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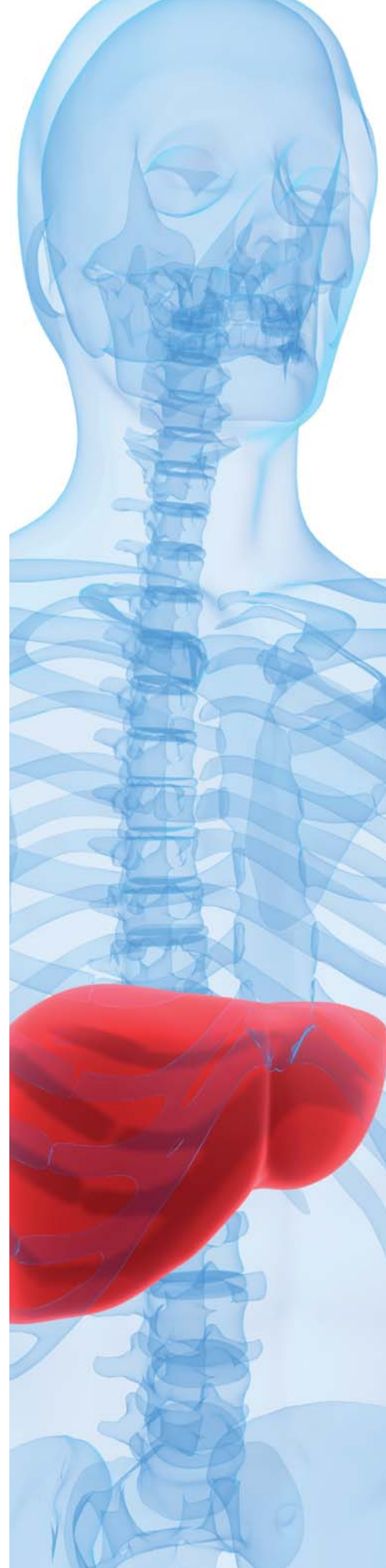
Addiction and the Liver:

the rising tide of drug
and alcohol misuse

Institute of Physics, London, W1

11th and 12th June 2009

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Objectives

The 2nd National conference on **Addiction and the Liver** will bring together leading experts in the field to discuss the current issues, latest developments and practical management of drug and alcohol users with clinical and psychiatric problems.

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

- A comprehensive overview of the incidence and pathophysiology of drug or alcohol-related liver damage
- An insight into the clinical course of viral hepatitis infection in drug users
- Expert opinions on the optimal treatment strategies for hepatitis and alcoholic liver disease in primary and secondary care
- An understanding of the harmful effects of alcohol, and how best to prevent alcohol-related harm
- An update on developments in the treatment of addiction
- Current views in liver transplantation for substance misusers
- An opportunity to share and exchange ideas with leading practitioners in the field

Who should attend?

Addiction and the Liver is aimed at all medical professionals and will be of particular interest to the following:

- Clinicians and Nurse Specialists in hepatology
- Clinicians and Nurse Specialists in gastroenterology
- General Practitioners
- Psychiatrists
- Public Health Specialists
- PCT Leads on hepatitis and substance misuse
- Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) Coordinators and Commissioners
- Drug and alcohol agency managers and staff from both the voluntary and statutory sector
- Prison Health professionals
- All trainees in this discipline

Addiction and the Liver

Thursday 11th June

8.00-8.55	Registration and refreshments
8.55-9.00	Welcome and introduction <i>Chair: Professor Graham Foster</i> , Professor of Hepatology, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, London
9.00-9.15	Growing incidence of substance-related liver disorders in UK <i>Professor Graham Foster</i> , Professor of Hepatology, Queens Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, London
PHYSIOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF SUBSTANCE MISUSE	
9.15-9.55	Neurobiology of addiction <i>Professor Stephen Hunt</i> , Professor of Molecular Neuroscience, University College London
9.55-10.25	Substance-related damage of the liver: how much damage can the liver repair? <i>Dr Matthew C Wright</i> , Reader – Liver Research Group, University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne
10.25-10.35	Discussion
10.35-11.00	Refreshments
DRUG MISUSE AND HEPATITIS	
11.00-11.20	Introduction and overview of viral hepatitis <i>Charles Gore</i> , Chief Executive The Hepatitis C Trust, London
11.20-11.50	Current understanding of the clinical course of hepatitis B and C infection <i>Dr Stephen D Ryder</i> , Consultant Hepatologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
11.50-12.20	Hepatitis and HIV in drug users <i>Professor John Parry</i> , Deputy Director, Virus Reference Department, Health Protection Agency Centre for Infections, London
12.20-12.30	Discussion
12.30-13.30	Lunch <i>Chair: Dr Brian Thomson</i> , Associate Clinical Professor, University of Nottingham and Nottingham University Hospitals
13.30-14.00	Management of drug users with hepatitis in primary care <i>Kate Jack</i> , Hepatitis Nurse Specialist, Windmill Practice, Nottingham
14.00-14.30	Impact of the Clinical Nurse Specialist in hepatitis treatment <i>Julia Robathan</i> , Clinical Nurse Specialist, Salisbury General Hospital
14.30-14.40	Discussion
14.40-15.00	Refreshments
15.00-15.30	Advances in diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis <i>Dr Brian Thomson</i> , Associate Clinical Professor, University of Nottingham and Nottingham University Hospitals
15.30-16.00	Promotion of treatment adherence in drug users with hepatitis <i>Andrew Tippett</i> , Nurse Practitioner, East London Foundation Trust
16.00-16.30	Hepatitis vaccinations: should they be universally offered? <i>Dr J. Claire Cameron</i> , Epidemiologist (Immunisations), Health Protection Scotland
16.30-16.45	Discussion

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Friday 12th June

8.30-9.00 Registration and refreshments

ALCOHOL AND LIVER DISEASE

Chair: **Professor Roger Williams**, Director, Institute of Hepatology, University College London

9.00-9.10 Intro: incidence of alcohol-related liver disease

Professor Roger Williams, Director, Institute of Hepatology, University College London

9.10-9.40 Aetiology and complications of alcoholic hepatitis

Professor Kevin Moore, Professor of Hepatology, University College London Medical School

9.40-10.10 Reducing deaths from liver disease

Dr Nicholas Sheron, Head of Clinical Hepatology, University of Southampton

10.10-10.20 Discussion

10.20-10.50 Refreshments

10.50-11.20 Genetics and alcohol-related liver disorders

Professor Munir Pirmohamed, NHS Chair of Pharmacogenetics, University of Liverpool

11.20-11.50 Alcohol and liver cancer

Professor Simon Taylor-Robinson, Professor of Translational Medicine, Imperial College London

11.50-12.20 Developments in the treatment of alcoholic liver disease

Professor Roger Williams, Director, Institute of Hepatology, University College London

12.20-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch

MANAGEMENT OF ADDICTION

Chair: **Dr Chris Ford**, GP and Clinical Director, Substance Misuse Management in General Practice (SMMGP), London

13.30-14.00 Managing patients with comorbidities

Dr Hermine L Graham, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Lecturer, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust

14.00-14.30 Tackling poly-substance misuse

Dr Chris Ford, GP and Clinical Director, Substance Misuse Management in General Practice (SMMGP), London

14.30-15.00 Pain management and addiction

Dawn Wintle, Acute Pain Sister, Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

15.00-15.10 Discussion

15.10-15.30 Refreshments

15.30-16.00 Management of addiction in primary care

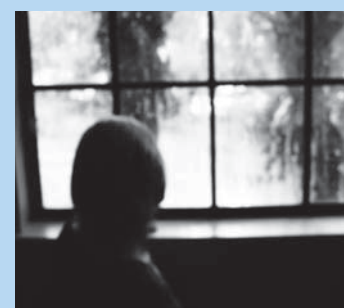
Beverley Harniman, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Villa Street Medical Centre, London

16.00-16.30 Addiction following liver transplantation

Professor James Neuberger, Liver Consultant, University Hospital Birmingham

16.30-16.45 Discussion

16.45 Close of conference



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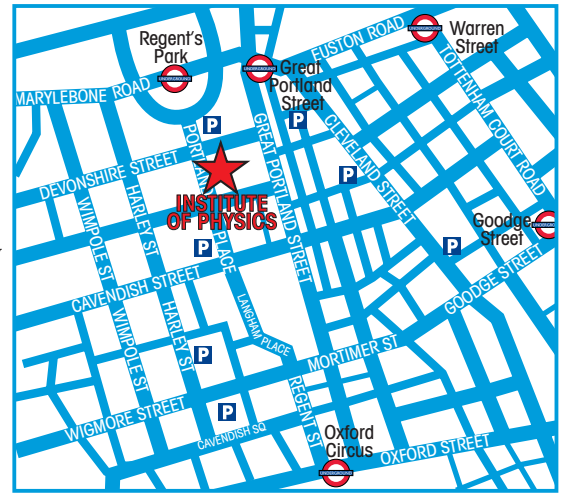
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