

**BTS Annual Congress 2020**  
**“It’s good to talk: collaboration in transplantation”**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Time	Programme		
09:15-10:15	Registration and refreshments		
	<b>Hall 2</b>		
10:15-10:30	Welcome to Belfast <b>Visit Belfast representative</b>		
10:30-12:00	NHSBT opening session		
12:00-12:30	<b>Keynote lecture:</b> Teamworking and Human Factors <i>Steve Yule, Professor of Behavioural Science, University of Edinburgh</i>		
12:30-14:00	Lunch and exhibition viewing		
13:00-13:50	BTS Annual General Meeting (members only)		
	<b>Hall 2</b>	<b>Hall 1D</b>	<b>Studio</b>
	<b>Educational symposia</b>		
14:00-16:00	<p align="center"><b>Collaborative research</b></p> <p>Clinical collaborative research: setting up a multi-centre clinical trial <i>Michelle Willicombe</i></p> <p>Scientific collaborative research <i>Claire Sharpe</i></p> <p>International collaboration – the COPE project <i>Rutger Ploeg</i></p> <p>Collaboration to speed translation <b>Paris Transplant Group</b></p> <p>Collaboration with patients <i>Emma Massey</i></p> <p align="center">Q&amp;A</p>	<p align="center"><b>Organisational &amp; Systems collaboration</b></p> <p>Clinical Networks and collaboratives: fact or fiction? <i>Sanjay Sinha &amp; James Hunter</i></p> <p>London Transplant Collaborative <i>Gareth Jones</i></p> <p align="center">Q&amp;A</p> <p>Sharing living kidneys: what difference does it make? What does the data tell us? <i>Matthew Robb</i></p> <p>Expert panel discussion: what can we do better in the UKLKSS?</p>	<p align="center"><b>Clinical MDT collaboration</b></p> <p>Developing a framework for HCV+ deceased organ donation <i>Sarah Browne</i></p> <p>The role of the MDT in evaluating the complex liver transplant candidate – case based discussion <i>Roseanne Bate</i></p> <p>The Complex Immunology MDT: Creating transplant opportunities for the ‘problem’ patient <i>Brendan Clarke</i></p> <p>MDT engagement for combined liver-kidney transplantation <i>Sapna Shah</i></p> <p>The role of the MDT in evaluating the complex heart-lung transplant candidate – case based discussion <i>Katie Morley</i></p>
16:00-16:30	<b>Refreshment break</b>		
16:05-16:25	<b>Informal poster presentations (unmoderated): Posters P041 to P081</b>		
	<b>Hall 2</b>		
16:30-17:15	<b>Industry sponsored symposium (45 minutes)</b>		
17:20-18:20	<b>6 of the Best</b>		
	<b>6 x oral presentations</b>		
18:30-19:15	<b>Moderated poster session Posters P001-P040</b>		
19:15-20:15	<b>Welcome reception</b>		

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Hall 2			
08:00-09:15	<b>MDT Plenary</b> Case presentations Transplant-urology – <b>Jonathan Olsburgh</b> Paediatric – <b>Jan Dudley</b> Liver transplantation – <b>Varuna Aluvihare</b> <b>MDT panel &amp; trainees</b>		
Hall 2	Hall 1D	Studio	
09:20-10:30	<b>Clinical orals</b>  <b>6 x oral presentations</b>	<b>BTS/BLTG</b> <b>Combined liver/kidney session</b>  Hepato-renal syndrome (HRS) or intrinsic kidney disease: making the call! <b>Richard Baker, Leeds</b>  Polycystic liver and kidney disease: indications for transplant and decision making on simultaneous versus sequential <b>Nigel Heaton, London</b>  Liver alone, simultaneous (liver+ kidney) and sequential transplantation: what does the data say?  Case presentation and panel discussion	<b>Basic science oral</b>  <b>6 x oral presentations</b>
10:30-11:00	<b>Refreshment break</b>		
10:35-10:55	<b>Posters presented: informal poster presentations (unmoderated): Posters P082 to P122</b>		
11:00-13:00	<b>Medawar Medal Presentations</b> <i>In recognition of Peter Medawar the "father" of transplantation immunology, and founding society chairman, the society awards two prestigious medals at each Annual Congress to the young doctors/scientists presenting the best clinical and scientific papers</i>  <b>8 x oral presentations</b>		
13:00-13:45	<b>Lunch and exhibition viewing</b>		
Hall 2	Hall 1D	Studio	
13:45-15:15	<b>Best practice - liver</b>  Death with a functioning graft – how to avoid it! Cancer – <b>Tbc, Leeds</b> Cardiovascular risk in Liver Transplantation – The Heart of the matter – <b>Steve Masson, Newcastle</b> Life style – <b>Matt Armstrong, Birmingham</b>  Debate: The house believes that liver transplantation using extended criteria grafts is a surgical decision <b>For: Ian Currie, Edinburgh</b> <b>Against: Rachel Westbrook, London</b>  Best practice immunosuppression: minimising immunisation protocols for liver transplant recipients – <b>Varuna Aluvihare</b>	<b>Best practice - pancreas &amp; islets</b>  An overview of islet transplantation in the UK: are we achieving best practise?  Simultaneous islet and kidney transplantation: state of the art – <b>Thierry Berney</b>  Debate: This house believes that higher volume pancreas transplant centres are best for patients <b>For: Sanjay Sinha, Oxford</b> <b>Against: Colin Wilson, Newcastle</b>	

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Hall 2			
15:20-16:05	Industry sponsored symposium (45 minutes)		
16:05-16:35	Refreshment break		
16:10-16:30	Posters presented: informal poster presentations (unmoderated): Posters P123-P163		
	Hall 2	Hall 1D	Studio
16:35-18:05	Ethics & psychosocial orals  6 x oral presentations	Calne Williams medal presentations  7 x oral presentations	Basic science  Presentations to be confirmed 2 x oral presentations
18:05	Congress close		
19:30	BTS Gala Dinner Belfast City Hall		

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

	Hall2	Hall 1D	Studio
08:30-10:30	Ethics symposium  <i>Ethical decision-making in the MDM: the MDM as Ethics Committee</i>  Presentations to be confirmed 2 x oral presentations	Chapter of surgeons  <i>Obesity in transplantation</i>  Presentations to be confirmed 2 x oral presentations	Clinical trials forum  Presentations to be confirmed 1 x oral presentation
10:30-11:10	Refreshment break		
10:35-11:00	Posters presented: informal poster presentations (unmoderated): Posters P164 to P204		
	Hall2		
11:15-13:30	Horizon scanning  A view from on high – insights from extreme altitude - <i>Chris Imray, Coventry</i> EVLP- breathing life into lung transplantation - <i>Prof Karen Redmond, Dublin</i> How can we create a sustainable future for transplantation in the UK? <i>Prof Steve Powis, NHS England</i>  Panel discussion: Sustainability		
13:30-13:45	Congress close Depart with packed lunch		