

# UK Living Donor Liver Transplantation (LDLT) Network

## Inaugural Meeting

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024**  
**09:30 – 16:45**

**Hilton Leeds City, Neville Street, Leeds, Yorkshire, LS1 4BX**

### PROGRAMME – FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The UK Living Donor Liver Transplantation (LDLT) Network has been established to support the expansion of the UK programme for both adults and children. We aim to engage all members of the MDT in transplant and non-transplant/referring centres involved or with an interest in preparing recipients and assessing potential living donors for both adults and children

- Discussion of new developments in LDLT
- Sharing and development of best practice to improve access to LDLT
- Networking opportunities

Time	Item	Speaker/facilitator
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments	
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <b>UK LDLT Network Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Steven Masson – Consultant Hepatologist, Newcastle</b> <b>Joerg-Matthias Pollok – Consultant Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital</b>	
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>SETTING THE SCENE</b>	
10:15 – 10:45	Overview of LDLT activity	Rhiannon Taylor, Senior Statistician, NHSBT
10:45 – 11:30	LDLT project overview, aims and objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operational model in practice: Royal Free proctored case</li> <li>- Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	Lisa Burnapp, AMD Living Donation & Transplantation, NHSBT Joerg-Matthias Pollok
11:30-12:00	Tea/Coffee Break	

<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>CLINICAL - THEORY INTO PRACTICE</b>	
12:00 – 13:30	<p><b>Clinical Session: Donor Assessment</b> Case presentations to highlight key points in the UK protocol/decision making +/- interaction with the proctor team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liver anatomy and radiology – assessment and quality</li> <li>• Psychosocial assessment - how do we approach?</li> <li>• Who requires enhanced assessment?</li> </ul>	<p>Steven Masson and Joerg-Matthias Pollok</p> <p>Joerg-Matthias Pollok</p> <p>Steven Masson</p> <p>Krishna Rao, Consultant Anaesthetist, Leeds</p> <p><b>Expert panel:</b> Joshua Bell, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Abdul Hakeem, Consultant Surgeon, King's Varuna Aluvihare, Consultant Hepatologist, King's Julie Jeffery, Advanced Clinical Nurse Practitioner, Leeds Lucy Gorvin, Clinical Psychologist, Royal Free Hospital</p>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>EQUITY OF ACCESS TO LIVING DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION: HOW DO WE DO IT?</b>	
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Establishing referral pathways for transplant and non-transplant centres</b> <b>Chairs and facilitators: Derek Manas, Medical Director, OTDT NHSBT</b> <b>Matthew Cramp, Chair BLTG</b></p>	
14:30 – 14:40	Introduction	Derek Manas, Medical Director, OTDT, NHSBT
14:40 – 15:10	Tabletop discussion	
15:10 – 15:30	Group feedback and discussion	
<b>15.30 – 16.30</b>	<p><b>How do we address current inequity of access to non-directed altruistic donation?</b> <b>Chairs: Lisa Burnapp,</b> <b>Varuna Aluvihare, Chair of Liver Advisory Group</b></p>	
15:30 – 15:40	Surgical perspective	Vivek Upasani, Consultant Surgeon, Leeds
15.40 – 15.50	Hepatology perspective	Marumbo Mtegha, Paediatric Hepatologist, Leeds
15:50 – 16:00	Living Donor Co-ordinator perspective	Emma Harkin, Living Donor Co-ordinator, Royal Free Hospital
16:00 – 16:30	Q & A	
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Steven Masson and Joerg-Matthias Pollok</b>

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