

BLTG Transplant Meeting Programme		
TUESDAY 6th October 2026 Theme: Acute Liver Failure (ALF) <i>Chairs: James Ferguson and Andrew Yeoman</i>		
09:00	Introduction and welcome by James Ferguson (Chair BLTG, Birmingham) Andrew Yeoman (Gwent Liver Unit)	Meeting room 3
09:05-09:20	Annual Report 2024/25 <i>Speaker: Rhiannon Taylor (NHSBT)</i>	
09:20-10:20	Acute Liver Failure MDT – case 1: hyperacute within this can cover PLEX and decision making re transplant after this RFH - SPR	Meeting room 3
10:20-10.50	Long term outcomes of patients with ALF – The Scottish Liver Transplant Unit experience <i>Speaker: Ken Simpson, Scottish Liver Transplant Unit</i>	
10:50-11:20	<i>Refreshments and trade exhibition</i>	
SPR LED CASES SESSION 1 – ‘The case we learnt most from’ <i>Chairs: TBC</i>		
11:20-12:50	Cases	Meeting room 3
12:50-13:50	<i>Lunch & Trade Exhibition</i>	
MDT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – attend 2 of 3		
13:55 – 15:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should we transplant patient with hyperacute liver failure? – Prof Will Bernal, Kings College Hospital 2. Should we use living donors to transplant patients with ALF? – Jayne Dillon and Mr Abdul Hakeem, Leeds 3. What are the essentials of a psychosocial assessment in acutely unwell liver transplant patients? – Lucy Gorvin, Nick Park, Liz Shepherd, Royal Free 	Meeting room 3 Meeting room 2a Meeting room 2b
15:45 – 16:05	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	
Scientific Progress <i>Chairs: Oliver Tavabie</i>		
16:05 – 16:30	Andy Burroughs Award	Meeting room 3

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16:30 – 17:00	Free papers 1. 2.	
SPR LED CASES SESSION 2 – ‘The case we learnt most from’ Chairs: TBC		
17:00-18:00	Cases	Meeting room 3
18:00-18:05	Final comments and close by James Ferguson	
19:30	BLTG Transplant Dinner	

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Joint BASL/BLTG Programme
THEME: Access to Transplantation
Chairs: Ian Rowe and James Ferguson

WEDNESDAY 7th October 2026

08:30	Welcome and Introduction <i>Chairs: Ian Rowe (BASL President, Leeds) and James Ferguson (BLTG Chair, Birmingham)</i>	Hall 1A
08:30-09:00	Psychological support for liver transplant patients and families <i>Speaker: Mark Chatterley, PSC Support</i>	
09:00-09:25	Regraft audit presentation	
09:25-10.10	Williams Calne Lecture – Regrafts <i>Speaker: Prof Minneke Coenraad, Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden, Netherlands</i>	
10:10-10:35	Refreshments and trade exhibition	
10:35-11:00	The Welsh Experience of accessing transplant <i>Speakers: Fidan Yousuf, Gwent Liver Unit + Patient representative TBC</i>	
11:00-11:30	Welsh National Liver Plan – with a focus on inequalities and access to liver transplantation <i>Speaker: Andrew Yeoman, Gwent Liver Unit</i>	
11:30-12:30	Improving access to liver transplantation - exemplars of <i>Speakers TBC</i>	
12.30 – 13.35	Lunch, Trade Exhibition and Posters	
13:00 – 13:35	Industry Symposium sponsored by Ipsen	

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