



Joint BASL/BLTG Programme

THEMES:

WEDNESDAY 8th October 2025

08:35 – 08:35	Welcome and Introduction Chairs: Tim Cross and Matthew Cramp	Hall 1 - A
08:35 – 08:55	Skin cancer post transplant <i>Speaker: Ferina Ismail</i>	
08:55 – 09:15	Solid organ cancer post-transplant Epidemiology of Cancer after solid Organ Transplantation (the EpCOT study) - University of Birmingham <i>Speaker: Prof Adnan Sharif</i>	
09:15 – 09:35	Recurrent PSC post-transplant <i>Speaker: Dr Deepak Joshi</i>	
	Biliary strictures	
09:35 – 09:55	SpR Case presentation: <i>Speaker: Dr Stuart McIlwaine</i>	
09:55 – 10:15	Post-transplant biliary strictures – results of national Audit <i>Speaker: Jess Dyson (The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) and Mohammed Elseragy (Leeds Teaching Hospitals)</i>	
10:15 - 10:35	MDT approach to biliary strictures post-transplant – radiology, endoscopy surgery and hep <i>Speaker: Jon Potts and Belfast team</i>	Hall 1 – B & C
10:35 – 11:05	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition	
11:05 – 11:25	SpR Case presentation – assessing the comorbid patient <i>Speaker: Jennifer Gallacher (Leeds Teaching Hospitals)</i>	Hall 1 - A
11:25 – 11:55	Assessing and modifying perioperative risk <i>Speaker: Dr Suehana Rahman</i>	
11:55 – 12:40	Williams Calne Lecture – From Survival to Sustainability: Cardiovascular Longevity After Liver Transplant <i>Speaker: Associate Prof Lisa Van Wagner</i>	

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12.40 – 13.45	Lunch and Trade Exhibition Posters	Hall 1 – B & C
13:00 – 13:45	Industry Symposium: Ipsen Working Together on Fatigue in PBC: Practical Multiprofessional Approaches (Ipsen sponsored promotional symposium) Speakers: Professor David Jones and Alice Freer Professor David Jones - Honorary Consultant at North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Freeman Hospital and Alice Freer - Physiotherapist at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	Hall 1A
Joint ISG, USG, BASL Plenary Liver disease in IBD Chairs: Orla Crosbie, Lisa McNeil & Tim Cross		
13.50 – 14.00	BASL and Frontline gastroenterology – a match made in Hepatology <i>Speaker: Dr Tim Cross & Phil Smith</i>	
14:00 – 14:20	Burden of liver disease in IBD <i>Speaker: Dr Richard Howard, Antrim</i>	Hall 1 - A
14:20 – 14.40	Surveillance in IBD and PSC <i>Speaker: Dr Omar Sherriff, St Vincent's</i>	
14:40– 15:10	Finding an effective treatment for PSC <i>Speaker: Prof Michael Trauner</i>	
15:10 – 15.35	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition Posters	
Chairs: Ahmed Elsharkawy and Felicity Williams		
15.35 – 16.00	Optimising nutrition in IBD/PSC <i>Speaker: Briege McCue, Belfast</i>	Hall 1 - A
16.00 – 16:30	Ralph Wright Lecture: New options for patients with IBD and liver disease pre and post liver transplant <i>Speaker: Prof Glen Doherty</i>	

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16:30 – 17:00	Dame Sheila Sherlock <i>Speaker: Paul Brennan</i>	
17:00 – 17:45	Industry Symposium: Gilead – Hall 1 A	
17.25 – 18.10	Industry Symposium: Madrigal "Advancing the Management of MASH: Drivers of Disease, Guidelines, and Clinical Insights" Speakers: Dr. Tessa Cacciottolo, Consultant Hepatologist and Chair Florey TTI Fellow, Imperial College London and Dr. Jeremy Cobbald, Consultant Hepatologist, Oxford University Hospitals Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand key pathways driving inflammation and fibrosis in MASH. • Discuss latest guidelines and non-invasive tests for diagnosing and managing MASH. • Share clinical experiences and local pathways in practice. 	Meeting Room 3
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception and Moderated Poster Session	Hall 1 – B & C
20.00 – 23:00	President's Dinner (by invitation)	

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THEME: Cancer and the MDT approach to Steatotic liver disease

Chairs: Dianne Backhouse and Orla Crosbie

THURSDAY 9th October 2025

08.15 – 09.00	<p>Satellite Symposium Sponsored by AstraZeneca</p> <p>Not an oncologist? Join us to explore how hepatologists can navigate the role of immunotherapy in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) within the multidisciplinary team. Esteemed speakers, Dr James Maurice (Gastroenterology and Hepatology Consultant, North Bristol NHS Trust) and Dr Maria Fernanda Guerra Veloz (Hepatologist Consultant, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation), will explore the evolving treatment landscape of HCC. They will delve into a real-world case study and discuss practical approaches to coordinated patient management within the multidisciplinary team. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge and expertise in this important area of patient care.</p> <p><i>This is a promotional meeting organised and funded by AstraZeneca UK and is intended for UK healthcare professionals only. AstraZeneca products will be discussed in this meeting. Prescribing information will be available at the meeting.</i></p>	Hall 1 - A
09:00 – 09:20	<p>Improving HCC Surveillance in the UK <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Stuart McPherson, Newcastle</p>	
09:20 – 09:40	<p>Data and learning from the national HCC programme <i>Speaker:</i> Michele Bourke, St Vincent's, Dublin</p>	
09:40 – 10: 00	<p>The Role of Radiotherapy in Primary Liver Cancer <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Aisling Barry, Cork</p>	
10:00 – 10:10	<p>British Liver Update <i>Speaker:</i> Vanessa Hebditch</p>	
10:10 – 10:30	<p>British Liver Trust Lecture 2025 Inequalities in health care and its impact on liver disease cancer <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Joanne Morling, University of Nottingham</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	<p><i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i></p> <p><i>Posters</i></p>	Hall 1 – B & C
<p>Chairs: Suzanne Norris and Matt Armstrong</p>		
11:00 -12:15	<p>MDT approach to steatotic liver disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Chair:</i> Matthew Armstrong and Suzanne Norris - <i>Dietetics:</i> Thomas Crame, Newcastle - <i>Exercise:</i> Dr Kate Hallsworth, Newcastle - <i>Therapeutics:</i> Dr Robert Elliot Cooke 	Hall 1 - A

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Metabolic/therapeutic approaches</i>: Prof Jeremy Tomlinson - <i>Psychologist</i>: Prof Leah Avery - <i>Surgery/L</i>: Prof Helen Heneghan - <i>Bariatric CNS</i>: Dr Claire Kearney 	
12:15 – 13:40	Lunch and Trade Exhibition Posters	Hall 1 – B & C
12:30 – 13:15	Industry Symposium sponsored by Novo Nordisk A Metabolic Spotlight on MASH Speaker Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Philip Newsome is the Director of the Roger Williams Institute of Liver Studies at King's College London and runs the metabolic services at the Liver Unit at King's College Hospital in London. - Dr Heather Bell is a GP Principal working in Greenisland Northern Ireland. She has a special interest in diabetes and joined the Primary Care Diabetes Society as a committee member in 2019. She is currently the Co-chair of the PCDS committee for Northern Ireland. - Professor Jeremy Tomlinson is a Professor of Metabolic Endocrinology and Consultant Endocrinologist based in the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism. <p><i>This is a non-promotional symposium organised and funded by Novo Nordisk</i></p>	Hall 1 - A
BASL Plenary THEME: Autoimmune liver disease Chairs: Deepak Joshi and Palak Trivedi		
13:40 – 14:05	Alex Mowat Lecture: The (re)evolution in genetic cholestasis: <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Richard Thompson	Hall 1 - A
14:05 – 14:25	Introducing and delivering new therapies in PBC <i>Speaker:</i> Arron Jones, Barts Healthcare	
14:25 – 14:55	Pruritus – mechanisms and new approaches <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Maria Londono, Barcelona	
14:55 – 15:20	Refractory AIH - thinking outside the box <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Michael Heneghan, London	
15:20 – 15:30	The Ian and Barbara McFarlane Foundation award	
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshments and Trade Exhibition Posters	Hall 1 – B & C
Free Papers Chairs: Lisa McNeil and Ahmed Elsharkawy		
16:00 – 17:30	Free Papers: 'Pick of the Best- Session 1' 6 abstracts	Hall 1 - A

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	<p>The prevalence of liver cirrhosis and its associated complications among patients with hereditary haemochromatosis in England (PREDISPOSE HEME) – O1 <i>Speaker: Dr Prabhsimran Singh</i></p> <p>Implementing a nurse-led early discharge clinic for patients with decompensated chronic liver disease to reduce readmission rates and length of hospital stay – O2 <i>Speaker: Liliana Goncalves King</i></p> <p>Evaluation of the acceptability and effectiveness of assistant psychologist-led Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) within Hillingdon Hospital alcohol pathway – O3 <i>Speaker: Miss Ruby Hanshaw</i></p> <p>Development and validation of dimethylarginines (DAS) as a novel biomarker to identify pre-ACLF and predict outcomes following acute decompensation of cirrhosis in two prospective multicentre European cohorts – O4 <i>Speaker: Dr Kohilan Gananandan</i></p> <p>24-month clinical outcomes of a therapeutic stepwise approach involving low-dose systemic thrombolysis for managing acute portomesenteric thrombosis – O5 <i>Speaker: Dr Aqib Chowdhury</i></p> <p>Differential liver transplant delivery across socioeconomic strata in individuals presenting acutely to hospital with chronic liver disease in England – O6 <i>Speaker: Dr Cori Campbell</i></p>	
17.40 – 18.25	<p>Industry Symposium by Mirum</p> <p>Primary sclerosing Cholangitis: Focusing on Symptom Burden, Emerging Therapies and the Patient Experience</p> <p>Summary Discovery the evolving landscape of primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) Join leading experts and a patient speaker as they explore PSC's symptom burden, highlight critical unmet needs, and discuss the emerging therapies—including IBAT inhibition. Hear a powerful personal story from diagnosis to transplant, offering unique insights into life with PSC</p> <p>Speaker Information</p>	

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	Dr Emma Culver, MBChB, DPhil, FRCP / Consultant Hepatologist John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford, UK Dr Deepak Joshi, PhD, FRCP, MB, BS / Transplant Hepatologist King's College Hospital, London, UK Mark Chatterley / PSC patient, Liver Transplant Recipient	
19:00 – 19.30	BASL, Falk Foundation, BLT Awards	Titanic Museum
19:30 – 23.00	BASL Annual Dinner 19:30 - Drinks Reception 20:00 - Dinner	Titanic Museum

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08:15 – 08:55	BASL Annual Business Meeting	Meeting room 3A
THEME: Expanding horizons in hepatology Chairs: D Joshi and Sital Shah		
FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER 2025		
08:15 – 09:00	Industry Symposium by Gilead Leveraging success in HCV elimination to tackle current challenges in HBV & HDV Join our expert panel as they share learnings from viral hepatitis elimination so far and discuss how their experience with HCV elimination can be used to address the current unmet needs of those living with hepatitis B and hepatitis delta. This promotional symposium has been organised and funded by Gilead Sciences Limited and is for healthcare professionals only. Chair: Professor Stephen Ryder , Co-Clinical Director of Research & Innovation at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Consultant Physician in Hepatology and Gastroenterology Panel: Rachel Halford, CEO of The Hepatitis C Trust and President of The World Hepatitis Alliance Professor Stuart McPherson, Consultant Hepatologist, The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Dr Paul Trembling, Consultant Hepatologist, East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	Hall 1 - A
09:00 – 09:20	Working smarter in Hepatology <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Ankur Srivastava, Bristol	Hall 1 - A
09:20 – 09:40	New tech = better outcomes? <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Johnny Cash	
09:40 – 10:00	Transplanting more than livers – the role of FMT <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Debbie Shawcross, King's	
10:00 – 10:20	EUS guided portal pressures and biopsy – ready for prime time? <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Martin James, Nottingham	

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10.20 – 10.35	Distinguished service award	
10.35 – 10.45	British Liver Award	
10.45 – 11.10	Trainees' meet & greet session. Opportunity for trainees to network and speak with regional trainee reps – Dr Wenhao Li	Meeting room 3
10.45 – 11:10	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	Hall 1 – B & C
	Rapid Fire Updates Chairs: Tim Cross and Ian Rowe	
11.10 - 12.00	<p>Pick of the Best Abstracts – session 2 4 abstracts</p> <p>A nurse-led, one-stop-shop approach to MASLD assessment, risk stratification and patient education: the Belfast experience – O7 <i>Speaker: Leanne Stratton</i></p> <p>Linerixibat significantly improves cholestatic pruritus in primary biliary cholangitis (PBC): results of the pivotal Phase 3 GLISTEN trial – O8 <i>Speaker: Rhys Gallagher</i></p> <p>Efficacy and Safety of Third-Line Therapies in Autoimmune Hepatitis: Short- and Long-Term Outcomes from a Real-World Cohort – O9 <i>Speaker: Dr Ilkay Ergenc</i></p> <p>Multimodal liver assessment with Endoscopic Ultrasound-guided Portosystemic Pressure Gradient (EUS-PPG), EUS-liver biopsy & variceal screening: A single centre experience – O10 <i>Speaker: Dr Martin James</i></p>	Hall 1 - A
12.00 - 13.00	<p>Rapid Fire Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haemochromatosis <i>Speaker: Prof John Ryan, Beaumont</i> • Liver disease in cystic fibrosis <i>Speaker: Dr Emer Fitzpatrick, Dublin</i> • Vascular liver diseases <i>Speaker: Dr David Patch, RFH</i> • Prehabilitation in patients with liver disease <i>Speaker: Suzanne Lester, Belfast</i> 	
13.00 – 13.15	Closing Remarks: Tim Cross	
13.15 – 13.45	<i>Meeting Close - Lunch</i>	

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