

Royal Free Sheila Sherlock Virtual Hepatology Postgraduate Course 2026

Wed 11th March – Fri 13th March 2026

Day 1: Hepatology in the clinic

08.50-09.00 **Opening Welcome**

Each talk 25mins (+ 10 mins for Q&As)

Session 1: Liver disease & Lifestyle.

09.00-09.35 **A public health perspective on liver disease** (Julia Verne)
09.35-10.10 **MASLD and non-invasive testing** (Prof Emmanouil Tsochatzis)
10.10-10.45 **Alcohol-related liver disease and acute alcohol-related hepatitis** (Prof Kevin Moore)

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

Session 2: Viral hepatitis and cancer.

11.00-11.35 **Hepatitis B&D** (Dr Doug Macdonald)
11.35-12.05 **Hepatitis C** (Prof Graham Foster)
12.05-12.40 **Hepatocellular carcinoma** (Dr Naveenta Kumar)
12.40-13.10 **Immunotherapy related hepatitis** (Dr Doug Macdonald)

13.10-13.50 Lunch Break

Session 3: Autoimmune and cholestatic liver disease.

13.50-14.25 **Primary Biliary Cholangitis** (Dr Aileen Marshall)
14.25-15.00 **Autoimmune hepatitis** (Dr Neil Halliday)
15.00-15.35 **Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis & IgG4 Disease** (Dr Doug Thorburn & Dr Harry Martin)

15.35-15.50 Coffee Break

Session 4: Genetics in liver disease.

15.50-16.25 **Genomic technologies in liver disease** (Dr Jeremy Nayagam)
16.25-17.00 **Wilson's disease** (Prof Emmanouil Tsochatzis)
17.00-17.35 **Hyperferritinaemia and haemochromatosis** (Dr James Dooley)

17.35 **Closing remarks**

Day 2: The Sick Liver Patient

08:50-09.00 **Opening welcome**

Each talk 25mins (+ 10 mins for Q&As)

Session 1: The sick liver patient.

09.00-09.35 **Acute liver failure and liver intensive care** (Dr Brian Hogan)

09.35-10.10 **Acute on Chronic Liver Failure** (Prof Rajiv Jalan)

10.10-10.45 **Infection in liver disease** (Dr Emmanuel Wey)

10.45-11.05 Coffee Break

Session 2: Challenging presentations of liver disease.

11.05-11.40 **Drug-induced liver injury** (Prof Guruprasad Aithal)

11.40-12.15 **A practical approach to difficult cases** (Dr Rooshi Nathwani)

12.15-12.50 **Deranged LFTs in pregnancy** (Dr Rachel Westbrook)

12.50-13:35 Lunch break

Session 3: Surgery and transplantation.

13.35-14.10 **Pre and peri-operative risk in decompensated cirrhosis** (Dr Suehana Rahman)

14.10-14.45 **Post-transplant care & complications** (Dr Sujit Mukherjee)

14.45-15.20 **Indications for transplant and patient selection** (Dr Jennifer Ryan)

15.20-15.40 Coffee break

Session 4: Sheila Sherlock Hepatology Symposium 2026

15.40-16.15 **Sheila Sherlock Invited Lecture: The role of the microbiota in cirrhosis** (Prof Debbie Shawcross)

16.15-17.00 **Debate: AI in hepatology** (Dr Mauro Giuffre & Dr Carolin Schneider)

17.00 **Closing remarks**

Day 3: Hepatology on the acute take

08.50-09.00 Opening welcome

Each talk 25mins (+ 10mins for Q&As)

Session 1: Cirrhosis & its complications.

- 09.00-09.35 **Ascites and renal dysfunction** (Prof Alastair O'Brien)
09.35-10.10 **Hepatic encephalopathy** (Dr Jane Macnaughtan)
10.10-10.45 **Sarcopenia & nutrition in liver disease** (Dr Matthew Armstrong)
- 10.45-11.05 Coffee Break

Session 2: Cirrhosis & its complications.

- 11.05-11.40 **Portal hypertension and pharmacotherapy** (Prof Raj Mookerjee)
11.40-12.15 **Palliative care in liver disease** (Dr Heather Lewis / Dr Philip Lodge)
12.15-12.40 **An approach to evidence based medicine** (Prof Marsha Morgan)
- 12.40-13.25 Lunch break

Session 3: Interventions and Radiology.

- 13.25-14.00 **Pancreatobiliary medicine** (Dr Jon Potts)
14.00-14.35 **Radiology: A guide to liver lesions** (Dr Dominic Yu)
14.35-15.10 **Management of vascular liver disease** (Dr Louise China)
15.10-15.45 **A practical approach to portal hypertensive bleeding** (Dr Rooshi Nathwani & Dr David Patch)
- 15.45 **Closing Remarks**