

BAAL Educational Event

Living with Liver Disease: Redefining Healthcare Through the Power of the Patient Voice

Date: Friday 26th June 2026

Location: Lloyd Suite - Edgbaston Park Hotel

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Registration/Refreshments: 9:30 -10:00		
Through Their Eyes: The Reality of Living with Liver Disease <i>Session Chairs: Ashlea Hargreaves and Suzanne Lester</i>		
10:00-10:15	Welcome and introduction	Dr Kate Hallsworth
10:15-11:00	Ask the Expert: Exploring the Real Challenges Patients Face	Patient interviews
Break: refreshments - tea/coffee: 11.00-11:25		
The Clinician Perspective: Responding to Complex Patient Burden <i>Session Chairs: Alice Freer and Ben Hayes</i>		
11:25-12:05	From Patient Voice to Intervention: Co-Designing Solutions to Real-World Challenges	Dr Suzanne Lester Ms Ashlea Hargreaves (Physiotherapists Belfast and Birmingham)
12:05-12:30	Medication Adherence: Improving Outcomes in Real-World Practice	Fatema Jessa Consultant Pharmacist Royal Free London NHS Trust
Lunch: 12:30-13:30		

Afternoon session

Developing and Expanding Liver Services: Learning from Multidisciplinary Models

Session Chairs: Dr Lynsey Kisala and Alison Bright

13:30-14:00	Embedding Supportive Care in Liver Disease: A Multidisciplinary Team Model	Ms Tara Rees (Lead Nurse Practitioner, Cardiff) Ms Eleanor Faulkner and Ms Jessica Moss (Clinical Lead Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist, Exeter)
14:00-14:30	Leading the Liver Journey: Specialist Nurse-Led Care Across the Pathway and Opportunities for AHP Integration	Ms Sara Bardell and Mrs Joanne McDonagh (Clinical Nurse Specialists, Birmingham)
14:30-15:00	Group/Table discussions: reflecting on change pathways within your Trust	All
15:00-15:20	Summary and feedback from tables	Dr Felicity Williams (BAAL Chair) & Dr Kate Hallsworth (Physiotherapist, Newcastle)
15:20-15:30	Summary and closing remarks	Dr Felicity Williams (BAAL Chair)

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