

# Liver Biopsy in the Assessment of Medical Liver Disease

Wednesday 9 December 2009 (7 CPD Credits)

To be held at The Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AF

This course will provide a practical diagnostic approach to reporting medical liver biopsies, focusing on the importance of clinico-pathological correlation in assessing common patterns of liver damage. Recommended for senior trainees in Pathology and Hepatology and consultant histopathologists and gastroenterologists who are regularly involved in liver biopsy assessment (without necessarily working in a Liver Unit)

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.30 Welcome and Introduction - **Stefan Hübscher, Birmingham**

## Clinical Indications and General Approaches to Liver Biopsy Interpretation

09.40 Patterns of Abnormal LFTs and their Differential Diagnosis -**TBC**

10.05 Indications for liver biopsy in investigating common medical liver diseases – what information is required from a liver biopsy report? - **Steve Ryder, Nottingham**

10.30 Normal liver histology – important landmarks for assessing liver biopsies - **Paul Dhillon, Royal Free Hospital, London**

10.55 Coffee

11.20 How to handle liver biopsy specimens – specimen fixation, processing and staining methods – **Bernard Portmann, Kings College Hospital, London**

11.45 Basic patterns of liver damage – what information can a liver biopsy provide and what clinical information does the pathologist need? - **Rob Goldin, St Mary's Hospital London**

12.10 Panel Discussion

12.30 Lunch

## Clinico-Pathological Assessment of Common Medical Liver Diseases

13.30 Fatty Liver Disease - **Judy Wyatt & Mervyn Davies, Leeds**

14.15 Chronic Biliary Disease - **Alastair Burt and Steve Stewart, Newcastle**

15.00 Tea

15.30 Chronic hepatitis – viral and autoimmune - **Chris Bellamy and Andrew Bathgate, Edinburgh**

16.15 Acute hepatitis, including acute liver failure - **Stefan Hübscher and David Mutimer, Birmingham**

17.00 Panel Discussion and Concluding Remarks

17.30 Close

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