Royal Free Sheila Sherlock Hepatology Postgraduate Course 2020


Day 1: Wednesday 6th May

08:30 - 08:45  Registration
08:45 - 09:00  Opening welcome (Professor Massimo Pinzani)

Session 1: Hepatology in the clinic – Liver disease & Lifestyle
Chair: Professor Kevin Moore

09:00 - 09:30  Alcohol-related liver disease (Professor Kevin Moore)
09:30 - 10:00  Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (Dr Penny Manousou)
10:00 - 10:30  NAFLD: streamlining referrals & management (Dr Emmanuel Tsochatzis)

10:30 - 10:55  Coffee break

Session 2: Hepatology in the clinic – Viral hepatitis & hereditary liver diseases
Chair: Professor William Rosenberg

10:55 - 11:25  Hepatitis B (Dr Doug Macdonald)
11:25 – 11:55  Hepatitis C (Professor William Rosenberg)
11:55 - 12:25  Hyperferritinaemia & hereditary haemochromatosis (Dr James Dooley)

12:25 - 13:20  Lunch (round-table Q&As with morning speakers)

Chair: Professor Massimo Pinzani

13:20 – 13:30  Normal liver histology explained (tbc)
13:30 - 14:00  Interactive Hepatology Grand Round: ‘Look and you shall find!’ (Dr Doug Macdonald)
14:00 - 14:30  Primary biliary cholangitis (Dr Doug Thorburn)
14:30 - 15:00  Autoimmune hepatitis (Dr Jon Potts)

15:00 - 15:30  Coffee break

Session 4: Hepatology in the clinic – Hereditary liver diseases & Liver lesions MDT
Chair: Dr Aileen Marshall

15:30 - 16:00  Wilson’s disease (Dr James Dooley)
16:00 - 17:00  Investigation and management of liver lesions (Dr Aileen Marshall, radiology/histology tbc)
Day 2: Thursday 7th May

Session 1: Hepatology on the acute take – Cirrhosis & its complications.
Chair: Professor Massimo Pinzani

09:00 - 09:30 Cirrhosis: disease trajectory & acute-on-chronic liver failure (Professor Rajiv Jalan)
09:30 - 10:00 Hepatic encephalopathy (Dr Marsha Morgan)
10:00 - 10:30 Ascites, SBP, Renal dysfunction (Dr Emmanuel Tsochatzis)
10:30 – 11:00 Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis & acute biliary endoscopy (Professor Steve Pereira)

11:00 – 11:25 Coffee break

Session 2: Hepatology on the acute take – Vascular liver diseases & variceal bleeding.
Chair: Dr David Patch

11:25 - 11:55 Interactive Hepatology Grand Round: Vascular liver diseases (Dr David Patch)
11:55 - 12:25 Variceal bleeding: medical management (Dr Raj Mookerjee)
12:25 – 12:50 Acute variceal bleeding: ‘TIPSS and tricks’ (Dr David Patch)
12:50 – 13:40 Lunch (round-table Q&As with morning speakers)

Session 3: Hepatology on the acute take – Challenging presentations of liver disease.
Chair: Dr Rachel Westbrook

13:40 – 14:10 Drug induced liver injury (Professor Massimo Pinzani)
14:10 – 14:40 Deranged LFTs in pregnancy (Dr Rachel Westbrook)
14:40 – 15:15 Escalation decisions & ceilings of care (Dr Philip Berry)

15:15 – 15:40 Coffee break

Session 4: Sheila Sherlock Hepatology Symposium 2020

15:40 - 16:10 Sheila Sherlock Invited Lecture: alcoholic hepatitis (Professor Philippe Mathurin)
16:10 - 17:00 Sheila Sherlock Hepatology Debate: ‘use of steroids in severe alcoholic hepatitis’ (Professor Philippe Mathurin, Professor Mark Thursz)

17:00 – onwards Social event
Day 3: Friday 8th May

Session 1: Hepatology in the ICU – The sick liver patient
Chair: Dr Jennifer Ryan

09:00 - 09:40  Acute liver failure (Dr Jennifer Ryan)
09:40 - 10:10  Sarcopenia & Nutrition in liver disease (Dr Marsha Morgan)
10:10 - 10:45  Thinking forward in advanced liver disease: Palliative care cases (Dr Heather Lewis, Dr Philip Lodge)

10:45 – 11:10  Coffee break

Session 2: Hot topics in hepatology & Liver transplant MDT
Chair: Dr Rachel Westbrook

11:00 - 11:45  Hot topics in hepatology (snapshots - 15mins each):
  FMT in cirrhosis – where are we now? (Dr Jane MacNaughtan)
  The rise of antimicrobial resistance (Dr Alastair O’Brien)
  Sober for October: Alco-change (Dr Gautam Mehta)

12.00 - 12:40  Liver transplant MDT:
  Who to refer for liver transplantation? - patient selection & work-up (Dr Rachel Westbrook)

12:40 – 13.30  Lunch (round-table Q&As with morning speakers)

Session 3: Liver transplantation – Post-transplant care & Transplant Grand Round
Chair: Professor Brian Davidson

13:30 – 14:00  Liver transplantation from retrieval to surgery; use of normothermic machine perfusion (Professor Joerg Pollok)

14:00 - 14:30  Post-transplant care & complications (Dr Aileen Marshall)

14:30 - 15:15  Interactive Transplant Grand Round: ‘Diagnostic conundrums & common clinical dilemmas’
  (Grand Round Chair: Professor Brian Davidson)
  (Discussion panel: Dr Aileen Marshall, Dr Jennifer Ryan, Dr Rachel Westbrook, Dr David Patch, Professor Jeorg Pollok)

15:15  Closing statements (Professor Massimo Pinzani)