

**BLNA Annual Meeting Programme**  
**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

<b>THEME: Personalising Liver Care</b> <b>Chairs: TBC</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome & Introduction <i>Speaker: Michelle Clayton, Chair BLNA</i>	
14.10 – 15.00	Living well post liver transplant: a collaborative approach <i>Speaker: Elisabeth Yates, Leeds - Patients x 2 TBC</i>	
<b>Refreshments and Exhibition</b> <b>Chairs: TBC</b>		
15.30 – 16.20	Celebrating diversity in liver nurse careers - Panel discussion  Chair - <i>Sue Eldred, Wye Valley</i> ACP - <i>oanne Pickersgill, Doncaster</i> Consultant nurse – <i>Grace Clarke, Ipswich</i> Research - <i>Dr Kate Jack, Nottingham</i> CNS - <i>Katrina Snowden, Airedale</i>	
16.20 – 16.50	Liver research studies round up <i>Speaker: Ian Rowe, Leeds</i>	Queens Suite
16.50 – 17.00	Evaluation and close	
17.10 – 17.55	<b>Industry Symposium sponsored by Ipsen</b>	HALL D

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**THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Bite Size Pieces</b>  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>	Queens Suite
<b>Refreshments and Exhibition</b> Chairs: TBC		
10.55 – 11.10	HCC surveillance NHS England standards <i>Speaker: Katharine Caddick – Bristol</i>	
11.10 – 11.55	HCC MDT management case study  Facilitator – <i>Dianne Backhouse, Hull</i> Presenter – <i>Gemma Botterill, Birmingham</i> Surgical options – <i>Birmingham HPB Team</i> Radiological interventions - TBC Transplant – <i>Dawn Stevenson, Leeds</i> Pharmacological therapies – <i>Simon Jenkinson, Royal Free</i>	Queens Suite
11.55 – 12.15	Immunotherapy and reactivation of Hepatitis B – <i>Gemma Botterill, Birmingham</i>	

**LUNCH & EXHIBITION**

**12.15 – 13.15 Industry Symposium**

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13.45 – 14.45	<p>Oral presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The benefits of a community liaison officer for patients with liver disease <i>Faye Coite, Hull</i></li> <li>KELP – an education and surveillance programme for patients with stable cirrhosis <i>Andy Mierkalns, Nottingham</i></li> <li>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 &amp; Katie Ballesteros, Royal London</i></li> <li>Patient perspectives of virtual mental health nurse based within a Hepatology department within a general hospital setting <i>Mark Holmes, Cornwall</i></li> </ol>	
14.45 – 15.00	<p>Liver Nurse network update <i>Speaker: Dianne Backhouse, Hull</i></p>	
15.00 – 15.30	<p>Updating the RCN competence framework – what do you want to be included? <i>Speaker – Dr Rebekah Hill, Norwich &amp; Michelle Clayton, Leeds</i></p>	
<b>Refreshments &amp; Exhibition</b>		
16.00 – 16.50	<p>Optimising people with chronic liver disease – practical tips to support practice <i>Speaker: Dietitian – Bridie Watson, Bristol &amp; Physio – Ashlea Hargreaves, Birmingham</i></p>	
16.50 – 17.00	<p>Evaluation &amp; Close</p>	