

Liver Disease in Primary Care

Day One

Thursday 13th October 2011

09.00	Registration and coffee	
09.25	Welcome	Dr Phil Newsome
09.30	Abnormal liver function tests (LFTs) <i>Epidemiology and prognosis</i>	Dr Steve Ryder
10.00	How to work-up a patient with abnormal LFTs <i>When to worry, when to retest, when to do a full work up and when not to, and when to refer</i>	Dr James Ferguson
10.30	Case discussion	
11.00	Coffee	
11.20	Establishing the presence of chronic liver disease <i>Routine clinical markers and new non-invasive markers</i>	Dr Douglas Thorburn
11.55	Managing the patient with chronic liver disease <i>Managing the complications of cirrhosis and portal hypertension, and when to vaccinate for Hep A/B</i>	Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
12.30	Case discussion	
12.50	Lunch	
13.45	Identification of alcohol related liver disease and current management <i>When to suspect, how to test and management</i>	Dr Andrew Holt
14.10	Managing alcohol use disorders in the community <i>Community pathways, current local services and detoxification</i>	Kerry Webb
14.35	New perspectives on the pharmacological management of alcohol dependence <i>Current and developing therapies</i>	Dr Ed Day
15.00	Case discussion	
15.10	Tea	
15.30	The obesity epidemic <i>Epidemiology, who to worry about</i>	Dr Jeremy Tomlinson
15.55	Updates in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease <i>Identification, investigation and management</i>	Dr Phil Newsome
16.20	Role of bariatric surgery <i>Patient selection, efficacy and side-effects</i>	Dr Shahrhad Taheri TBC
16.45	Case discussion	
17.15	The National Liver Plan	Professor Martin Lombard TBC
18.00	Buffet and refreshments	

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Friday 14th October 2011

09.00	Coffee	
09.30	Identifying patients with viral hepatitis <i>When to screen, what to do with results, when to refer and who to refer to</i>	Professor Peter Hayes
10.00	Community management of viral hepatitis <i>Feasibility and patient selection</i>	Dr David Mutimer
10.25	Managing patients on anti-viral treatment <i>Update on treatment, common side-effects and their management</i>	Katrina O'Donnell TBC
10.50	Case discussion	
11.00	Coffee	
11.20	What to do with an abnormal USS/CT <i>Likely aetiologies, further investigation and when to refer</i>	Dr Simon Olliff
11.45	Gallstone disease <i>When to suspect, when and who to refer to</i>	Mr Simon Bramhall
12.10	Primary and secondary liver cancer <i>When to suspect, who to refer to and how to investigate</i>	Dr Tahir Shah
12.35	Case discussion	
12.50	Lunch	
13.45	Drug-induced liver injury <i>Common culprits, when to suspect, how to manage and when to refer</i>	Matthew Armstrong TBC
14.15	Safe prescribing and vaccinations <i>Safe choices of common drugs and vaccinations</i>	Dr Dennis Freshwater
14.45	Liver transplantation <i>Indications, donation and outcomes</i>	Professor James Neuberger
15.15	Case discussion	
15.30	Close	Dr Phil Newsome