BASL Introduction to Hepatology: Education and Career Day

The Exchange Building – Central Birmingham

Friday 6th November 2026

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Programme

09:30-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-10:10 **Welcome and Introduction**

Liver Disease: Current Concepts and Updates
Chairs – Dr Tim Cross (BASL Past President) and Dr Chris Harlow

10:10-10:30 **Updates in transplant**
Dr Mike Williams - Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

10:30-11:00 **Updates in ALD**
Dr Tamar Avades - Derriford Hospital Plymouth.

11:00-11:30 **Updates in cholestatic liver disease**
Dr Jess Dyson - Freeman Hospital Newcastle

11:30-12:00 **Updates in HCC**
Dr Louisa Vine - Derriford Hospital Plymouth.

12:00-13:00 **Lunch and exhibition**

Shaping the future generation to tackle the challenges – Chairs – Dr Louisa Vine and Dr Tim Cross

13:00-13:15 **Hepatology training**
Dr Bill Griffiths – Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge

13:15-13:30 **Hepatology training (registrar perspective)**
Dr Chris Harlow - King's College Hospital London

13:30-13:45 **How do I become an HPB endoscopist**
Dr Martin James – Nottingham University Hospitals

13:45-14:00 **How do I become a transplant hepatologist**
Dr Victoria Snowdon - Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge

14:00-14:15 **How to become an academic hepatologist**
Dr Nekisa Zakeri – Barts Cancer Institute, Queen Mary University of London

14:15-14:30 **Round table discussion – types of Hepatologists/ Hepatology training**

14:30-15:00 **Coffee / Networking**

Managing decompensated liver disease. Chairs – Louisa Vine and Tamar Avades

15:00-15:25 **Managing portal hypertension**
Prof Dhiraj Tripathi - Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

15:25-15:50 **Ascites and in Cirrhosis**
Dr Neil Rajoriya – University Hospital Birmingham

15:50-16:15 **Hepatic Encehlopathy**
Dr Kohi Gananandan- University College London, Institute for Liver & Digestive Health

16:15- 16:30 **Liver and BASL**
Dr Tim Cross, BASL Past President – Liverpool University Hospital

16:30-16:45 Close of meeting Dr Louisa Vine and Dr Tim Cross

NB: this programme is subject to change