

<b>BLTG Transplant Meeting Programme</b>		
<b>TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>		
08:00 - 08:05	<b>Introduction and welcome by Matthew Cramp</b> ( <i>Chair BLTG, Plymouth</i> )	
08:05 - 08:25	<b>Annual Report 2023/24</b> <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>	
	<b>Adapting to a changing donor pool</b> <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? Professor Chris Watson, Cambridge	
09:10 - 09:30	Managing early graft dysfunction following machine perfusion– what the hepatologist needs to know. 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	<b>Registrar/Fellow led Cases 1 – ‘The case we learnt most from’</b> <i>Chairs: Jess Dyson / Krish Menon</i>  Representation from 4 units with panel discussion	
12:00-13:15	<i>Lunch &amp; Trade Exhibition</i>	
	<b>MDT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – attend 2 of 3</b>	
13:15 – 15:05	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Living donor liver transplant – donor selection and assessment Session lead: Dr Steve Masson, Newcastle</li> <li>2. Reducing variation in patient outcomes: Informed consent for liver transplant Session lead: Ms Karen Rockell</li> <li>3. Pushing pills with purpose: post-transplant medication access, adherence and commissioning’ Session lead: Ms Fatema Jessa, Royal Free London</li> </ol>	
15:05 - 15:35	<i>Refreshments and Trade Exhibition</i>	
	<b>Scientific progress</b> <i>Chairs: Ian Rowe / Audrey Dillon</i>	
15:35 – 16:00	<b>Andy Burroughs Young Investigator Award</b> 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions	

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	<i>Title and speaker: TBC</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Free Papers (abstract prize winners)</b> 1. Title: Amjad Khalil 2. Title: Samuel Tribich	
<b>Registrar/Fellow led Cases 2 – ‘The case we learnt most from’</b> 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: Ben Sutchfield	
	<b>Final comments and close by Matthew Cramp</b>	
19:30	<b>BLTG Transplant Dinner</b>	

## Joint BASL/BLTG Programme

*THEMES:*

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

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

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<b>ACUTE ON CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE</b> Chairs: Abhishek Chauhan /		
11:00 – 11:10	<i>BLTG Patient Priorities</i> <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	<b>ACLF Unit Case Presentation "The cases we learnt most from"</b> <i>Speaker: TBC</i>	
11:50 – 12:15	<b>Liver Transplantation in ALCF: Optimising Post-transplant outcomes and better defining futility.</b> <i>Speaker: Florent Artru, King's College London</i>	
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Williams Calne Lecture - 'Celebrating advances in the management of Acute Liver Failure: A story of dedication, positivity and teamwork'.</b> <i>Speaker: Professor Julia Wendon, King's College Hospital</i>	
12.45 – 13.45	<b>Lunch, Trade Exhibition and Posters</b>	
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Industry Symposium sponsored by AstraZeneca</b>	

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