

BASL 2017

British Association for the Study of the Liver
Incl BLTG Transplant Meeting and BASL Nurse Forum Meeting

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK



Dr Tom Bird

Dr Tom Bird is an honorary consultant Hepatologist based in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. During his PhD he studied liver regeneration from liver stem and progenitor cells. He is currently a Wellcome Trust Clinical Intermediate Fellow based at the CRUK Beatson Institute in Glasgow. His basic science research group studies how the liver regenerates and how regeneration is perturbed in hepatocellular carcinoma development. A current focus of his group is how senescence can be limited following acute

liver injury, allowing improvements in liver regeneration and clinical outcome. He is also leading a research projects aiming to optimise the use of serum biomarkers in hepatocellular carcinoma surveillance programmes.