

## EASL School: Management of Liver Disease in Pregnancy

### London, UK, 20-21 June 2025

DAY 1		
08:00-08:20	Registration and coffee	Faculty
08:20-08:30	Welcome and introduction to the school	Professor Catherine Williamson
08:30-09:00	Why women die in pregnancy	Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy
Pre-existing liver disorders and pregnancy		
09:30-10:00	Viral liver disorders and pregnancy	Professor Gloria Taliani (TBC)
10:00-10:30	Pre-existing cholestatic liver disease in pregnancy	Professor Ulrich Beuers
10:30-10:50	Hepatic tumours and pregnancy	Dr Belinda Smith
10:50-11:10	Coffee and snacks	
11:10-11:40	Pregnancy in autoimmune hepatitis and liver transplantation	Professor Michael Heneghan
11:40-12:00	Cirrhosis and portal hypertension in pregnancy	Dr Lisa Long
12:00-12:20	NAFLD and pregnancy	Dr Caroline Ovadia
12.20-13:00	Lunch	
Gestational liver disorders		
13:00-13:30	Intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy	Professor Catherine Williamson
13:30-13:50	Pre-eclampsia and HELLP syndrome	Dr Charlotte Frise
13:50-14:10	Acute fatty liver disease of pregnancy	Professor David Williams
14:10-14.40	Safe prescribing in women with liver disorders in pregnancy	Dr Ken Hodson – Head of the UK Teratology Information Service

14:40-15:00	Coffee and snacks	
15:00-17:00	<p>Group work: 5 participants and one observer per group and each group is assigned a clinical case with themes according to the day's presentations. Each case comes with a number of open questions. Participants must address the questions (one per student) via PowerPoint slides to be presented the next day.</p> <p>Case 1: Anaesthetic considerations and approach to delivery of high-risk liver cases (Imperial and Miss Mandish Dhanjal, Imperial)</p> <p>Case 2: Investigations for liver disease (to include normal ranges and safety data for radiological and invasive tests) (Dr Melanie Nana, KCL and Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy, KCL)</p> <p>Case 3: Complex cases – transplant and immunosuppression (Professor Michael Heneghan, KCL and Dr Lisa Long, KCL)</p> <p>Case 4: Complex cases – cirrhosis (Professor Ulrich Beuers and Professor Catherine Williamson, Imperial)</p> <p>Case 5: Complex cases – viral hepatitis (Professor Taliani and Dr Charlie Frise, Imperial)</p> <p>Case 6: Complex cases – cancer (Professor David Williams and Dr Caroline Ovadia, KCL)</p>	Six groups with one or two tutors per group
17:00-18:00	Debate/ workshop – Pregnant woman should be included in clinical trials	Professor Lucy Chappell and Dr Ken Hodson
19:00-22.00	Social event	All

DAY 2		
08:00	Coffee and welcome	
08:30-11:00	Groups present their results from the day before according to the following format: (1) define the problem, (2) analyse the problem, (3) present possible solutions/explanations, (4) present an approach to evidence-based management, (5) consider gaps in the literature and how these could be addressed Mid-school quiz is handed out	Professor Catherine Williamson and Dr Melanie Nana
11:00-11:20	Coffee and snacks	
11:20-11:40	Delivery considerations and contraception	Miss Mandish Dhanjal
11:40-12:10	Maternal Mortality Enquiries and strategies for tackling inequalities	
12:10-12:40	Quiz results revealed and open faculty discussion regarding controversial topics	All faculty
12:40-13:00	Students and tutor evaluations Prize ceremony for best quiz results	Dr Melanie Nana
13:00-14:00	Lunch and goodbye	