

SUPPORT PROSPECTUS

SOLAR CONFERENCE 2026



SOLAR

STEATOSIS, OBESITY, AND LIVER DISEASE
ADVANCES IN CLINICAL RESEARCH



JUNE 25-27, 2026



Fairmont El San Juan Hotel
6063 Av. Isla Verde, 00979
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SOLAR 2026 (Steatosis, Obesity, Liver Disease Advances In Clinical Research) is a groundbreaking global conference designed to explore and address the complex interconnections among liver disease, metabolic syndrome, obesity, and other emerging therapeutic areas.

The inaugural event will take place from Thursday, June 25 to Saturday, June 27, 2026, at the Fairmont El San Juan Hotel in Puerto Rico.

This unique educational summit will emphasize the shared etiologies and clinical challenges across liver disease, obesity, and metabolic dysfunction. Its core mission is to deliver high-quality education, review current research practices, explore scientific innovations, and translate new knowledge into improved clinical outcomes and patient care.

Guided by expert course directors, the conference will bring together clinicians, academic researchers, and representatives from the pharmaceutical industry for a dynamic and collaborative scientific program. Sessions will highlight the latest clinical and scientific breakthroughs and explore advancements in diagnostics, technology, and strategies to overcome the challenges of drug development.

Participants will also gain valuable insights into the clinical trial landscape, including trial design, execution, and novel non-invasive testing strategies. Continuing Medical Education (CME) symposiums will be integrated into each scientific track, allowing physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and advanced practice providers to earn credits based on their participation.

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MEETING AGENDA



Wednesday, June 24

6:00pm - 7:30pm Faculty Dinner



Thursday, June 25

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast & Product Theater/CME Symposium

Session 1:	Obesity
8:00am-8:10am	Opening Remarks
8:10am-8:30am	State of Art Lecture: The Evolving Understanding of the Disease of Obesity That Is Impacting Clinical Trials?
8:30am-8:45am	Panel Discussion
8:45am-9:05am	What Did We Learn With the STEP and SELECT Trials With Semaglutide That Changed How We Want to Do Clinical Trials Now?
9:05am-9:20am	Panel Discussion
9:20am-9:40am	What Did We Learn With the SURMOUNT Trials With Tirzepatide That Changed How We Do Clinical Trials Now?
9:40am-9:55am	Discussion
9:55am-10:10am	Break
10:10am-10:35am	What Did We Learn With the New Phase 2 and 3 Trials With Multihormone Agonists that Changed How We Want to Do Clinical Trials Now?
10:35am-11:00am	Panel Discussion
11:00am-12:00pm	Lunch & Product Theater (Obesity)CME Symposium
Session 2:	Cholestatic Liver Disease / Genetic Liver Disease / Hepatitis B
12:00pm-12:20pm	PBC Update: Current Status and Future directions
12:20pm-12:40pm	PSC/AIH/Other Autoimmune Liver Diseases: Novel Agents and Promising Trials

12:40pm-1:00pm	Genetic Liver Diseases 1: What's New in A1AT Deficiency, Wilson Disease, and Hemochromatosis
1:00pm-1:20pm	Genetic Liver Disease 2: Genetic Cholestasis from PFIC to Alagille Syndrome to BASD
1:20pm-1:40pm	Discussion and Q&A
1:40pm-2:00pm	Practice Guidelines and Trials Challenges for Chronic HBV and HDV: Are We Moving the Needle?
2:00pm-2:20pm	Update on Clinical Trials of Novel Agents Targeting Functional Cure
2:20pm-2:40pm	CHB Treatment and HCV Elimination in 2030: Can we Predict the Future?
2:40pm-3:00pm	Discussion and Q&A
3:00pm-6:00pm	Family & Beach Time!
6:00pm-7:00pm	Reception

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Friday, June 26

8:30am-9:15am	Breakfast & Product Theater / CME Symposium
Session 3:	Clinical & Research Implications in MASH
9:30am-10:00am	The Stephen Harrison State of Art Lecture
10:00am-10:20am	Resmetirom and Semaglutide are now FDA Approved: What Should Clinicians Do Today?
10:20am-10:40am	Current Update on Phase 3 Trials
10:40am-10:55am	Break
10:55am-11:15am	RNA Interference and Genetic Therapies
11:15am-11:45am	CDs Abstract of Choice
11:45am-12:15pm	Q&A
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch & Product Theater/CME Symposium
Session 4:	NITs and Trials Design
1:30pm-1:50pm	NITs: The Reasonably Likely to Predict Outcomes and the Path for Full Validation



Saturday, June 27

1:50pm-2:10pm	Update On the Role of Liver Biopsy in MASH Trials: When Do I Use It?
2:10pm-2:30pm	Designing Non-Cirrhotic MASH Trials Without Liver Biopsy: Pros & Cons
2:30pm-2:50pm	Designing Cirrhosis Trials
2:50pm-3:15pm	Q&A
3:15pm-6:00pm	Family & Beach Time!
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast & Product Theater/CME Symposium
Session 5:	Dual Perspectives: Sponsors and Site Exchange
8:00am-8:20am	Overcoming MASH Trials Difficulties, Liver Biopsy, Biomarkers and Retention
8:20am-8:40am	Use of GLP-1 and Their Effect in MASH Trials: How to Control and Mitigate During trials
8:40am-9:00am	What Is a Stellar MASH Site: The Sponsor’s Wish List
9:00am-9:20am	Q&A
9:20am-9:30am	Break
Session 6:	Shark Tank: Innovative Biotechs Meet KOLs and Big Pharma (MASH)
9:30am-9:45am	Company 1
9:45am-9:55am	Sharks
9:55am-10:10am	Company 2
10:10am-10:20am	Sharks
10:20am-10:35am	Company 3
10:35am-10:45am	Sharks
10:45am-11:15am	Q&A

11:15am-12:15pm	Lunch & Product Theater/CME Symposium
Session 7:	The Future of MetALD and ALD
12:15pm-12:35pm	Current Update on Clinical Trials for MetALD and ALD
12:35pm-12:55pm	MetALD and ALD Phase 2 Trials Design
12:55pm-1:15pm	MetALD and ALD Phase 3 Trials Design
1:15pm-1:30pm	Q&A
Session 8:	Dual Perspectives: Sponsors and Sites Exchange
1:30pm-1:45pm	How to Deal with Active Alcohol Intake During the Trials
1:45pm-2:00pm	NIT in MetALD/ALD: The Reasonably Likely to Predict Outcomes
2:00pm-2:20pm	Sites Challenges in MetALD and ALD Trials (Sites vs Sponsors Perspective - 10 min each)
2:20pm-2:40pm	Discussion and Q&A
2:40pm-3:00pm	Break
Session 9:	Shark Tank: Innovative Biotechs Meet KOLs and Big Pharma (ALD/MetALD)
3:00pm-3:10pm	Company 1
3:10pm-3:20pm	Sharks
3:20pm-3:40pm	Company 2
3:40pm-3:50pm	Sharks
4:00pm-4:15pm	Closing Remarks

2026 SOLAR CONFERENCE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

IMPORTANT DEADLINES SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

The SOLAR CONFERENCE offers different levels of sponsorship to support the needs of the more than 250 healthcare professionals who will attend the conference.

SOLAR CONFERENCE DATES

June 25 – 27, 2026

The Fairmont El San Juan Hotel

6063 Av Isla Verde

00979 San Juan

Puerto Rico

DEADLINES

Initial Agreement: Supporters showing interest must commit in writing by completing the “Sponsorship Agreement” form found on page 15 of this prospectus.

Payment: If requested, invoices can be generated on receipt of the fully executed Letter of Agreement with payment due in full upon signing. Please include a copy of the invoice and/or purchase order with payment.

To discuss conference support opportunities further, please contact:

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Checks should be made payable to: elm Planning, LLC (Tax ID 85-3639914)

Remit payment to: elm Planning, LLC

Attn: SOLAR CONFERENCE 2026, 1318 E Beltline Road, #1047, Richardson, TX 75081

SPONSORSHIP

LEVELS / COSTS / BENEFITS

PLATINUM

\$100K

- Acknowledgment and recognition as a major sponsor on individual conference websites and all conference materials
- Conference exhibit booth with (12') table
- **(8)** Complimentary conference registrations
- Recognized as a top-tier sponsor during the welcome reception
- **(8)** Invitations to the faculty dinner
- **(2)** Promotional product bag inserts in the conference bag

GOLD

\$75K

- Acknowledgment and recognition as a major sponsor on individual conference websites and all conference materials
- Conference exhibit booth with (6') table
- **(6)** Complimentary conference registrations
- Recognized as a top-tier sponsor during the welcome reception
- **(4)** Invitations to the faculty dinner
- **(2)** Promotional product bag inserts in the conference bag

SILVER

\$50K

- Acknowledgment and recognition as a major sponsor on individual conference websites and all conference materials
- Conference exhibit booth with (6') table
- **(3)** Complimentary conference registrations
- Recognized as a top-tier sponsor during the welcome reception
- **(2)** Invitations to the faculty dinner
- Promotional product bag inserts in the conference bag

BRONZE

\$20K

- Acknowledgment and recognition as a major sponsor on individual conference websites and all conference materials
- Conference exhibit booth with (6') ft table
- **(2)** Complimentary conference registrations

**CME
SPONSORED
SYMPOSIUM
\$65K**

- 60-minute timeslot (either Friday or Saturday)
- Basic AV (screen, projector, microphones, etc.)
- Live stream broadcasting (1 hardwire connection included)
- Boxed lunches
- **(4)** Complimentary conference registrations

**PRODUCT THEATERS \$75K AND / OR
ANCILLARY MEETINGS \$10K
PER DAY**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

For the purpose of this document, elm Planning will be referred to as the Conference Organizer.

REPORTABLE EXPENSES

The Conference Organizer attests that sponsorship funds will not be used to purchase meals, snacks, or beverages for any Conference or event attendee.

The Conference Organizer also attests that sponsorship funds will not be applied toward the payment of faculty honorarium for this Conference.

PAYMENT TERMS

Confirmation of your sponsorship/exhibit space is contingent upon receiving full payment prior to the scheduled event date. Payment instructions will be provided in a confirmation email upon the submission of this form. Payment is due in full upon signing.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund, less a handling fee of 10%, will be given for cancellations received in writing within three business days after the Sponsorship/Exhibitor's Agreement is completed. After this date, no refunds will be granted unless the Conference is canceled altogether.

If the Conference is postponed and rescheduled within one year of the originally scheduled date, no refunds will be granted. However, the sponsorship/exhibitor fee shall be applied to the rescheduled Conference.

Should the Conference be canceled and not take place within one year of the originally scheduled date, a full refund shall be granted.

FAILURE TO OCCUPY EXHIBIT HALL SPACE

The Conference Organizer reserves the right to re-allocate any space that has not been occupied by the confirmed Exhibitor by 5:30pm on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. Should this occur, the confirmed Exhibitor agrees to forfeit their booth space without a refund.

SCHEDULING NON-CONFERENCE EVENTS

The Conference Organizer appreciates the convenience of having a number of key opinion leaders and HCPs in one location. However, we also recognize the importance of allowing our faculty and attendees to make the most of their time during the Conference. To that end, our participating Sponsors agree to the following:

- Sponsors may not schedule any meetings within or external to the Conference venue during Conference dates and times without the explicit permission of the Conference Organizer.
- Any travel or accommodation-related expenses (e.g. rescheduled flights, additional room nights) that may arise as a result of any faculty or Conference attendee participating in an authorized Sponsor event will be the responsibility of the Sponsor.

CONFERENCE FACULTY AND ATTENDEE DATA

The Conference Organizer, its affiliates, and vendors do not share the registration information of its Conference faculty or attendees (either targeted or registered) with any of its sponsoring organizations.

INSURANCE FOR EXHIBIT ITEMS

The Exhibitor assumes all risk and financial responsibility for the loss or damage of its personal property during or related in any way to the Conference. The Exhibitor further acknowledges that it is responsible for insuring its personal property and that the Conference Organizer does not maintain any insurance coverage for that purpose. The Exhibitor forever releases and otherwise waives all claims against the Conference venue hotel, SOLAR CONFERENCE, and the Conference Organizer, along with their employees, agents, representatives, and guests, arising out of or relating to the loss or damage of the Exhibitor's personal property.

Upon acceptance of your sponsorship, you will receive a confirmation email with additional details on the event. Within three months of the Conference, you will be notified with the Exhibitor Kit.

EXHIBIT LOGISTICS

- All requests (e.g., power source, internet access, additional AV) will be handled between the Exhibitor and the hotel. The costs will be directly charged to the Exhibitor.
- Exhibit-related shipping arrangements and resulting expenses are the responsibility of the Sponsor.
- The Conference Organizer will assign the exhibit location within the expo area.
- The Conference Organizer will provide and exhibitor kit once agreement and payment received.

LIABILITY

The Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Conference venue hotel and the Conference Organizer, along with their employees, agents, representatives, and guests, from any third-party claim, cause of action, liability, damage, cost, or expense of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating in any way to the Exhibitor's alleged intentional or negligent conduct during or in connection with its participation in the Conference, including the reimbursement of all damages assessed and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs Incurred

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Upon acceptance of this contract, the undersigned company agrees to the rules and regulations outlined in the above document. Please complete this form and the Conference Organizers will email you a formal Letter of Acceptance with signature requirements.

Sponsorship Selection (make selection below)

Platinum	\$100K	CME Symposium	\$65K
Gold	\$75K	Product Theater	\$75K
Silver	\$50K	Ancillary Meeting	\$10K
Bronze	\$20K		

Sponsorship TOTAL \$_____USD

Signature

Date

Full Name

Company

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

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Email

**Sponsorship
Notes**

Accounts Payable or Billing Contact

A/P Contact Name

A/P Contact Title

A/P Phone

A/P Email

Conference Point Of Contact

Full Name

Title

Phone

Email

[Download the Agreement & Payment Method Form](#)

PAYMENT METHODS

Please select one of these methods along with your filled out agreement. Once payment has been processed by the conference organizer, you will receive an electronic receipt confirming your payment.

CHECK

Upon submission, you will receive an invoice for your sponsorship. To pay, please follow the instructions outlined below and on your invoice.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
elm Planning, LLC

PLEASE INCLUDE ON THE MEMO LINE:
SOLAR CONFERENCE 2026

MAIL TO:
elm Planning, LLC
1318 E Belt Line Road, #1047
Richardson, TX 75081

ACH/ WIRE

Please email:

camille@elmplanning.com
to request elm Planning's
banking information for ACH or
wire payments

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Agreement &
Payment
Method Form](#)

CREDIT CARD

A 4% handling fee will be applied for processing.

To accept, initial here:_____

Card Type:

☐ AMEX ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

Card Number:

Exp. Date: _____ CVV:_____

Name as it appears on Credit Card:

Billing Address (if different from above):

Signature:



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