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Professor Martin Lombard - Professor of Hepatology and National Clinical Director of Liver Disease, Royal Liverpool University Hospital NHS Trust

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Liver Disease in Primary Care

13th - 14th October 2011
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Course aim

This two day course aims to provide theoretical and practical knowledge of liver diseases and how to manage them in primary care.

Learning objectives include:

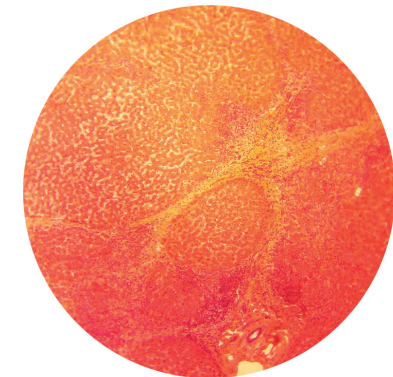
- An understanding of how to interpret liver function tests, when to investigate and when to consider referral
- How to identify the patients with chronic liver disease
- The community management of alcohol use disorders
- Developments in non alcoholic fatty liver disease
- Screening and community management of viral hepatitis
- Gall bladder disease - who to suspect and when to refer
- Vaccination and drugs in patients with liver disease
- An update on liver transplantation
- The National Liver Plan from the liver czar

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A clinical course devised for GPs, practice nurses and other health care professionals working in primary care



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Registration Form

To register for this course please complete below using BLOCK capitals

Title:	Occupation:
Name:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	
Dietary requirements:	

Return this form with remittance to:

Tamara Ball
 Primary Care Clinical Sciences
 (School of Health and Population Sciences)
 Primary Care Clinical Sciences Building
 University of Birmingham, B15 2TT

Course fee: £150

Please make cheques payable to 'University of Birmingham'.
 Invoices may be raised.

Detailed information will be sent to you with an acknowledgement of booking.

If you require further information please contact:

Tamara Ball
 Tel: 0121 414 3281
 Email: t.c.ball@bham.ac.uk

Cancellations - Fees will be refunded on a sliding scale as follows: within 2 weeks prior to course date 25% refunded; 2-4 weeks prior to course date 50% refunded, 4-6 weeks prior to course date 75%; 6 weeks plus 100% refund. It may be possible to transfer your reserved place to another available date when 6 weeks or more notice is provided, transfers with less than 6 weeks before date of course are subject to administration fees.

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Day One - Thursday 13th October	Day Two - Friday 14th October
09.00 Registration and coffee	09.00 Registration and coffee
09.25 Welcome - Dr Phil Newsome	09.30 Identifying patients with viral hepatitis <i>When to screen, what to do with results, when to refer and who to refer to</i> - Professor Peter Hayes
09.30 Abnormal liver function tests (LFTs) <i>Epidemiology and prognosis</i> - Dr Steve Ryder	10.00 Community management of viral hepatitis <i>Feasibility and patient selection</i> - Dr David Mutimer
10.00 How to work-up a patient with abnormal LFTs <i>When to worry, when to retest, when to do a full work up and when not to, and when to refer</i> - Dr James Ferguson	10.25 Managing patients on anti-viral treatment <i>Update on treatment, common side-effects and their management</i> - Katrina O'Donnell
10.30 Case discussion	10.50 Case discussion
11.00 Coffee	11.00 Coffee
11.20 Establishing the presence of chronic liver disease <i>Routine clinical markers and new non-invasive markers</i> - Dr Douglas Thorburn	11.20 What to do with an abnormal USS/CT <i>Likely aetiologies, further investigation and when to refer</i> - Dr Simon Olliff
11.55 Managing the patient with chronic liver disease <i>Managing the complications of cirrhosis and portal hypertension, and when to vaccinate for Hep A/B</i> - Dr Dhiraj Tripathi	11.45 Gallstone disease <i>When to suspect, when and who to refer to</i> - Mr Simon Bramhall
12.30 Case discussion	12.10 Primary and secondary liver cancer <i>When to suspect, who to refer to and how to investigate</i> - Dr Tahir Shah
12.50 Lunch	12.35 Case discussion
13.45 Identification of alcohol related liver disease and current management <i>When to suspect, how to test and management</i> - Dr Andrew Holt	12.50 Lunch
14.10 Managing alcohol use disorders in the community <i>Community pathways, current local services and detoxification</i> - Kerry Webb	13.45 Drug-induced liver injury <i>Common culprits, when to suspect, how to manage and when to refer</i> - Matthew Armstrong
14.35 New perspectives on the pharmacological management of alcohol dependence <i>Current and developing therapies</i> - Dr Ed Day	14.15 Safe prescribing and vaccinations <i>Safe choices of common drugs and vaccinations</i> - Dr Dennis Freshwater
15.00 Case discussion	14.45 Liver transplantation <i>Indications, donation and outcomes</i> - Professor James Neuberger
15.10 Tea	15.15 Case discussion
15.30 The obesity epidemic <i>Epidemiology, who to worry about</i> - Dr Jeremy Tomlinson	15.30 Close - Dr Phil Newsome
15.55 Updates in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease <i>Identification, investigation and management</i> - Dr Phil Newsome	
16.20 Role of bariatric surgery <i>Patient selection, efficacy and side-effects</i> - Dr Shahrads Taheri	
16.45 Case discussion	
17.15 The National Liver Plan - Professor Martin Lombard	
18.00 Buffet and refreshments	

