

BLTG Transplant Meeting Programme		
TUESDAY 8 th October 2024		
08:15 - 08:20	Introduction and welcome by Matthew Cramp (<i>Chair BLTG, Plymouth</i>)	
08:20 - 08:40	Annual Report 2023/24 <i>Rhiannon Taylor (NHSBT)</i>	Queens Suite
08:40 - 08:50	<i>Where should our focus be in 2025?</i> <i>NHSBT LAG – Varuna Aluvihare, King's College Hospital</i>	
08:50 - 09:05	<i>Discussion</i>	
	Adapting to a changing donor pool <i>Chairs: Benoy Babu (Leeds Teaching Hospital) / Jyoti Hansi (Cambridge)</i>	
09:05- 09:25	Machine perfusion, where we are in 2024 and what are the major challenges for the next 5 years? Professor Chris Watson, Cambridge	Queens Suite
09:25 - 09:45	Managing early graft dysfunction following machine perfusion– what the hepatologist needs to know. Dr Mike Allison, Cambridge	Queens Suite
09:45 – 10:05	Panel Discussion / Questions	Queens Suite
10:05 – 10:40	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	
10:40-12:00	Registrar/Fellow led Cases 1 – ‘The case we learnt most from’ <i>Chairs: Anya Adair (Edinburgh) / Jonathan Potts (Royal Free Hospital)</i> Cambridge: Khansa Adam Dublin: Helen O’Donovan Leeds: Abosede Ososanya	Queens Suite
12:00-13:15	<i>Lunch & Trade Exhibition</i>	
MDT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – attend 2 of 3		
13:15 – 15:05	<p>1. Living donor liver transplant – donor selection and assessment</p> <p>Session lead: Dr Steve Masson, Newcastle Co-chairs: Dr Jayne Dillon, Consultant Hepatologist, Leeds Dr Joshua Bell, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds</p> <p>This breakout session will consider the background, context and process of the UK operational model for live donor liver transplantation. Using case based discussions, we will highlight key points in decision making around donor selection/assessment and interaction with the proctor team. The objectives will be to have a better understanding of relevant donor anatomical/radiological considerations, the importance of psychosocial assessment and consider the impact of donor comorbidity.</p>	Queens Suite 1

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	<p>2. Reducing variation in patient outcomes: Informed consent for liver transplant Session lead: Ms Karen Rockell, UK Organ Donation & Transplantation Research Network</p> <p>Co-presenter: John Crookenden (Patient Representative) Helpers: Brian Hogan (Royal Free) / Moira Perrin (Birmingham)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and background to the workshop • Patient view and findings from the consent comparison work • Clinicians perspective • Discussion • Summary and next steps 	Queens Suite 2
	<p>Pushing pills with purpose: post-transplant medication access, adherence and commissioning' Session lead: Ms Fatema Jessa, Royal Free London</p> <p>Join us for an engaging and informative session with specialist liver transplant pharmacists as we delve into critical topics in transplant care, including: Medication Pathways: Explore the intricacies of commissioning and access Empowering Pharmacists in Clinics: Uncover strategies to unleash the full potential of pharmacists in clinical settings to enhance patient care. Our session will feature valuable insights from patient representatives, who will share their perspectives on medication supply routes, highlighting both barriers and enablers they encounter. To round off the event, we are honoured to have the lead psychologist from the Royal Free Hospital, who will deliver a compelling talk on motivational interviewing and adherence, offering practical techniques to improve patient engagement and treatment compliance. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, share, and collaborate with experts and peers dedicated to advancing liver transplant pharmaceutical care.</p>	Queens Suite 4
15:05 - 15:35	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	
<p>Scientific progress <i>Chairs: Ian Rowe (Leeds) / Audrey Dillon (Dublin)</i></p>		
15:35 – 16:00	<p>Andy Burroughs Young Investigator Award Dr Felicity Williams (<i>Birmingham</i>)</p>	Queens Suite
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Free Papers (abstract prize winners)</p> <p>1. The safety and efficacy of ultrasound histotripsy and human hepatocyte stem cell spheroid implantation as a potential therapy for treating liver failure: assessment in an immunocompetent rodent model.: <i>Amjad Khalil (UCL)</i></p> <p>2. Prevalence and detection of acute pancreatitis in acute liver failure and clinical consequences after super-urgent liver transplantation <i>Samuel Tribich (Kings)</i></p>	Queens Suite
<p>Registrar/Fellow led Cases 2 – ‘The case we learnt most from’ <i>Chairs: Jess Dyson (Newcastle) / Krish Menon (Kings)</i></p>		
16:30 - 17:50	<p>Royal Free: Rebecca Brown Plymouth: Anna Cavazza King’s & Birmingham: Sam Tribich, Kings & Laurence Hopkins, Birmingham</p>	Queens Suite

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17:50 – 18.00	Update on the UK ERAS for Liver Transplant Project Speaker: Ben Stutchfield (Edinburgh)	Queens Suite
	Final comments and close by Matthew Cramp	Queens Suite
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 (Liverpool), Matthew Cramp (Plymouth)</i>	Hall D
IMMUNOSUPPRESSION IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION		
08:35 – 08:55	Immunosuppression Unit Case Presentation ‘The cases we learnt most from’ (10 min talk with 10 min questions) <i>Speaker: Rachel Edwards, Newcastle</i>	
08:55 – 09:15	Rejection up to 1 year post transplant – results of national audit <i>Speaker: Jess Dyson (Newcastle) / Shanika Nayagam (Kings)</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, Hospital Clinic Barcelona, Spain</i>	Hall D
10:05 – 10:20	Questions & Discussion	Hall D
10:20 – 10:50	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition	Studio 1
ACUTE ON CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE Chairs: Abhishek Chauhan (Birmingham) / Brian Hogan (Royal Free)		
10:50 – 11:00	BLTG Patient Priorities <i>Speaker: Karen Rockell, UK Organ Donation & Transplantation Research Network</i>	Hall D
11:00 – 11:20	The Immune response in ACLF: Will we find a practice changing anti-inflammatory target? <i>Speaker: Mark McPhail, King’s College London</i>	Hall D
11:20 – 11:30	ACLF Unit Case Presentation “The cases we learnt most from” <i>Speaker: Victoria Kronsten, Kings College, London</i>	Hall D

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11:30 – 11:50	Liver Transplantation in ACLF: Optimising Post-transplant outcomes and better defining futility <i>Speaker: Florent Artru, Rennes University Hospital</i>	Hall D
11:50 – 12:15	Panel discussion <i>Mark McPhail, Victoria Kronsten, Florent Artru</i>	Hall D
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>	Hall D
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch, Trade Exhibition and Posters	Studio 1
13:00 – 13:45	Industry Symposium sponsored by AstraZeneca	Hall D

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