

University of York, 18 – 19 September 2018

BLTG Transplant Meeting Programme

TUESDAY 18th September 2018

09:00	Introduction and Welcome by Professor Derek Manas (Chair BLTG)	Spring Lane Building SLB/008
NATIONAL ACTIVITY		
Chairs: Dr Doug Thorburn (Royal Free Hospital) & Mr James Powell (Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh)		
09:10 – 09:30	Annual Report 2017/18 Dr James Ferguson (Hepatologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham)	Spring Lane Building SLB/008
	Discussion (5 mins)	
09:30 – 10:30	National service evaluation: Obesity and functionality Dr Matt Armstrong (Hepatologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham)	
	Discussion (10 mins)	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
10:30 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PERI-OPERATIVE CARE: ‘Challenging Cases for Anaesthesia and ICM’ Lead: Dr James Gill (Anaesthetist, Kings College Hospital London) · PATHOLOGY: ‘A donor frozen section service for the 21st Century’ Lead: Dr Judy Wyatt (Histopathologist, St James’ Hospital Leeds) · SUBSTANCE MISUSE: ‘Transplantation for ALD – contentious cases; Revised LAG guidelines – what are they and who is using them?’ Lead: Mr Kerry Webb (Nurse Consultant, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham) · TRANSITION: ‘HEADSS up!’ – assessing young adults’ Lead: Dr Deepak Joshi (Hepatologist, Kings College Hospital London) · TRANSPLANT NURSING: ‘Nurse prescribing in liver transplant, psychological care and managing the transplant patient - ward perspective’ Co-Leads: Miss Kate Jones (Transplant co-ordinator, St James’ Hospital Leeds) & Miss Sarah Coate (Transplant co-ordinator, Kings College London) · PHARMACY – ‘Managing immunosuppression’ Lead: Ms Mandy Smith (Senior Pharmacist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham) · DIETETICS: ‘Frailty’ Lead: Ms Lynsey Spillman (Senior Dietician, Addenbrookes Cambridge) and Ms Jill Johnson (Senior Dietician, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham) <p>Feedback on breakout sessions (15 mins)</p>	<p>Spring Lane Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · SLB/001 · SLB/002 · SLB/003 · SLB/004 · SLB/005 · SLB/006 · SLB/007

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12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</i>	Spring Lane Building
SPR LED MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE PRESENTATIONS		
Chairs: Professor Brian Davidson (<i>Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital</i>) & Dr Rebecca Jones (<i>Hepatologist, St James' Hospital Leeds</i>)		
13:15 – 15:15	Representations from all units	Spring Lane Building SLB/008
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	Spring Lane Building
ORGAN ALLOCATION		
Chairs: Dr Deepak Joshi (<i>Hepatologist, Kings College Hospital London</i>) & tbc		
15:30 – 16:30	<p>National allocation – Chair: Dr Mark Hudson (<i>Hepatologist, Newcastle</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Feedback – Dr Mark Hudson · MDT perspective (30 mins) <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transplant surgeon – Joerg Pollok (<i>Royal Free Hospital</i>) · Hepatologist – Ken Simpson (<i>Royal Infirmary Edinburgh</i>) & Alex Gimson (<i>Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge</i>) · Transplant co-ordinator – Wendy Littlejohn (<i>Kings College Hospital</i>) · Anaesthetist – Dr John Isaac (<i>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>) · ODT Hub – Rhiannon Taylor (<i>NHSBT</i>) 	Spring Lane Building SLB/008
16:30 – 17:15	<p>National live donor strategy - Chairs: Prof Derek Manas & Ms Lisa Burnapp (<i>Consultant Nurse, Guys' and St Thomas'</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction to the strategy – Prof Derek Manas · The Strategy - how it will work and comparison to TD Kidney strategy – Ms Lisa Burnapp <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transplant surgeon – Joerg Pollok (<i>Royal Free Hospital</i>) - Hepatologist – Ahmed Elsharkawy (<i>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>) - Transplant co-ordinator – Wendy Littlejohn (<i>Kings College Hospital</i>), Julie Jeffery (<i>St James Hospital Leeds</i>) - Anaesthetist – Dr John Isaac (<i>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>) - NHS England – Sarah Watson - Live Liver Donor - Martin Boughen - Patient - John Crookenden <p>Discussion (15 mins)</p>	Spring Lane Building SLB/008
17:15 – 17:20	Final comments and close – Prof Derek Manas	Spring Lane Building SLB/008
19:30	BLTG Transplant Dinner	York Castle Museum

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WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2018

08:00 – 08:30	BLTG Annual General Meeting	Exhibition Centre Room PL001
GENERAL SESSION - IMPROVING ACCESS TO LIVER TRANSPLANTATION Chairs: Prof Dorry Segev (<i>Surgeon, John Hopkins University US</i>) & Dr Ahmed Elsharkawy (<i>Hepatologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>)		
08:30 – 09:10	Improved links between hepatobiliary centres and transplant units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transplant assessment (Plymouth/Kings College Hospital) Prof Matthew Cramp (<i>Hepatologist</i>) and Dr Varuna Aluvihare (<i>Hepatologist</i>) - The outreach clinic (Nottingham/Cambridge) Dr Martin James (<i>Hepatologist</i>), Mr Andy Butler (<i>Surgeon</i>) and Ms Liz Mowlem (<i>Transplant co-ordinator</i>) 	Exhibition Centre Room PL001
09:10 – 10:10	Widening the Gateways for Liver Transplantation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment and management of cardiovascular risk Dr John Isaac (<i>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>) - Assessment and management of sarcopenia Ms Jill Johnson (<i>Senior Dietician, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>) - Tackling obesity on patients on the transplant waiting list Dr Adrian Park (<i>Obesity Consultant, Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge</i>) 	Exhibition Centre Room PL001
10:10 – 10:40	Initial Lessons learned following the introduction of opt out organ donation in Wales Mr Michael Stephens (<i>Surgeon, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff</i>)	Exhibition Centre Room PL001
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Refreshments</i>	Exhibition Centre
SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS Chairs: Professor Derek Manas & Dr Michael Heneghan (<i>Hepatologist, Kings College Hospital</i>)		
11:00 – 11:30	Debate: Smoking a contraindication to liver transplantation in patients with alcohol related liver disease For: Dr Andy Holt (<i>Hepatologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>) Against: Dr Jo Leithead (<i>Hepatologist, Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge</i>)	Exhibition Centre Room PL001
11:30 – 12:00	Oral Abstract Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-transplant donor specific antibodies associate with incidence of acute cellular rejection but not graft or patient survival after liver transplantation Dr Jessica Dyson (<i>Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>) - Liver transplant listing for hepatitis C related cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma has fallen in the United Kingdom since the introduction of direct acting antiviral therapy Dr Arash Vaziri (<i>Addenbrooke's Hospital</i>) 	Exhibition Centre Room PL001

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home-based exercise therapy in patients awaiting liver transplantation: A single-centre clinical trial Mrs Felicity Williams (<i>University Hospitals Birmingham</i>) 	
12:00 – 12:30	Andrew Burroughs Young Investigator Award Mr Richard Laing (<i>University of Birmingham</i>)	Exhibition Centre Room PL001
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch, Trade Exhibition & Posters</i>	Exhibition Centre
14:00 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair – Prof Derek Manas</p> Williams - Calne Lecture: Expanding the donor pool – the use of hepatitis C positive donors Prof Dorry Segev - (<i>Surgeon, John Hopkins University, USA</i>)	Exhibition Centre Room PX001
14:30	Close of BLTG Transplant Meeting	

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