



Hepatology ATP

Institute of Liver Studies,
King's College Hospital

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Overview

6 months at King's, 6 months at St Mary's or Derriford

6 ward registrars (2 ATP, 4 South London/KSS trainees)

2 month rotations in Pre-Transplant, Post-Transplant and Liver ITU

1 in 5 weekend day on-call, no weekday/night on-call

Separate Liver ITU on-call rota shared with ITU/Anaesthetist trainees (long days, weekends and nights)

Close working with MDT: Transplant Surgeons, Liver ITU, Radiology and Histopathology

Pre-Transplant

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Liver endoscopy list	Histopathology MDM Consultant ward round	Liver teaching Reg ward round	Radiology MDM HCC MDM Consultant ward round	Reg ward round Listing MDM
PM	Reg ward round	Morbidity & mortality meeting Transplant clinic		ACLD MDM & Viral MDM	Complex viral clinic

- Pre-Transplant team consists of JCF, Registrar and Consultant (1 month blocks).
- The JCF sees the outpatient assessments with the Consultant on Monday morning, Registrar usually does not have to get involved.
- Elective inpatient assessments are admitted Sunday evening and go home Wednesday/Thursday, they may require review by other specialties whilst an inpatient. If they require a prolonged admission will be transferred to Hepatology team at the end of the week.
- Emergency inpatient assessments (on ward or LITU) are usually kept under the care of the parent team and Pre-Transplant team see on ward round, arrange investigations and present at the Listing MDM.
- Assessment proformas need to be completed on Thursday, then JCF and Registrar present patients at Listing MDM on Friday.
- Close working with Liver Transplant Co-ordinators to go through 'working list' of outstanding investigations/referrals, and review of surveillance imaging for listed patients.

Post-Transplant

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Reg ward round	Histopathology MDM Consultant ward round	Liver teaching Reg ward round	Radiology MDM HCC MDM Consultant ward round	Reg ward round
PM		Morbidity & mortality meeting		Transplant Clinic	
	4pm MDM	4pm MDM	4pm MDM	4pm MDM	4pm MDM

- Post-Transplant team consists of JCF (1-2), Registrar and Consultant (2 week blocks).
- Registrar ward rounds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Consultant ward rounds on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Daily 4pm MDM for presentation of all ward Transplant patients and Liver ITU patients. An opportunity to discuss external referrals.
- Registrar carries the Post-Transplant bleep and takes internal/external referrals for transplant patients.
- Registrar presents transplant patients at Histopathology and Radiology MDM.
- Close working with Liver Transplant Co-ordinators to go through newly transplanted patients on the ward and transplant patients who have called for advice.

Liver ITU

- Liver ITU team consists of Registrars/SCFs and Consultant (split week or whole week block).
- Registrars/SCFs a mixture of Hepatologists, Intensivists and Anaesthetists.
- Daily Registrar ward rounds to see patients and present to Consultant.
- x3 per day Consultant ward round.
- Daily 4pm MDM for presentation of all Liver ITU patients.
- Registrar carries the Liver ITU bleep and takes internal referrals for Liver Ward patients, and external referrals for patients with acute liver failure, chronic liver disease, post-transplant and hepatobiliary surgery.
- Opportunity to learn lines (central venous lines, arterial lines).
- Fixed pattern of working with short days, long days, lates and nights. Overnight there are 2 Registrars/SCFs, one of whom will be airway trained. Can take annual leave on short days.
- No endoscopy or clinics during Liver ITU rotation.

Useful contacts

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