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Date and Time:

Thursday

**October 29, 2020
9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**9:00 Reception
9:30 Presentation
10:30 Q&A**

Location:

**Zoom Meeting
Register @
<https://t.ly/BW7W>**

Speaker:



Michael J. Sofia, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer &
Co-founder
Arbutus Biopharma, Inc.
Warminster, PA

Viral Hepatitis: the Search for a Cure

Topic:

Viral hepatitis is responsible for 1.4 million deaths per year from hepatitis-related liver cancer and cirrhosis. Worldwide, 257 million people have chronic hepatitis B and 71 million have hepatitis C. As the 2020 Nobel Prize in Medicine went to scientists who discovered the hepatitis C virus, it is the inventions of novel therapeutics that make elimination of viral hepatitis possible. Dr. Michael J. Sofia pioneered the development of sofosbuvir, a game changing therapeutic cure for hepatitis C. His company is now developing therapeutics for hepatitis B.

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