

Liver Biopsy in the Assessment of Medical Liver Disease

Thursday 3 March 2011

5 CPD Credits

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

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)

09.30 Registration and Coffee

10.00 Welcome and Introduction – **Prof Stefan Hübscher**, Birmingham

Clinical Indications and General Approaches to Liver Biopsy Interpretation

10.10 Patterns of abnormal LFTs and their differential diagnosis – **Dr Matthew Cramp**, Plymouth

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

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

11.25 Coffee

11.45 How to handle liver biopsy specimens – specimen fixation, processing and staining methods
Prof Bernard Portmann, London

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

12.35 Lunch

Clinico-Pathological Assessment of Common Medical Liver Diseases

13.30 Fatty liver disease – **Dr Judy Wyatt & Dr Mervyn Davies**, Leeds

14.10 Chronic biliary disease – **Prof Alastair Burt & Dr Steve Stewart**, Newcastle

14.50 Tea

15.10 Chronic hepatitis – viral and autoimmune – **Dr Chris Bellamy & Dr Andrew Bathgate**, Edinburgh

15.50 Acute hepatitis, including acute liver failure – **Prof Stefan Hübscher & Dr David Mutimer**, Birmingham

16.30 Close

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