

## HCC UK Referrers Day 2024

**Date:** Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, Liver Cancer Awareness Month

**Location:** Online educational meeting

**Course objective:** up-to-date clinical guidance for hepatologists, gastroenterologists, oncologists, specialist nurses and allied healthcare professionals on which treatments your patients with HCC are eligible for, who to refer for liver transplantation, vital roles of the MDT, and current clinical trials recruiting nationally.

### Course Programme:

**09.00 – 09.10 Course Introduction**

Dr Nekisa Zakeri & Dr Aileen Marshall

Chair Dr Aileen Marshall

**09.10 – 09.35 HCC Surveillance – where are we at and future plans?**

Dr Hamish Innes

**09.35 – 10.50 Which treatments are my patients with HCC eligible for? Part 1**

*(15mins per talk and 15mins for Q&As panel discussion at end)*

- Ablation
- Surgical Resection
- TAE/TACE
- SABR

Dr Chris Williams

Miss Anya Adair

Dr TC See

Prof Maria Hawkins

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break (20 mins)

Chair Dr Tim Cross

**11.10 - 11.55 Which treatments are my patients with HCC eligible for? Part 2**

- SIRT
- Systemic therapy & clinical trials

Dr Peter Littler

Prof Tim Meyer

**11.55 - 12.45 Who should we refer for liver transplantation for HCC?**

*(20mins per talk and 10mins for Q&As panel discussion at end)*

- Patient selection and clinical outcomes
- Downstaging and bridging treatment

Dr Abid Suddle

Prof Shishir Shetty

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch break (45 mins)

Chair Dr Nekisa Zakeri

**13.30 – 13.50 Current roles & future expansion of HCC CNS team**

Ms Sarah Selemani

**13.50 – 15.00 Medical optimisation of the patient with HCC**

- Varices assessment/management in HCC
- Nutrition and HCC
- Viral hepatitis and HCC

Prof Dhiraj Tripathi

Ms Jill Johnson

Dr Ahmed Elsharkawy

**15.00 – 15.30 What does the future of HCC management look like?**

Prof Helen Reeves

**15.30 Closing statements**

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