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Michelle JuddThe annual Business by the Bay Pitch Competition is a program of the Michigan Small Business Development Center. [Read about the 2024 Pitch competition in this Nov. 14, 2024 Route Bay City article.](#)

Participants will engage in a series of in-person workshops covering marketing, financials, and pitch development. Five finalists will participate in a live pitch event on Wed., Nov. 12 at John Glenn High School, 3201 Kiesel Road.

"An event like this is so exciting because we bring (business owners) forward into the community and they get to enjoy that support," says Michelle Judd, Small Business Consultant for the Michigan SBDC. "They also get some cash infusion

into their businesses, which is not something existing businesses have the opportunity to do very often."

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Who can apply?



\$1 million. Applicants must be at least 16 years old at time of application. If selected, applicants must attend five in-person workshops in August, September, and October.

For more details and a link to the application, visit the [Michigan Small Business Development Center website](#).

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Telenor IoT’s Karlskrona Lab in Sweden Gets Major Technology Upgrade

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Telenor IoT has announced a significant upgrade to its advanced test lab in Karlskrona. With new features and equipment, the lab strengthens its position as a

improved features that further enhance the flexibility and control of the test environment.

The lab now includes an additional test cell, enabling handover scenarios within Sweden, in addition to the existing capability to test handovers between different countries. More advanced radio capabilities have been integrated into the Telenor Sweden network for more detailed testing. New equipment that can simulate any GPS position in the world has also been integrated. This is crucial for use cases where geographical position is important, allowing for testing in various locations without physical relocation.



Telenor IoT's test lab is located in Karlskrona, in close collaboration with Telenor Sweden's and Telenor Linx's own test labs. This provides immediate access to base stations from all Nordic Telenor operators (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and DNA in Finland) with a simple push of a button. The lab serves as a critical resource for customers to test and verify their IoT solutions and terminals at an early stage, before large-scale rollouts. It also offers a unique opportunity to troubleshoot problems by recreating specific scenarios that are difficult to replicate in the field.

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Elevating Liver Health in the

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Washington, D.C., June 11, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — On the second Thursday in June, [Global Fatty Liver Day](#) (formerly International NASH Day) spotlights one of the most widespread yet under-addressed health threats of our time: fatty liver disease, increasingly referred to as steatotic liver disease (SLD) in clinical settings. Hosted annually by Global Liver Institute (GLI), this public awareness campaign raises awareness of this silent epidemic and its deep roots in global metabolic health challenges.

Fatty liver disease, including metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD), metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) and metabolic dysfunction-associated alcohol-related liver disease (MetALD), impacts millions globally—yet most remain undiagnosed and untreated. Once considered rare, fatty liver disease has surged in parallel with rising rates of obesity, diabetes, and other metabolic conditions.

An estimated 30.2% of the global population now lives with MASLD, with rates soaring to [57.5% among adults with obesity](#). In the United States alone, more than [122 million adults are projected to be affected by 2050](#).

Larry R. Holden, President and CEO of Global Liver Institute, states, “The liver is no longer the silent organ. Fatty liver disease is now one of the clearest and most urgent signs of global metabolic dysfunction. On Global Fatty Liver Day, we call on healthcare leaders, policymakers, and the public to recognize the liver’s central role in preventing not just liver disease—but cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Liver health must rise to the top of public health agendas globally.”

Fatty liver disease develops when excess fat accumulates in the liver, often without symptoms in its early stages. Left unaddressed, it can progress to inflammation, fibrosis, cirrhosis, liver cancer, and even death. In fact, MASH is now one of the leading causes of liver transplantation in the U.S.

But fatty liver disease doesn't remain isolated.

cholesterol or triglycerides are also affected by fatty liver disease

“Fatty liver disease is not just about the liver—it’s about the entire metabolic ecosystem,” said Sharon Jaycox, PhD, Fatty Liver Disease Program Director at GLI. “If we fail to address it, we miss a major opportunity to detect and treat metabolic dysfunction early. We must educate patients and providers alike, embed liver screening in diabetes and obesity care, and drive equitable access to diagnostics and care.”

GLI urges coordinated action across health systems, communities, and governments to:

- Incorporate liver screening into routine care for those with obesity, diabetes, and other metabolic risks
- Educate the public and clinicians about MASLD, MASH, and MetALD as part of integrated metabolic care
- Expand access to affordable, noninvasive diagnostic tools
- Support policies and funding that reflect the scale and urgency of the fatty liver disease crisis

As GLI continues to lead this global awareness effort, we invite stakeholders to join us in bringing liver health into every metabolic health conversation. Visit www.globalfattyLiverday.com to learn more, access resources, and take action on Global Fatty Liver Day.

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