



Masterclass Series

Liver Masterclass Series

Masterclass Four



Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Management of Gallstones: A review of new approaches to treatment and their benefit to patients

Wednesday 15 September

About 5-25% of the Western population have gallstones and 2-4% of patients become symptomatic each year. All primary care and hospital clinicians must therefore be aware of the modern treatment of gallstones. In the United States the annual cost of gallstone management is estimated at \$6.5billion

Patient presentation varies widely from mild biliary colic to acute life threatening cholangitis or pancreatitis. It is essential that an early and correct diagnosis is established to allow proper planning of treatment.

The management has moved rapidly from prolonged hospitalisation for open surgery to advanced laparoscopic and endoscopic therapy often involving day stay or out-patient therapy. Conventional treatment approaches are continually being challenged. The price of failed therapies is high as illustrated by the devastating consequences of bile duct injuries.

This session will provide a state of the art review of the diagnosis and treatment of gallstones based around individual case presentations supported by the evidence base from the literature. It will provide an opportunity for interactive discussion on new approaches and developments.

Speakers

Professor Brian Davidson & Dr James O'Beirne

Venue

Mappin Pavilion, (Prince Albert Gate), London Zoo, Regents Park, London NW1 4RY. Please note that free parking is available in the Zoo Car Park from 6pm.

Timings

Drinks reception: 18.00, Talk starts 18.45, Buffet dinner: 20.15

RSVP Acceptance only (including name and contact details) to:

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Endoscopic Therapy for Gallstones Cholecystectomy - Timing and technique

The speakers



Professor Brian Davidson MD FRCS: Professor Davidson is Professor of Surgery at University College London with 17 years experience in complex hepato-biliary and pancreatic surgery including resection for colorectal metastases, as well as liver transplantation. He has written over 300 peer reviewed publications. He is UK Editor for the Cochrane HPB group. Research themes include novel methods for treating HPB cancers and reducing damage to the liver from resection and during donor retrieval and transplantation. His NHS base is at the Royal Free Hospital.



Dr James O'Beirne MBBS (Hons), MD, MRCP, EDICM: Dr O'Beirne trained in endoscopy, hepatology, liver transplantation and intensive care at the Royal Free and King's College Hospitals in London. His major expertise is in the intensive care management of acute and chronic liver failure and complications of cirrhosis, as well as ERCP. His NHS base is at the Royal Free Hospital, Sheila Sherlock Liver Centre.

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Buffet dinner

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