

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

08:15 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Welcome & Introductory remarks [Fuat Saner, Alistair Lee](#)

### Session 1: The clinical implications of donor scarcity

**Increasing the donor pool: Marginal & Live Donors** Chair: [Fuat Saner, Alistair Lee](#)

09:15 Is live donor LT an option to overcome the organ shortage? [Prof Patrizia Burra](#)

09:45 Is DCD Liver Transplantation the solution to the organ shortage? [Mr Gabi Oniscu](#)

10:15 Results of the Optimatch study [Prof Cyrille Feray](#)

10:45 Coffee Break

**The John Farman Lecture** Chair: [Gianni Biancofiore](#)

11:15 Sustaining transplantation in the future [Prof John Forsythe](#)

**The Pro-Con debate: Donor age is a burden in liver transplantation** Chair: [Annabel Blasi, Koen Reyntjens](#)

12:00 Proposition [Dr Gonzalo Rodriguez Laiz](#)

12:15 Opposition [Dr Davide Ghinolfi](#)

12:30 Rebuttal [Dr Gonzalo Rodriguez Laiz](#)

12:35 Rebuttal [Dr Davide Ghinolfi](#)

12:40 Lunch [Wellcome Room East](#)

12:40 Sponsored workshop: ROTEM [Scott Room](#)

### Session 2: Management of the liver patient

**Management of the liver patient** Chair: [Dana Tomescu, Euan Thomson](#)

14:05 ICU management of the cirrhotic patient awaiting liver transplantation [Dr Constantine Karvellas](#)

14:30 What does a liver surgeon expect from the anaesthetist? [Prof Steve Wigmore](#)

14:55 What is the best parameter for intravascular volume assessment? [Dr Koen Reyntjens](#)

15:20 Coffee Break

15:40 Analgesic strategies in the cirrhotic patient [Dr Jim Findlay](#)

16:05 Risk stratification for postoperative care after liver surgery: ICU v PACU [Prof Dmitri Bezinover](#)

16:30 Liver functional tests: LIMON, LIMAX useful or futile in daily practice? [Prof John Plevris](#)

**Clinical Case & Oral Abstract Presentations** Chair: [John Klinck, Jim Findlay](#)

17:00 Oral Abstract & Clinical Case Presentations

18:00 End of session

Conference Dinner

19:30 The Glasshouse, 2 Greenside Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3AA

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

08:15 Registration & Coffee

### Session 1: Hot topics in liver transplantation

**Scottish Notes** Chair: [Alistair Lee, Koen Reyntjens](#)

09:00 Resolution of liver fibrosis: basic mechanisms & clinical relevance [Dr Prakash Ramachandran](#)

09:20 Liver regeneration: mechanisms & models of clinical relevance [Prof Stuart Forbes](#)

09:40 Measuring the liver [Mr Ian Currie](#)

10:00 Implementation of the transplant benefit score [Prof Ewen Harrison](#)

10:20 Transfusing the bleeding cirrhotic: less is more [Prof Tim Walsh](#)

10:40 Long term mortality & hospital resource use in ICU patients with ALD [Dr Nazir Lone](#)

11:00 Coffee Break

**Some implications of the looming NAFLD epidemic** Chair: [Rob Broomhead, Helen Usher](#)

11:30 Coffee benefits patients as well as their physician [Prof Peter Hayes](#)

12:00 Haemostatic mechanisms in NAFLD [Prof Ton Lisman](#)

12:30 Anaesthesia & NAFLD – what's the big problem? [Prof Luc de Baerdemaeker](#)

13:00 Lunch [Wellcome Room East](#)

13:00 Sponsored workshop: Edwards Lifesciences [Dr Mike Spiro Scott Room](#)

### Session 2: Interventions before liver transplantation

**Implications of pre-operative decline** Chair: [Gianni Biancofiore, Helen Usher](#)

14:00 Physical exercise in cirrhosis: does pre-hab work whilst awaiting OLT? [Dr Raffaele Brustia](#)

14:25 Prehabilitation in liver transplantation: a practical example [Felicity Williams](#)

14:50 Do we require a different approach to pre-habilitation in NAFLD? [Prof John Dillon](#)

15:15 Coffee Break

**Should current extra-corporeal liver support be routine?** Chair: [John Klinck, Euan Thomson](#)

15:45 The background and current state of non-biological liver support [Prof Steffen Mitzner](#)

16:10 Current experience with cytokine adsorption in liver failure [Prod Dana Tomescu](#)

16:35 What are the current alternative support modalities in liver failure? [Prof Rajiv Jalan](#)

17:00 Closing remarks & close of conference [Fuat Saner LICAGE President](#)

