

“For the Referring Physician”

A one day scientific meeting to celebrate the career and retirement of Professor Elwyn Elias.

Leonard Deacon Lecture Theatre
Birmingham University Medical School, June 13th 2008.

8.30 – 9.00

Registration and Coffee

9.00 – 9.10

Welcome and introduction to the day.

Dr David Mutimer, Clinical Service Lead, QE Liver Unit, Birmingham, England.

Session 1: Alcohol and Fat.

Chairs: Professor Paul McMaster and Professor James Neuberger.

9.10 – 9.30

Alcoholic England: initiatives and progress in alcohol harm reduction.

Professor Ian Gilmore, President of the RCP, England.

9.30 – 9.50

Management of NAFLD.

Professor Chris Day, Pro-Vice-Chancellor & Professor of Liver Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

9.50 – 10.10

Liver transplantation for ALD and NAFLD.

Dr Patricia Burra, Consultant Hepatologist, Padua, Italy.

10.10 – 10.25

Discussion (all speakers).

10.25 - 10.40

Morning Tea.

Session 2: Cholestasis.

Chairs: Mr David Mayer and Dr Dennis Freshwater.

10.40 – 11.00

Epidemiology and natural history of PBC.

Professor Oliver James, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

11.00 – 11.20

Recent developments in our understanding of cholestasis.

Professor Jesus Prieto, Consultant Hepatologist, Pamplona, Spain.

11.20 – 11.40

Primary sclerosing cholangitis and bile duct cancer.

Dr Roger Chapman, Consultant Hepatologist, Oxford, England.

11.40 – 12.00

Immunology of the gut-liver axis.

Professor David Adams, Consultant Hepatologist, QE Liver Unit, Birmingham, England.

12.00 – 12.20

Transplantation for PBC and PSC (and recurrence).

Professor James Neuberger, Consultant Hepatologist, QE Liver Unit, Birmingham, England.

12.20 – 12.35.

EUS imaging of the bile duct and environs.

Dr Brinder Mahon, Consultant Radiologist, Birmingham, England.

12.35 – 12.50

Discussion (all speakers).

12.50 – 1.40

Lunch.

Session 3: Hepatitis & Organ Donation.

Chairs: Dr Phil Newsome and Dr Simon Olliff.

1.40 – 2.00

Treatment of hepatitis B.

Professor Maggie Bassendine, Professor of Hepatology & Consultant Hepatologist, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

2.00 -2.20

Treatment of hepatitis C.

Professor Antonio Ascione, Consultant Hepatologist, Naples, Italy.

2.20 – 2.40

Liver transplantation for viral hepatitis.

Dr David Mutimer, Consultant Hepatologist, Birmingham, England.

2.40 – 3.00

Recent initiatives in organ donation and distribution in the UK.

Mr Simon Bramhall, Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon, Birmingham, England.

3.00 – 3.20

Discussion (all speakers).

3.20 – 3.40

Afternoon tea.

Session 4: Liver Cancer.
Chairs: Mr Darius Mirza and Dr Geoffrey Haydon.

3.40 – 4.00

Epidemiology and surveillance for primary liver cancer.

Dr Steve Ryder, Consultant Hepatologist, Nottingham, England.

4.00 – 4.20

Imaging liver cancer, 2008.

Dr Simon Olliff, Consultant Radiologist, Birmingham, England.

4.20 – 4.40

Multidisciplinary approach to treatment of liver cancer.

Professor John Buckels, Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon, Birmingham, England.

4.40 – 5.00

Discussion (all speakers)

5.00

Concluding remarks

Dr David Mutimer, Clinical Service Lead, QE Liver Unit, Birmingham, England.

6.30-10.30

Evening Buffet Reception at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts.

(delegates must register their wish to attend)

Registration fees: please pay by cheque or cash on the day.

Scientific meeting - £20 per delegate.

Evening buffet reception at Barber Institute - £20 per person (must register by e-mail link below).

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Others to be announced on the day.

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