information**

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Dr. Plautz received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and is a current PGY-2 ambulatory care pharmacy resident at Mayo Clinic Health System – Eau Claire. His practice interests include diabetes, primary care, and specialty medication therapy management.



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- 3. Complete the online evaluation for the respective session within 2 weeks of live presentation.

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