

BLNA Meeting
22nd March 2019

Macdonald Burlington, Birmingham

- 08.30 – 09.15 **Registration**
- 09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome**
- 09.40 – 10.00 Haemochromatosis - The most common genetic liver disease — *Heather Marcinkowski, Nurse Specialist, St Marys Hospital, London*
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Liver Diseases in Bite Size Pieces - Hepatitis B**
Epidemiology and diagnosis – *Sue Eldred, Lead CNS Hepatology/Gastroenterology, Wye Valley NHS Trust*
Treatment options - *Katrina O'Donnell, Clinical Nurse Specialist – Viral Hepatitis, University Hospital Birmingham*
Best practice & challenges - *Katrina O'Donnell, Clinical Nurse Specialist – Viral Hepatitis, University Hospital Birmingham*
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Tea/ Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.00 What do they mean? - Understanding liver related blood results – *Michelle Clayton, Lecturer in Liver Care, University of Leeds*
- 12.00 – 12.40 Cirrhosis care bundle – what nurses need to know! – *Lynda Greenslade, CNS in Hepatology, Royal Free Hospital, London*
- 12.40 – 12.50 Results of the BLNA elections
- 12.50 – 1.50 **Lunch**
- 1.50 – 2.30 PSC– a patient's journey from diagnosis, transplant and beyond - *Maxine Cowlin, PSC Support advocate*
- 2.30 – 3.30 **Acute liver failure case study**
Causes and initial presentation - *Michelle Clayton, Lecturer in Liver Care, University of Leeds*
Care in the Liver ICU – *Adam Reidlinger, Tutor Practitioner and Practice Development Nurse, Kings College, London*
The role of transplantation – *Peter Robinson-Smith, Abdominal Transplant Coordinator, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne*

- 3.30 – 4.00 A nurses' guide to writing an abstract – *Bronwen Williams, Liver Research Nurse, Hull & East Yorkshire Trust*
- 4.00 – 4.15 Evaluation and close