



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)

Session 1: Liver disease & Lifestyle.

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.

11.15-11.50 **Hepatitis B and Delta** (Dr Doug Macdonald)

11.50-12.25 **Hepatitis C (TBC)**

12.25-13.00 **Hepatocellular carcinoma** (Dr Naveenta Kumar)

13.00-13.40 Lunch Break

Section 3: Autoimmune and cholestatic liver disease.

13.40-14.15 **Primary Biliary Cholangitis** (Dr Aileen Marshall)

14.15-14.50 **Autoimmune hepatitis** (Dr Neil Halliday)

14.50-15.45 **Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis** (Prof Douglas Thorburn)

15.25-15.45 Coffee Break

Session 4: Genetics in liver disease.

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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 / Palliative Care CNS)

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?”** (TBC)

11.40-12.15 **Sheila Sherlock Invited Lecture: “The Future of Hepatology”** (Dr Elliot Tapper)

12.15-13:00 Lunch break

Session 3: Interventions and Radiology. Chair: Dr Harry Martin

13.00-13.35 **Endo-hepatology** (Dr Jon Potts)

13.35-14.10 **Radiology – A guide to liver lesions** (Dr Dominic Yu)

14.10-14.45 **Management of portal hypertensive bleeding** (Dr Patch)

14.45-15.20 **Vascular liver disease** (Dr Louise China)

15.20 **Closing statements** (Prof Massimo Pinzani)