

UK Living Donor Liver Transplantation (LDLT) Network

2nd Meeting

Tuesday 16th September 2025

Novotel, York, YO10 4FD

PROGRAMME – FINAL

The UK Living Donor Liver Transplantation (LDLT) Network was 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 & REFRESHMENTS	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and introductions UK LDLT Network Co-Chairs: Steven Masson – Consultant Hepatologist, Newcastle Joerg-Matthias Pollok – Consultant Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital	
SESSION 1	SETTING THE SCENE	Chairs: Steven Masson & Joerg-Matthias Pollok
10:15 – 10:30	LDLT Project Update - What's new?	Lisa Burnapp, AMD, Living Donation and Transplantation, NHSBT
10:30-11:30	Proctored/referring transplant centre perspective- what lessons can we learn? Discussion (speakers and audience)	Matilda Guyatt, King's College Hospital, London Ahmed Sherif, Edinburgh Debashis Haldar & Leah Ramdharry, Birmingham
11:30-12:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 2	CLINICAL- MDT	Chairs: Derek Manas & Lisa Burnapp
12:00 – 13:30	Clinical Session: Donor Assessment Case presentations from proctored MDT discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient suitability for LDLT • Vascular imaging and volumetry • Hepatological exclusion in the donor 	Parthi Srinivasan, Cons Surgeon, Kings Joshua Bell, Cons Radiologist, Leeds Ramu Chimakurthi, Cons Hepatologist, Leeds Discussants: Jayne Dillon, Cons Hepatologist, Leeds

		Julie Jeffery, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Leeds; Katie McGoochan, Living Donor Liver Coordinator, Leeds; Vivek Upasani, Cons Surgeon, Leeds; Vijay Dhakshina, Cons Surgeon, Leeds; Krishna Rao, Cons Anaesthetist, Leeds
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	
	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	Chairs: Joerg-Matthias Pollok & Krish Menon
14:30 – 15:00	How much data do we need to convince us to increase adult to adult LDLT?	Samir Abu-Gazala; Surgical Director, Penn Institute
SESSION 3	EXPANDING THE DONOR POOL	Chairs: Steven Masson
15:00 – 15:30	Indications for LDLT- do we need to rethink? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult perspective • Paediatric perspective 	Varuna Aluvihare, King's College Hospital, London Tassos Grammatikopoulos, King's College Hospital, London
15:20-15:30	Q&A	
15:30 – 15:50	Donor advocates	Abhinav Humar, General Surgeon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania via MS Teams
SESSION 4	WHAT'S HOT, WHAT'S NEW?	Chairs: Joerg-Matthias Pollok & Jen Lumsdaine
15:50 – 16:05	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in Liver Transplant	Carrie Scuffell, Transplant Development Nurse, NHSBT
16:05 – 16:20	LDLT Registry- donor follow-up and monitoring	Jayne Dillon, Leeds
16:20 – 16:35	HHV8	Derek Manas, Medical Director, OTDT
16:35 – 16:45	Close	Steven Masson & Joerg-Matthias Pollok

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