



Royal Free Sheila Sherlock Virtual Hepatology Postgraduate Course 2025

05th March – 07th March 2025

Day 1: Hepatology in the clinic

09.00-09.10 **Opening welcome** (Prof Massimo Pinzani)

Each talk 25mins (+ 10 mins for Q&As)

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| Session 1: | Liver disease & Lifestyle. Chair: Prof Massimo Pinzani |
| 09.10-09.45 | MASLD and non-invasive testing (Prof Emmanouil Tsochatzis) |
| 09.45-10.20 | Alcohol-related liver disease and acute alcohol-related hepatitis (Professor Kevin Moore) |
| 10.20-10.55 | A public health perspective on liver disease (Prof Julia Verne) |
| 10.55-11.15 | Coffee Break |
| Session 2: | Viral hepatitis and cancer. Chair: Dr Aileen Marshall |
| 11.15-11.50 | Hepatitis B and Delta (Dr Doug Macdonald) |
| 11.50-12.25 | Hepatitis C (Prof Graham Foster) |
| 12.25-13.00 | Hepatocellular carcinoma (Dr Naveenta Kumar) |
| 13.00-13.40 | Lunch Break |
| Section 3: | Autoimmune and cholestatic liver disease. Chair: Dr Jonathan Potts |
| 13.40-14.15 | Primary Biliary Cholangitis (Dr Aileen Marshall) |
| 14.15-14.50 | Autoimmune hepatitis (Dr Neil Halliday) |
| 14.50-15.25 | Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (Prof Douglas Thorburn) |
| 15.25-15.45 | Coffee Break |
| Session 4: | Genetics in liver disease. Chair: Dr Neil Halliday |
| 15.45-16.20 | Genomic technologies in liver disease (Dr Shanika Nayagam) |
| 16.20-16.55 | Wilson's disease (Prof Emmanouil Tsochatzis) |
| 16.55-17.30 | Hyperferritinaemia and haemochromatosis (Dr James Dooley) |
| 17.30 | Closing remarks |



Day 2: Hepatology on the acute take and liver transplantation

08.50-09.00 **Opening welcome** (Prof Massimo Pinzani)

Each talk 25mins (+ 10 mins for Q&As)

Session 1: **Cirrhosis & its complications – Part 1.** Chair: Prof Alastair O’Brien
09.00-09.35 **Ascites and Renal dysfunction** (Dr Louise China)
09.35-10.10 **Hepatic encephalopathy** (Prof Marsha Morgan)
10.10-10.45 **Sarcopenia & nutrition in liver disease** (Dr Jane Macnaughtan)

10.45-11.05 Coffee Break

Session 2: **Cirrhosis & its complications – Part 2.** Chair: Prof Rajiv Jalan
11.05-11.40 **Portal hypertension & Pharmacotherapy** (Prof Raj Mookerjee)
11.40-12.15 **Infections in liver disease** (Prof Alastair O’Brien)
12.15-12.50 **Clinical correlation of liver histopathology findings** (Prof Alberto Quaglia / Dr Rooshi Nathwani)

12.50-13:30 Lunch break

Session 3: **Challenging presentations of liver disease.** Chair: Prof E. Tsochatzis
13.30-14.05 **Drug-induced liver injury** (Dr Sujit Mukherjee)
14.05-14.40 **Deranged LFTs in pregnancy** (Dr Rachel Westbrook)
14.40-15.15 **Immunotherapy-related liver complications** (Dr Doug Macdonald)

15.15-15.35 Coffee Break

Session 4: **Surgery and transplantation.** Chair: Prof Douglas Thorburn
15.35-16.10 **Pre and peri-operative risk in decompensated cirrhosis** (Dr Suehana Rahman)
16.10-16.45 **Who & when to refer for liver transplantation?** (Dr Jennifer Ryan)
16.45-17.20 **Post-transplant care & complications** (Dr Beverley Kok)

17.20 **Closing remarks**



Day 3: The sick liver patient and interventions

08.50-09.00 **Opening welcome** (Prof Massimo Pinzani)

Each talk 25mins (+ 10mins for Q&As)

- Session 1:** **Acute hepatology and ICU.** Chair: Dr Patch
- 09.00-09.35 **Acute liver failure and liver intensive care** (Dr Brian Hogan)
- 09.35-10.10 **Acute on Chronic Liver Failure** (Prof Rajiv Jalan)
- 10.10-10.45 **Thinking forward in liver disease: integrating palliative care** (Dr Heather Lewis / Dr Philip Lodge)
- 10.45-11.05 Coffee Break
- Session 2:** **Sheila Sherlock Hepatology Symposium 2025.** Chair: Dr Brian Hogan
- 11.05-11.40 **Debate: “Escalation of care for patients with recurrent alcohol induced decompensations: where do we draw the line?”**
Transplant centre:
Dr Mike Allison (Addenbrookes’ Hospital – Cambridge CUH)
Non-transplant centre:
Dr James Maurice (Southmead Hospital - North Bristol NHS Trust)
- 11.40-12.15 **Sheila Sherlock Invited Lecture: “The Future of Hepatology”**
Dr Elliot Tapper (University of Michigan Hospital)
- 12.15-13:00 Lunch break
- Session 3:** **Interventions and Radiology.** Chair: Dr Harry Martin
- 13.00-13.35 **Endo-hepatology: An emerging field in pancreatobiliary medicine**
(Dr Jon Potts)
- 13.35-14.10 **Radiology: A guide to liver lesions** (Dr Dominic Yu)
- 14.10-14.45 **Management of portal hypertensive bleed and vascular liver disease**
(Dr David Patch)
- 14.45 **Closing statements** (Prof Massimo Pinzani)