





Monothematic meeting

Improving surveillance for hepatocellular carcinoma in the UK

Date and Venue: 22nd April, Birmingham, Edgbaston Park Hotel.

SESSION 1: Background and context

- Welcome
- HCC epidemiology in UK [Hamish Innes]
- HCC surveillance: past and present [Tom Bird]
- Why does HCC surveillance need to be improved?
 - Clinical perspective [Tim Cross]
 - Patient perspective [British Liver Trust]
 - o NHS England perspective [Mhukti Perumal]

SESSION 2: Current initiatives to improve HCC surveillance

- Community testing initiatives to identify surveillance candidates [Stuart McPherson]
- Improving surveillance delivery: Recommendations of the ultrasound guidance group [Jamie Franklin]
- Improving surveillance uptake: VIGILANT RCT [Rohini Sharma]
- Engaging patients with HCC surveillance via peer support [Ryan Buchanan]

SESSION 3: Data science and epidemiology

- Landscape of UK health data [Tom Drake]
- EASL Task force to strengthen surveillance evidence-base [Peter Jepsen]
- HCC risk scores [lan Rowe]
- Targeting HCC surveillance [Hamish Innes]
- UK Surveillance register [Mhukti Perumal]
- Population monitoring of surveillance [Hamish Innes]

SESSION 4: HCC surveillance tests

- Accuracy and cost effectiveness of existing surveillance tests [Gabriel Rogers]
- Amulet study: Abbreviated MRI for people at high risk of HCC [Michael Pavlides]
- GALAD/GAAD score [Philip Johnson]

- Multicancer early detection tests [Benjamin Schuster-Boeckler]

SESSION 5: Next steps

- Perspectives from HCC-UK [Aileen Marshall]
- Group discussion on next steps.

