

BLNA Annual Meeting Programme
9th & 10th October 2024

THEME: Personalising Liver Care
Chairs: Michelle Clayton & Katrina Snowden

WEDNESDAY 9th October

14.00 – 14.10	Welcome & Introduction <i>Speaker: Michelle Clayton, Chair BLNA</i>	Queens Suite
14.10 – 15.00	Living well post liver transplant: a collaborative approach <i>Speakers: Elisabeth Yates, Leeds</i> <i>Mrs Louise Prashad</i> <i>Mr Chris Hodgkinson</i>	
Refreshments and Exhibition Chairs: Dianne Backhouse & Teesha Joshy		
15.30 – 16.20	Celebrating diversity in liver nurse careers - Panel discussion Chairs - <i>Sue Eldred, Wye Valley & Katharine Caddick, Bristol</i> ACP – <i>Joanne Pickersgill, Doncaster</i> Consultant Nurse – <i>Grace Clarke, Ipswich</i> CNS - <i>Katrina Snowden, Airedale</i>	Queens Suite
16.20 – 16.50	Liver research studies round up <i>Speaker: Ian Rowe, Leeds</i>	
16.50 – 17.00	Evaluation and close	
17.10 – 17.55	Industry Symposium sponsored by Ipsen	Hall D
18.00 – 20.00	Welcome Reception and Moderated Poster Session	Studio 1

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THURSDAY 10th October

09.00 – 09.10	Welcome & Introduction <i>Speaker: Michelle Clayton, Chair</i>	Queens Suite
09.10 – 09.20	Outcome of Chair Elect vote <i>Speaker: Michelle Clayton, Chair</i>	
09.20 – 10.30	Bite Size Pieces Diabetes and liver disease – <i>Sandra Walsh, Wrexham</i> Interpreting liver function - <i>Teesha Joshy, Harlow</i> Hyperferritaemia – what's the cause? - <i>Laura Kent, Swindon</i> Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis – <i>Loren Smith, Oxford</i>	

Refreshments and Exhibition

Chairs: Sue Eldred & Sandra Walsh

10.55 – 11.10	HCC surveillance NHS England standards <i>Speaker: Katharine Caddick - Bristol</i>	Queens Suite
11.10 – 11.55	HCC MDT management case study Facilitator – <i>Dianne Backhouse, Hull</i> Presenter – <i>Gemma Botterill, Birmingham</i> Treatments - <i>Sofi Dhanaraj, Birmingham</i> Transplant – <i>Dawn Stevenson, Leeds</i> Pharmacological therapies – <i>Simon Jenkinson, Royal Free</i>	
11.55 – 12.15	Immunotherapy and reactivation of Hepatitis B – <i>Gemma Botterill, Birmingham</i>	

LUNCH & EXHIBITION

12.15 – 13.15 Industry Symposium

Chairs: Laura Kent & Katharine Caddick

13.45 – 14.45	Oral presentations	
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The benefits of a community liaison officer for patients with liver disease <i>Faye Coite, Hull</i> 2. KELP – an education and surveillance programme for patients with stable cirrhosis <i>Andy Mierkalns, Nottingham</i> 3. Impact of a joint Clinical Specialist Nurse and Dietitian clinic on Health related Quality of Life outcome in patients with decompensated liver disease <i>Leah Cox & Katie Ballesteros, Royal London</i> 4. Patient perspectives of virtual mental health nurse based within a Hepatology department within a general hospital setting <i>Mark Holmes, Cornwall</i> 	Queens Suite
14.45 – 15.00	Liver Nurse network update <i>Speaker: Dianne Backhouse, Hull</i>	
15.00 – 15.25	Updating the RCN competence framework – what do you want to be included? <i>Speaker – Dr Rebekah Hill, Norwich & Michelle Clayton, Leeds</i>	
15.25 – 15.30	Best oral abstract presentation award	
Refreshments & Exhibition Chairs: Michelle Clayton & Dianne Backhouse		
16.00 – 16.50	Optimising people with chronic liver disease – practical tips to support practice <i>Speaker: Dietitian – Bridie Watson, Bristol & Physio – Ashlea Hargreaves, Birmingham</i>	Queens Suite
16.50 – 17.00	Evaluation & Close	