



British Association for the Study of the Liver
Annual meeting 7 – 9 September 2011
Royal College of Physicians London

DAY ONE – WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

08.30 – 09.00 REGISTRATION TEA & COFFEE

SESSION ONE: TRANSPLANT Part I: Inequity of access to the transplant waiting list

09.05 - 09:00 *Session chairs: Professor Derek Manas and Dr Mark Hudson, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & Dr Bill Griffiths, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS trust*

09.05 – 09.20 Indicators of inequality of access to the liver transplant waiting list
Dr Martin Lombard, National Clinical Director for Liver

09.25 – 10.00 **CASE PRESENTATIONS**
Panel: Professor John O’Grady, King’s College Hospital, Dr Steve Ryder, Nottingham University NHS Trust, Dr Ashley Brown, Imperial College, Dr Simon Bramhall, Dr Matthew Cramp, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

10.00 – 10.30 Transplant inequality in alcoholic liver disease
Dr Ken Simpson, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scottish Liver Transplant Unit

10.30 – 11.00 **TEA & COFFEE**
Part II: Addressing inequity of organ allocation

11.00 – 11.20 A National waiting list – is this the best way to prevent inequality in allocating liver grafts? *Dr Alex Gimson, Consultant Hepatologist, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust*

11.20 - 12.00 The changing face of organ donors in the UK - has this resulted in inequity of liver allocation
CASE PRESENTATIONS Chair: Professor Derek Manas, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Responders: John O’Grady, King’s College Hospital, Dr Mervyn Davis, Dr Steve Masson, UCLH, Dr Richard Freeman, Dartmouth Medical School, Professor Nigel Heaton, London Liver Centre

12.00 – 12.40	 Williams-Calne Lecture: Chair Professor Derek Manas, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust How best to allocate liver grafts: on an intention to treat basis or on outcome <i>Dr Richard Freeman, Dartmouth Medical School</i>
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12.45 – 14.00 **LUNCH AND EXHIBITION**

Sponsors:



SESSION TWO: ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE

Session chairs: *Dr Ashley Brown, Imperial College NHS Trust and Dr Nick Sheron, University of Southampton*


Managing alcohol-related liver disease from the community to basic research

14.00 – 14.30 Management of ALD in the community
Dr Martin Lombard, National Clinical Director for Liver

14.30 - 15.30 Managing complications in ALD in secondary settings
Dr Steve Ryder, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

15.30 - 15.45 Update on Steroids or Pentoxifylline in Alcoholic Hepatitis (STOPAH) clinical research project ***Professor Mark Thursz, Imperial College Healthcare Trust***

15.45 - 16.00 TEA & COFFEE

16.00 - 16.45	 British Liver Trust Lecture Chair Andrew Langford, Chief Executive, British Liver Trust Alcoholic Liver Disease: A Letter from America <i>Dr Michael Lucey, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health</i>
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16.45 - 17.00 Questions

17.15 – 18.15 Sponsored satellite meeting (Gilead Sciences)
Adherence in chronic hepatitis B therapy: the psychology, the science & the reality
Dr John F Dillon, NHS Tayside and University of Dundee, Professor Rob Horne, Centre for Behavioural Medicine, Department of Practice and Policy and Professor of Behavioural Medicine, Professor William M C Rosenberg, UCL

DAY TWO – THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

07.45 – 08.45 Sponsored satellite meeting (BMS)
Treating patients with hepatitis B – how early should the treatment journey start?
Dr Patrick Kennedy, Royal London Hospital, Dr Andrew Holt, Hepatology Consultant, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Dr Ivana Carey, Institute of Liver Studies, King's College Hospital, London

08.30 – 09.00 REGISTRATION, TEA & COFFEE

SESSION THREE: VIRAL HEPATITIS

09.00 – 09.40 Session chairs: ***Professor Graham Foster, Bart's & the Royal London Hospital and Dr Matthew Cramp, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust***

09.00 – 09.40 Telaprevir in chronic HCV, when/how to use it and how to manage side effects
Dr Marc Bourliere, Hopital Saint Joseph, Marseille

09.40 – 10.20 Boceprevir in chronic HCV, when/how to use it and how to manage side effects
Professor Fred Poordad, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles

10.20 – 10.50 TEA & COFFEE

10.50 – 11.10 New approaches to diagnosing resistance in viral hepatitis
Professor Peter Simmonds, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Trust

11.10 – 11.30 Implications of resistance for anti-viral treatment choices
Panel Discussion

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- 11.30 - 12.00 HCV entry and sanctuary sites- where does the virus hide?
Dr Peter Balfe, University of Birmingham
- 12.00 - 12.15 HCV Research UK- research ideas and plans *Professor Will Irving, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust*
- 12.15 – 12.45 Discussion
- 12.45 – 13.45 **Sponsored satellite meeting (MSD)**
Boceprevir in Triple Therapy for HCV: Can we afford to wait? *Professor Fred Poordad, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, Heiner Wedemeyer Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Professor Geoff Dusheiko, Royal Free Hospital, Professor William Rosenberg, UCLH*
- 12.45 – 14.00 **LUNCH AND EXHIBITION**

14.00 – 14.45



Ralph Wright Lecture

Genetic risk assessment in chronic liver diseases *Professor Frank Lammert, Saarland University Hospital Homburg*

- 14.45 – 15.45 **Oral presentations chaired by *Dr Richard Thompson, King's College Hospital, London and Dr Andy Bathgate, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh***
- 15.45 – 16.45 BASL business meeting
- 16.45 – 18.00 Poster sessions with wine reception
- 19.00 – 19.30 Tour of Crown Jewels at Tower of London
- 19.45 – 20.00 Drinks reception at Tower of London
- 20.30 – 22.30 Dinner at the Tower of London

DAY THREE – FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

- 08.30 – 09.30 **Sponsored satellite (Janssen-Cilag)**
Practicalities with the proteases – how are we going to use them? *Chair: Professor Graham Foster, Barts & Royal London Hospital. Professor Geoff Dusheiko, Royal Free, Professor David Back, University of Liverpool, Ms Sarah Knighton, King's College Hospital*

09.15 – 09.45 **TEA & COFFEE**

SESSION FOUR: **BASIC SCIENCE**

Session chair: *Dr Nathan Davies, UCL and Dr Graeme Alexander, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust*

- 09.45 – 10.15 Genetics of cholestatic liver disease
Dr Ashley Martin, Birmingham University College Hospital
- 10.15 – 10.45 Primary Biliary Cirrhosis - Genome Wide Association Study (GWAS)
Dr Richard Sandford, Academic Department of Medical Genetics, Addenbrooke's Treatment Centre
- 10.45 – 11.15 Contributions of metabolic profiling in Liver Disease
Professor Elaine Holmes, Imperial College London
- 11.15 – 11.35 **TEA & COFFEE**
- 11.35 – 12.05 **BOLD (Biology of Liver and Pancreatic Development and Disease) EU training network. Can understanding development improve the knowledge of human diseases? *Dr Paul Gisson, UCL & Royal, Institute of Child Health***

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12.05 – 12.30 Panel discussion

12.30 – 13.30 **LUNCH AND EXHIBITION**

13.30 – 14.00



Sheila Sherlock Lecture

14.00 – 15.30

Oral presentations chaired by *Professor Rajiv Jalan, UCL*

15.30 – 15.45

Travel awards

15.45 – 16.00

Closing remarks and close of meeting

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