Liver Biopsy in the Assessment of Medical Liver Disease

An Introduction

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Liver Biopsy in the Assessment of Medical Liver Disease
Main Aims of the Day

- Practical diagnostic approach to liver biopsy reporting

- Focus on main patterns of liver injury seen in medical liver diseases

- Emphasising importance of clinico-pathological correlation:
  - identifying areas where liver biopsy can provide information that is clinically important
  - recognising areas where liver biopsy has limitations
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Background/ Target Audience

• Pathologists who see liver biopsies regularly, but don’t necessarily work in a liver centre
• Clinicians who see patients with liver disease and obtain liver biopsies regularly, but don’t necessarily work in a liver centre.

First course held at RCPPath in December 2009

• Annually since then
• 100+ participants at each of the previous 8 meetings
• Attendees almost exclusively pathologists
Liver Biopsy in the Assessment of Medical Liver Disease
The Programme Today

6 hepatologists and 6 liver pathologists
• Clinical indications and general approaches to liver biopsy interpretation
• Clinico-pathological assessment of common medical liver diseases
• Hepatologists will indicate why they do biopsies and what information they are looking for in pathology reports
• Pathologists will indicate what information a biopsy can (and cannot) provide.

Audience participation!

Feedback forms. Specific questions about:
• Who is attending
• Format, composition and balance of the presentations.
• Suggestions for future topics/meetings
Questions for Previous Attendees

Have you previously attended this course? (please tick)  Yes ☐  No ☐

If so, please state the number of times you have previously attended: ........................................

Attending the course again provided me with significant new information (please tick):

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If you plan to attend this course again, are there any additional areas of medical liver biopsy interpretation that you would like to be covered?

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Questions about viewing digitised slides on-line prior to meeting

For the CPC cases presented in the afternoon, did you view the scanned digital slides prior to the meeting? Please tick: Yes ☐ No ☐

If you did view the digital slides prior to the meeting, did you find this helpful (please tick)?

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Having digital slides available for viewing prior to the meeting should be included as a regular feature of this meeting (please tick)

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Feedback from Liver Biopsy Course – September 2014

Would you like to attend a practical microscopy-based course dealing with liver biopsy interpretation?

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Please state which areas of liver pathology you would live covered

- Medical liver disease  16%
- Medical Liver disease & focal liver lesions  79%
- Blank  5%
A Microscopy-based Course in Liver Pathology

Histopathology Workshop on Liver Pathology

This course will be delivered for the fourth time on Friday 13th April 2018 at Kings College Hospital, London.

This is a slide based workshop, with pre-view of cases followed by presentations, and covers medical liver biopsies and liver tumour pathology.

For further information and registration - please email Kathryn.Hawke@nhs.net

The workshop format is intended to complement the annual RCPath course 'Liver biopsy in the assessment of medical liver disease'

3 slide seminars:

• Medical liver diseases (Sue Davies & Judy Wyatt)
• Focal liver lesions (Stefan Hübscher)

Opportunity to look at the digital images on line prior to the meeting.

Sets of glass slides will be available for viewing on the day.
The UK Liver Pathology group was founded in 2016 to promote excellence in liver histopathology services in the UK and Ireland, across all levels of specialisation, through professional collaboration in education, quality assurance and research.

For further information about the UK Liver Pathology Group see http://www.virtualpathology.leeds.ac.uk/eqa/specialist/liver/index.php

Presentations from this meeting can be viewed via the above link