

**BLTG BASL Annual Meeting - Webinar  
21 September 2021**

<b>“Life beyond the coronavirus pandemic” Lessons learned to take the transplant service forwards</b>	
13.10-13.15	<b>Introduction and Welcome by Dr Varuna Aluvihare (Chair BLTG)</b>
13.17 – 13.32	<p><b>A collaborative approach to benefit patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Collaboration during the pandemic had a positive outcome.”</li> </ul> <p>Prof Doug Thorburn (<i>Hepatologist, Royal Free</i>) &amp; Ms Rhiannon Taylor (<i>Senior Statistician, NHSBT</i>)</p>
13.34-13.54	<p><b>Overcoming barriers to referral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “The factor that most influenced a unit’s ability to assess for transplantation was a lack of referrals from the catchment area.”</li> </ul> <p>Dr Richard Aspinall (<i>Hepatologist, Portsmouth</i>); Dr Varuna Aluvihare (<i>Hepatologist, Kings</i>)</p>
13:54-14:00	<b>BREAK</b>
14.00-14.20	<p><b>Standardising the transplant assessment process – to list or not to list?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Prioritising when considering the risk benefit ratio of transplantation differed between units; and the potential movement of patients between transplant units highlighted our need to standardise.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion – Metabolic syndrome/frailty</b> Case presented by: TBC Panel: Dr Matt Armstrong (<i>Hepatologist, Birmingham</i>); Dr Rebecca Jones (<i>Hepatologist, Leeds</i>); Dr John Klinck (<i>Anaesthetist, Cambridge</i>); Dr John Isaac (<i>Anaesthetist, Birmingham</i>)</p>
14.22-14.42	<p><b>Panel discussion – Alcohol</b> Case presented by: Dr Aaron Wetten (<i>Specialist Registrar and Clinical Research Fellow in Hepatology, Newcastle</i>) Panel: Dr Steve Masson (<i>Hepatologist, Newcastle</i>); Dr Andrew Bathgate (<i>Hepatologist, Edinburgh</i>); Dr Mike Allison (<i>Hepatologist, Cambridge</i>); Mr Kerry Webb (<i>Nurse Consultant, Birmingham</i>)</p>
14.44-14.59	<p><b>Best transplant abstracts</b> P064 (79) - Genetic evaluation of patients listed for liver transplantation with cryptogenic cirrhosis Dr Jeremy Nayagam</p>
14.59-15.14	<p>P046 (55) - Liver re-transplantation in adults; a single UK centre experience (2009-2020) Dr James Morgan</p>
15.14-15.40	<b>BREAK &amp; VIRTUAL EXHIBITION</b>
15.40-16.00	<p><b>Ensuring the resources are in place</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Transplant staff were not seen as a priority - with widespread redeployment.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion – Work force planning</b> Panel: Dr Andrew Holt (<i>Hepatologist, Birmingham</i>); Prof Brian Davidson (<i>Surgeon, Royal Free</i>); Mr Derek Manas (<i>Surgeon, Newcastle</i>); Mr Shahid Farid (<i>Surgeon, Leeds</i>); Dr Agimol Pradeep (<i>Liver transplant co-ordinator, Kings</i>); TBC (<i>Hepatologist</i>); Sarah Watson (<i>Commissioning</i>)</p>
16.02-16.22	<p><b>National service evaluation: Current challenges in liver ITU</b> Dr Brian Hogan (<i>Hepatologist and Intensivist, Kings</i>)</p>
16:22-16:25	<b>BREAK</b>

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16.25-16.55	<b>Williams Calne Lecture: Expanding the donor pool for liver transplantation</b> <i>Professor Robert J Porte (University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands)</i>
16.55-17.00	<b>Final comments and close by Dr Varuna Aluvihare</b>