

BLTG Transplant Meeting Programme		
TUESDAY 8th October 2024		
08:00 - 08:05	Introduction and welcome by Matthew Cramp (<i>Chair BLTG, Plymouth</i>)	
08:05 - 08:25	Annual Report 2023/24 <i>Rhiannon Taylor (NHSBT)</i>	
08:25 - 08:35	<i>Where should our focus be in 2025?</i> <i>NHSBT LAG – Varuna Aluvihare</i>	
08:35 - 08:50	<i>Discussion</i>	
	Adapting to a changing donor pool <i>Chairs: Benoy Babu / Jyoti Hansi</i>	
08:50 - 09:10	Machine perfusion, where we are in 2024 and what are the major challenges for the next 5 years? Speaker: Professor Chris Watson, Cambridge	
09:10 - 09:30	Managing early graft dysfunction following machine perfusion– what the hepatologist needs to know. Speaker: Dr Mike Allison, Cambridge	
09:30 - 09:50	Panel Discussion / Questions	
09:50 - 10:30	<i>Refreshments and trade exhibition</i>	
10:30-12:00	Registrar/Fellow led Cases 1 – ‘The case we learnt most from’ <i>Chairs: Jess Dyson / Krish Menon</i>	
	Representation from 4 units with panel discussion	
12:00-13:15	<i>Lunch & Trade Exhibition</i>	
	MDT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – attend 2 of 3	
13:15 – 15:05	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living donor liver transplant – donor selection and assessment Session lead: Dr Steve Masson, Newcastle 2. Reducing variation in patient outcomes: Informed consent for liver transplant Session lead: Ms Karen Rockell 3. Pushing pills with purpose: post-transplant medication access, adherence and commissioning’ Session lead: Ms Fatema Jessa, Royal Free London 	
15:05 - 15:35	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	
	Scientific progress <i>Chairs: Ian Rowe / Audrey Dillon</i>	
15:35 – 16:00	Andy Burroughs Young Investigator Award <i>Title and speaker: TBC</i>	

16:00 – 16:30	Free Papers (abstract prize winners) 1. Title and speaker: TBC 2. Title and speaker: TBC	
Registrar/Fellow led Cases 2 – ‘The case we learnt most from’ Chairs: Anya Adair / Jonathan Potts		
16:30 - 17:50	Representation from 4 units with panel discussion	
17:50 – 18.00	Update on the UK ERAS for Liver Transplant Project Speaker: Derek Manas	
	Final comments and close by Matthew Cramp	
18:00 – 18:45	Industry Symposium - TBC	
19:30	BLTG Transplant Dinner	

Joint BASL/BLTG Programme

THEMES:

Rejection – A patient centred approach
ACLF Transplant – Optimising decision making

WEDNESDAY 9th October 2024

08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and Introduction <i>Chairs: Tim Cross, Matthew Cramp</i>	
IMMUNOSUPPRESSION IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION		
08:35 – 08:55	Immunosuppression Unit Case Presentation ‘The cases we learnt most from’ <i>Speaker: TBC</i>	
08:55 – 09:15	Rejection up to 1 year post transplant – results of national audit <i>Speaker: Jess Dyson / Shanika Nayagam</i>	
09:15 – 09:40	Real world immunosuppression post liver transplant – lessons from the MELODY study <i>Speaker: Michelle Willicombe, Imperial College London</i>	
09:40 - 10:05	Personalised Immunosuppression (including induction regimens, ethnic minorities, HLA typing and second transplants) – are we there yet? <i>Speaker: Gonzalo Crespo</i>	
10:05 – 10:20	Questions & Discussion	
10:20 – 11:00	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition	

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ACUTE ON CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE Chairs: Abhishek Chauhan /		
11:00 – 11:10	BLTG Patient Priorities <i>Speaker: Karen Rockell</i>	
11:10 – 11:30	<i>The Immune response in ACLF: Will we find a practice changing anti-inflammatory target?</i> <i>Speaker: Mark McPhail, King's College London</i>	
11:30 – 11:50	ACLF Unit Case Presentation 'The cases we learnt most from' <i>Speaker: TBC</i>	
11:50 – 12:15	Liver Transplantation in ALCF: Optimising Post-transplant outcomes and better defining futility. <i>Speaker: Florent Artru, King's College London</i>	
12.15 – 12.45	Williams Calne Lecture - 'Celebrating advances in the management of Acute Liver Failure: A story of dedication, positivity and teamwork'. <i>Speaker: Professor Julia Wendon, King's College Hospital</i>	
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch, Trade Exhibition and Posters	
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