



Lynda Greenslade

I am a liver nurse with a long relationship of working with patients and their families with liver disease. I think I was first hooked as a student nurse at the Royal Free working on the liver unit which was a mad house interesting but busy. I then went back as a staff nurse after spell on orthopaedics I missed the buzz of livers. After a quick detour into Intensive care at The Middlesex Hospital I ended up back at the Liver Unit at the Royal Free. Since then I have been a ward sister, a research nurse working mainly in portal hypertension.

My current role is as a lead nurse specialist practice in hepatology where I manage a team of hepatology nurses and in my clinics mainly look after patients with the complications of liver disease, stable cirrhotic' s and haemochromatosis. Currently I am working on a project with the Marie Curie Palliative Care team and hepatology to try and improve end of life care for patients with end stage liver disease. I am a committee member of the British Liver Nurses Association and the RCN Gastroenterology Forum. I enjoy teaching both in the clinical area, at conferences and university. We have recently developed a university sponsored liver course here at the Royal Free.