Title: A Race for Cure: Development of Medicines That Transform the Landscape of HCV Therapy.

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Abstract
The search for successful therapeutic drugs for the treatment of life-threatening diseases and improvement of the quality of life is known to be a very complex, costly and time-consuming process. Like any therapeutic area, the development of hepatitis C virus (HCV) therapy has reached to its critical stage with medicines that could revolutionize the therapeutic treatment: the cure of HCV, being launched. This talk will provide: 1) an overview of pharmaceutical development and the status of the industry; 2) the current landscape of hepatitis C Virus therapeutic development and the role Gilead plays; 3) the chemistry of HCV therapy; and 4) for the benefit of prospective employees, a brief description of process chemistry.