



## **Monothematic meeting**

### ***Improving surveillance for hepatocellular carcinoma in the UK***

Date and Venue: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Birmingham, Edgbaston Park Hotel. Lloyd Suite

#### **Registration**

**Time: 09.30 to 1:00**

#### **SESSION 1: Background and context.**

**Chairs: Coral Hollywood & Tahir Shah**

**Time: 10:00 to 11:00**

- Welcome
- HCC epidemiology in UK [Hamish Innes]
- HCC surveillance: past and present [Tom Bird]
- Why does HCC surveillance need to be improved?
  - o Clinical perspective [Tim Cross]
  - o Patient perspective [British Liver Trust]
  - o NHS England perspective [Mhukti Perumal]

#### **SESSION 2: Current initiatives to improve HCC surveillance**

**Chairs: Stuart McPherson & Pamela Healy**

**Time: 11:00 to 12:00**

- Community testing initiatives to identify surveillance candidates [Stuart McPherson]
- Improving surveillance delivery: Recommendations of the ultrasound guidance group [Jamie Franklin]
- Improving surveillance uptake: VIGILANT RCT [Rohini Sharma]
- Engaging patients with HCC surveillance via peer support [Ryan Buchanan]

**Lunch**

**Time: 12:00 to 13:00**

### **SESSION 3: Data science and epidemiology**

**Chairs: Joe West & Peter Jepsen**

**Time 13:00 to 14:30**

- Landscape of UK health data [Tom Drake]
- EASL Task force to strengthen surveillance evidence-base [Peter Jepsen]
- HCC risk scores [Ian Rowe]
- Targeting HCC surveillance [Hamish Innes]
- UK HCC Surveillance Register [Mhukti Perumal]
- Population monitoring of surveillance [Hamish Innes]

**Tea/coffee break**

**Time: 14:30 to 15:00**

### **SESSION 4: HCC surveillance tests**

**Chairs: Helen Reeves & Aileen Marshall**

**Time 15:00 to 16:00**

- Accuracy and cost effectiveness of existing surveillance tests [Gabriel Rogers]
- Amulet study: Abbreviated MRI for people at high risk of HCC [Michael Pavlides]
- GALAD/GAAD score [Philip Johnson]
- Multicancer early detection tests [Benjamin Schuster-Boeckler]

### **SESSION 5: Next steps**

**Time 16:00 to 17:00**

- Panel discussion on next steps.
- Closing summary and remarks [Aileen Marshall]