

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

		Panel: Matt Wellberry-Smith – Donor advocate, Leeds Joshua Bell- Radiologist, Proctor Team Katie McGoochan- 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
15:15-15:30	REFRESHMENT / BREAK	
SESSION 3	DONOR/RECIPIENT PERSPECTIVES	Chairs: Lisa Burnapp, Varuna Aluvihare
15:30-16:15	Ask the experts: why do you want to donate? 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
SESSION 4	WHAT COULD THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?	Chairs: Derek Manas
16:15 -16:45	Living Donation Futures - what are the priorities for LDLT?	Lisa Burnapp
	Close	Steven Masson, Joerg-Matthias Pollok

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