



## **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  
*Dr Richard Freeman, Dartmouth Medical School*

**12.45 – 14.00**

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## **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  
*Dr Michael Lucey, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health*

**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 Jewells 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** Proteomics and Biomedical Research  
*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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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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