



## SPEAKER INFORMATION

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK

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### **Kathryn Oakes**

Kathryn is the Lead Viral Hepatitis CNS at Kings College Hospital (KCH), she has been a BASLNF committee member for three and a half years. She has a Hepatology and ITU background and has worked within the Hepatitis Team at KCH for thirteen years, becoming the team lead eight years ago.

Kathryn is a non-medical prescriber and leads a team of six nurse specialists. She has developed and implemented a wide range of nurse led services with the CNS team including a support group for patients, a nurse prescribing service for HBV patients, antenatal liaison services and community clinics across drug and alcohol and GP services in two London Boroughs.

Kathryn has published articles on the diagnosis and management of HBV and she has also helped to set up a formal nurse's network across 2 operational delivery networks. She has recently judged the Liver Nurse of the Year Awards and sits on the Gastro-Intestinal Nursing Liver Supplement editorial panel on behalf of BASLNF.