

HEPATOLOGY ATP

Scottish Liver Transplantation
Unit

Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh



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OVERVIEW

- 12 months based at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- At least 6 months on the transplant unit
- Mix of inpatient transplant and non-transplant hepatology, transplant clinics, general liver clinics, and endoscopy
- On a 1 in 10 out of hours on call rota covering gastroenterology, general liver, transplant and endoscopy

TRANSPLANT – SIX MONTHS

- Two registrars based on the transplant unit
- Two weekly transplant clinics
- 2-4 inpatient assessments per week with a dedicated hepatologist, surgeon, anaesthetist and psychiatrist
- Management of post transplant inpatients
- Phone calls from across Scotland relating to post transplant complications and acute liver pathology
- Weekly transplant MDT on a Friday afternoon

GENERAL HEPATOLOGY – SIX MONTHS

- Covering the liver patients on the GI ward
- 2 ward rounds per week
- One to two liver clinics per week
- One to two endoscopy lists per week (normally therapeutic upper GI lists)
- One to two general GI on call sessions (afternoon or morning)

- “Floating”
- You won’t cover the GI ward
- A bit more clinic/scoping/on call/admin time

OUT OF HOURS ON CALL MONDAY-FRIDAY

- First on call
- 5pm-3am
- Hospital based until 9pm – then go home if able
- Covering the GI ward/issues around the hospital
- On call for endoscopy with 1-on-1 consultant supervision
- Transplant calls from around Scotland

- Second on call
- 3am-9am
- On call from home
- Take calls/come in if needs be

- Afternoon off the day after both first and second on

- Friday night is both first and second on call

WEEKENDS ON CALL

- First on call
- 9am-3am Saturday and Sunday
- 9am:AMU ward round reviewing GI referrals
- 11am:Transplant ward round
- 12:30-9pm: completing jobs, taking calls, emergency endoscopy
- 9pm-3am: on call from home (if able)
- Friday off before the weekend

- Second on call
- 9am-1pm: ward round on GI ward (30 beds) with a dedicated FYI
- 3am-9am: on call from home
- Monday off after the weekend

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Strong research and audit activity – plenty to get involved in
- Encouraged to join the Scottish Society of Gastroenterology – twice a year to present work
- Weekly liver pathology meeting (Monday lunchtime)
- Weekly GI meeting with teaching (Tuesday lunchtime)
- Weekly journal club (you'll need to present at least once) (Thursday lunchtime)
- Clinics often cancelled to allow trainees to go to SSG/BSG/BASL/EASL

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