

4th International Conference on Coagulopathy in Liver Disease

September 30th – October 1st 2011, Royal College of Physicians, London, UK

Call for Abstracts

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 4th International Conference on Coagulation in Liver Disease. This two-day meeting will emphasise the current and potential clinical consequences of the new paradigm of normal or increased thrombin generation in liver disease. Thus, aspects of both bleeding and thrombosis will be extensively reviewed. We will cover new therapies that might well be applicable in liver disease



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Friday 30th September 2011

08.00 REGISTRATION AND MORNING COFFEE		
Session 1 Introduction and basic science		Chair: F Violi / A Burroughs
09.20	Haemostasis over the last 40 years - A haemostasis physician's perspective	<i>E Tuddenham</i>
09.40	Platelets in liver disease - Number or dysfunction or both	<i>T Lisman</i>
10.10	Key coagulation factors often disregarded - Fibrinogen and factor XIII	<i>R Ajjan</i>
10.40	Microparticles - Dawn of new era in haemostasis research	<i>P Harrison</i>
11.10	Abstract presentation	<i>Delegate</i>
11.20 BREAK		
Session 2 Laboratory science		Chair: E Tuddenham / M Makris
11.50	Coagulation tests as indicators of liver dysfunction and use of a liver specific INR system	<i>S Kitchen</i>
12.20	Thrombin generation assays in liver disease: Is it the gold standard?	<i>A Gatt</i>
12.50	Whole blood global assays in liver disease - Clinical utility and future perspectives	<i>S Mallett</i>
13.20 LUNCH		
Session 3 Acute liver failure		Chair: J O' Beirne / R Arya
14.20	Evaluation of haemostatic balance management of coagulopathy - Pre-procedures and liver transplantation	<i>T Stravitz</i>
14.50	Plasma exchange in acute liver failure - The new standard of care and implications for monitoring the severity of ALF	<i>W Bernal</i>
15.20	Abstract presentation	<i>Delegate</i>
15.30 BREAK		
Session 4 Cardiovascular disease and venous thrombosis		Chair: T Schmitt / A Gatt
16.00	Endothelial dysfunction, coagulation and liver disease	<i>S Lee</i>
16.30	Cardiovascular disease - Prevalence and assessment and the use of antiplatelet therapy	<i>S Caldwell</i>
17.00	Thrombolytics in liver disease - Safety and efficacy in arterial, systemic and splanchnic venous thrombosis	<i>D Valla</i>
17.30	History of Medicine – William Harvey and the Circulation and RCP London Tour	<i>A Hilson</i>
18.30 BUFFET RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES <i>The Council Chamber Room, Royal College of Physicians</i>		

Saturday 1st October 2011

08.00 MORNING COFFEE		
Session 5 Fibrosis and anticoagulation		Chair: M Thursz / B Agarwal
09.00	Abstract presentations	<i>Delegates</i>
09.20	Interactions between coagulation and fibrosis pathways - Experimental evidence	<i>M Pinzani</i>
09.50	Anticoagulants as antifibrotics - Current evidence in man and future trials	<i>Q Anstee</i>
10.20	Anticoagulation for cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic portal vein thrombosis	<i>M Senzolo</i>
10.50 BREAK		
Session 6 Clinical practice - Part 1		Chair: T Lisman / B Davidson
11.20	Non-transplant surgery in patients with chronic liver disease - Pre- and intra-op management of haemostasis	<i>R Porte</i>
11.50	Thromboprophylaxis in chronic liver disease, medical and surgical patients including liver transplantation	<i>P Hilgard</i>
12.20	The role of new anticoagulants in liver disease	<i>P Northup</i>
12.50	PCCs, NovoSeven and fibrinogen in liver disease - Review of the literature and single-centre experience	<i>P Chowdary</i>
13.30 LUNCH AND POSTERS		
Session 7 Clinical practice - Part 2		Chair: S Caldwell / P Northup
14.30	Management of thrombocytopaenia in liver cirrhosis: The role of thrombopoietin agonists?	<i>N Cooper</i>
15.00	Results of Survey - American and European centres	<i>S Mallett & A Burroughs</i>
15.40	Review of national and international guidelines on the use of blood products in liver disease - To cover recent evidence of thresholds for transfusion (The INR in Societal Guidelines)	<i>A Reuben (MUSC)</i>
16.10 BREAK		
16.40	Discussion regarding ideas for special interest groups and future meetings	Chair: A Burroughs / S Mallett
18.00 END OF CONFERENCE		

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Language

The official language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided

Costs and Registration

Registration costs are £150.00, which will include lunches, coffee breaks and conference buffet dinner

A complimentary Royal College of Physicians historical tour can be booked. The timing of tours to be confirmed on booking

For registration and payment details please contact:

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Call for Abstracts

We invite submission of abstracts (maximum 300 words) related to research on coagulation and liver disease before 9th September 2011

Registration fee waived for presenting authors who are trainees or have recently completed their specialist training

Please submit your abstract by email to

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Accreditation

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance

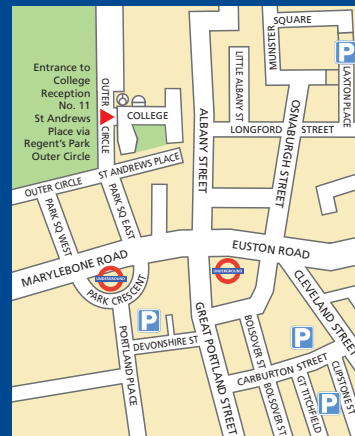
The meeting has been approved by the Royal College of Pathologists for CPD purposes to a maximum of **10 credits**

Venue

The conference will be held at the Royal College of Physicians,
11 St Andrews Place, London NW1 4LE

Travel Information

The Royal College of Physicians is well served by public transport and easily assessable by all rail links and airports. It is just 3 minutes walk from Regents Park underground station



Website

For more information about the meeting and link to 'Coagulopathy in Liver Disease - A Survey of Clinical Practice' please visit www.coagulationinliverdisease.org

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