

# UK Living Donor Liver Transplantation (LDLT) Network

## 3rd Meeting

### Monday 21st September 2026

#### 10:00 – 16:45

**Fetal Medicine Centre, King's College Hospital,  
16-20, Windsor Walk, London SE5 8BB**

#### PROGRAMME – FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS</b>	
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <b>UK LDLT Network Co-Chairs:</b> <i>Steven Masson – Consultant Hepatologist, Newcastle</i> <i>Joerg-Matthias Pollok – Consultant Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital</i> <b>Introduction to Chiesi</b>	
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>SETTING THE SCENE</b>	<b>Chairs: Steven Masson, Joerg-Matthias Pollok</b>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>UK Data Update: What's new?</b>	Rhiannon Taylor, NHSBT
	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b>	
11:15 -11:45	<b>Advancing LDLT: Lessons in Public Engagement and Program Excellence from Toronto</b>	Nazia Selzner Professor of Medicine Director Centre for Living Organ Donation Medical Director Live Donor Liver Transplantation Ajmera Transplant Centre University of Toronto, Toronto
	<b>WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN LDLT MAKE IN THE UK?</b>	<b>Chairs: Krish Menon + Rebeca Sanabria Mateos</b>
11:45 -12:45	<b>Centre perspectives: what difference could LDLT make to your programme?</b>	Maureen Cunningham/Donna Hill, Living Donor Co-ordinators, Edinburgh Abdul Hakeem, Consultant Surgeon, King's College Hospital, London Brooke Layard, Consultant Hepatologist, Belfast
<b>12:45 -13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>CLINICAL- MDT</b>	<b>Chairs: Jayne Dillon, Parthi Srinivasan</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Clinical Session: Donor and Recipient Assessment- 'go/no go'?</b> Interactive case presentations	<b>Presenters:</b> Vivek Upasani/Vijayanand Dhakshina- Consultant Surgeons, Leeds Matilda Guyatt, Living Donor Coordinator, King's College Hospital, London Laura Jopson, Consultant Hepatologist and Rodrigo Figueiredo, Consultant Surgeon, Newcastle

		<b>Panel:</b> Matt Wellberry-Smith – Donor advocate, Leeds Joshua Bell- Radiologist, Proctor Team Katie McGoohan- Living donor coordinator, Proctor Team Beverley Kok- Transplant Hepatologist, Royal Free Hospital, London David Bartlett- Consultant Surgeon, Birmingham Miriam Cortes-Cerisuelo, Consultant Surgeon, King's College Hospital, London
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT / BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>DONOR/RECIPIENT PERSPECTIVES</b>	<b>Chairs: Lisa Burnapp, Varuna Aluvihare</b>
15:15 – 16:00	<b>Ask the experts: why do you want to donate?</b>  Living Liver Donation after Living Kidney Donation  LDLT for an 'out of criteria' recipient  Young adult for complex child recipient	Jan Shorrock- living donor  David Nasralla- Consultant Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital, London  Julie Jeffery- Living donor co-ordinator, Leeds and Proctor Team
<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>WHAT COULD THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?</b>	<b>Chairs: Derek Manas</b>
16:00 -16:30	<b>Living Donation Futures - what are the priorities for LDLT?</b>	Lisa Burnapp
<b>16:35 – 16:45</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Steven Masson, Joerg-Matthias Pollok</b>

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