

BASL Annual Meeting Programme

BASIC SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM – UNDERSTANDING AND HARNESSING VIRAL RESISTANCE

Chairs: Matthew Cramp

WEDNESDAY 19th September 2018

09:30 – 09:55	The HBV and HDV receptor as antiviral target Professor Thomas Baumert (<i>Strasbourg University Hospitals, France</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
09:55 – 10:20	HBV Immunotherapy Dr Patrick Kennedy (<i>Barts and The London School of Medicine</i>)	
10:20 – 10:45	HBV and Host Targeted Therapies Dr Shilpa Chokshi (<i>Institute of Hepatology</i>)	
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	Exhibition Centre
11:15 – 11:40	Resistance to HCV Professor Cliona O'Farrelly (<i>Trinity College, Dublin</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
11:40 – 12:05	Lipid Interactions and HCV Resistance Dr David Sheridan (<i>University of Plymouth, UK</i>)	
12:05 – 12:30	Immunity to HCV and HCV Vaccination – where next? Professor Ellie Barnes (<i>University of Oxford</i>)	
THEME: NEW HORIZONS IN HBV AND HCV Chairs: Mary Cannon and Ahmed Elsharkawy		
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</i>	Exhibition Centre
12:40 – 13:25	Industry Symposium sponsored by Norgine Stay on Track for Transplant Working together in HE	Room PL002 Exhibition Centre
14:00 – 14:30	Williams Calne Lecture: Expanding the donor pool – the use of Hepatitis C Positive Donor Organs Professor Dorry Segev (<i>John Hopkins University, USA</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
14:30 – 15:00	Ralph Wright Lecture: HCV Elimination Strategies Professor Jean-Michel Pawlotsky (<i>University of Paris-Est, France</i>)	
15:00 – 15:30	Free Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identification of resistance-associated variants in NSSA from rare HCV subtypes found in patients of African origin Prof John McLaughlan (<i>MRC-University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research</i>) – Real-world effectiveness of directly-acting antiviral treatments in England: data on all treated patients from the national registry Dr Kathryn Drysdale (<i>Queen Mary University of London</i>) 	
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	Exhibition Centre

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Incl BLTG Transplant Meeting & BLNA Nurse MeetingUniversity of York
18-21 September 2018**Chairs: Patrick Kennedy and Ellie Barnes**

16:00 – 16:30	Sheila Sherlock Award Lecture 2018: Liver organoids for the study of liver regeneration and disease Dr Meritxell Huch (<i>The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
16:30 – 17:00	Hepatitis B virus - New Treatments and New Definitions of Treatment Response Professor Heiner Wedemeyer (<i>Essen University Hospital, Germany</i>)	
17:10 – 17:55	Industry Symposium sponsored by Bayer Is treatment timing the key to better patient outcomes in uHCC?	Room PL002 Exhibition Centre
17:55 – 20:00	Moderated Poster Session with Drinks Reception	Exhibition Centre

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THEME: JOINT BASL and BLNA SESSION – LIFESTYLE AND THE LIVER

Chairs: Fiona Fry and Matthew Cramp

THURSDAY 20th September 2018

09:00 – 09:25	Alcohol – brief interventions: when and how to use them Professor Eileen Kaner (<i>Newcastle University</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
09:25 – 09:50	Alcohol - what is the role of the psychiatrist? Professor Colin Drummond (<i>Kings College London</i>)	
09:50 - 10:15	Alcohol - pharmacotherapy for addiction Dr Paul Richardson & Dr Lynn Owens (<i>Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>)	
10:15 – 10:30	Free Paper on alcohol related liver disease – The TIM3-Gal9 immune checkpoint axis is inter-linked with severity of alcoholic liver disease Dr Antonio Riva (<i>Foundation for Liver Research</i>)	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	Exhibition Centre
Chairs: Michelle Clayton and Matthew Armstrong		
11:00 – 11:25	British Liver Trust Lecture 2018: NAFLD, Diabetes and GLP1 Professor Jeremy Tomlinson (<i>University of Oxford</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
11:25 – 11:50	Healthy lifestyle - caffeine and the liver Dr Loes Alferink (<i>University Hospital Rotterdam</i>)	
11:50 – 12:05	Free paper on NAFLD – Slow fibrosis progression rates in placebo-treated randomised controlled trial participants with non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) predict low rates of cirrhosis development Dr Anna Roskilly (<i>University of Leeds</i>)	
12:05 – 13:45	<i>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</i>	Exhibition Centre
12:45 – 13:30	Industry Symposium sponsored by Intercept FXR agonism: from potential target to clinical application	Room PL002 Exhibition Centre
THEME: THE HEART AND THE LIVER		
Chairs: Mona Abdelhady and Mark Hudson		
13:45 – 14:15	Alex Mowat Lecture: Liver diseases in adolescents Professor Deidre Kelly (<i>Birmingham Children's Hospital</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
14:15 – 14:40	The Fontan circulation and grown up congenital heart disease – what can a broken heart do to the liver? Dr Sajid Aslam (<i>Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>)	
14:40 – 15:05	Cirrhotic cardiomyopathy Professor Soren Moller (<i>Amager-Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark</i>)	
15:05 – 15:30	Assessment of the heart in the ITU patient Dr Georg Auzinger (<i>Kings College Hospital</i>)	
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	Exhibition Centre

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Chair: Abhishek Chauhan

16:00 – 17:00	<p>Free Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Immune-related hepatotoxicity secondary to checkpoint inhibitor therapy in patients with metastatic melanoma – a single centre experience Dr Jonathan Coad (<i>University of Southampton</i>) – Long term real life follow-up of patients with chronic hepatitis C virus and decompensated cirrhosis after direct acting antivirals – what is the clinical benefit of antiviral treatment? Dr Michelle Cheung (<i>Queen Mary University of London</i>) – DAA therapy in primary care following non-real time, remote specialist review – a practical solution to scaling up HCV therapy Dr James A Thomas (<i>The Prince Charles Hospital</i>) 	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Prehabilitation in the frail cirrhotic patient Dr Jennifer Lai (<i>University of California, San Francisco, USA</i>)</p>	
17:35 – 18:20	<p>Industry Symposium <i>sponsored by AbbVie</i> Constellations: Connecting the stars in HCV care</p>	Room PL002 Exhibition Centre
19:30 - late	<p>BASL Annual Dinner – Venue: Merchant Adventurers’ Hall</p>	

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THEME: CLINICAL CASES / MDT / INTERACTIVE / EDUCATIONAL

Chairs: Tim Cross and Marianne Samyn

FRIDAY 21st September 2018

08:15 – 08:55	BASL Annual General Meeting	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
08:55 – 09:00	Welcome	
09:00 – 09:30	Immune Mediated Acute Hepatitis Secondary to Cancer Treatments Dr Lucia Passomai & Dr Rooshi Nathwani (<i>Imperial College London</i>)	
09:30 – 10:00	Acute liver failure and Immune activation Dr Meranthi Fernando (<i>Birmingham Children's Hospital</i>)	
10:00 – 10:30	Liver injury caused by the resection of colorectal metastases and chemotherapy Professor Derek Manas (<i>Freeman Hospital, Newcastle</i>) & Dr Stuart Robinson (<i>Newcastle Fibrosis Research Group</i>)	
10:30 – 11:00	Free Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Durable response in the markers of cholestasis through 36 months of open-label extension study of obeticholic acid in primary biliary cholangitis Richard Pencek (<i>Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc</i>) – Mortality and Morbidity of Hepatitis E in Scotland: Preliminary Results from NHS Grampian and Greater Glasgow and Clyde Dr Sebastian Wallace (<i>NHS Grampian</i>) 	
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	Exhibition Centre
Chairs: Matthew Cramp and Graeme Alexander		
11:20 – 12:00	Controversies in Hepatology – new treatments for PBC Professor David Jones (<i>University of Newcastle</i>)	Room PX001 Exhibition Centre
12:00 – 12:40	Selected top abstracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Therapeutic Interleukin 4 causes death of monocytes and accelerates repair and regeneration following acute liver injury Dr Ruairi Lynch (<i>University of Edinburgh</i>) – The prognosis following bacterascites is as poor as spontaneous bacterial peritonitis Dr Ji Jade King (<i>University College London</i>) – Efficacy and safety of a thrombolysis protocol for the treatment of acute portomesenteric venous thrombosis Dr L Al Rubaiy (<i>Swansea University</i>) – Factors Influencing Global Trends in Liver-Related Mortality - An Observational Study from 1985 to 2015 Dr Wenhao Li (<i>Queen Mary University of London</i>) 	
12:40 – 12:45	Best poster and oral awards	
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Remarks	
12:45 – 13:00	<i>Meeting Close</i>	

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