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An half-day meeting organised by
The Royal Society of Medicine and supported by
The Hepatitis C Trust

Venue:

The Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE

Accreditation:

CPD: 3 credits

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Educational aims & objectives:

'Medicine and Me' conferences, initiated and developed by the Royal Society of Medicine, are specifically intended for patients. These meetings bring together patients, their families, carers, advocates, patient support groups, clinicians and researchers to discuss care and research issues in a particular condition. Medicine and Me conferences aim to provide a forum in which patients' concerns about their illness are given top priority.

'Medicine and Me: hepatitis C' is jointly organised by the Royal Society of Medicine and The Hepatitis C Trust. The programme includes presentations from three people affected by hepatitis C, raising issues about the nature of the condition and its treatment, each followed by an expert response. The meeting will finish with an extended panel discussion which will involve the audience in an interactive discussion.

Who should attend?

Typically, the audience at Medicine and Me meetings comprises people affected by the condition, their families and advocates, representing the majority of those present, the remainder being expert clinicians and researchers.

All those affected by hepatitis C are encouraged to attend.

12.30 pm **Registration and coffee**

1.00 pm **Welcome address**
Dr John Scadding, Dean, Royal Society of Medicine

1.05 pm **Hepatitis C in the UK: where are we now?**
Charles Gore, Chief Executive, The Hepatitis C Trust

SESSION ONE

Chair: Dr David Misselbrook, Associate Dean, Royal Society of Medicine

1.25 pm **Hepatitis C - more than just the liver?**
Catherine Corr

1.40 pm **The impact of hepatitis C on the whole body**
Dr Simon Taylor-Robinson, Imperial College London

1.55 pm **Questions**

2.05 pm **Deciding if and when to treat: the pros and cons of waiting for new drugs**
Jayne Ayris

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2.20 pm **Latest drug developments and future hopes for the treatment of hepatitis C**
Professor Graham Foster, Queen Mary University of London

2.35 pm **Questions**

2.45 pm **Tea break**

SESSION TWO

Chair: Professor Geoffrey Dusheiko, Professor of Medicine, Royal Free Hospital, London

3.15 pm **Living with cirrhosis: will a liver transplant be the end of your problems?**
Keith Ellis

3.30 pm **How can hepatitis C patients access liver transplantation: understanding the process**
Dr Graham Alexander, Addenbrooke's Hospital

3.45 pm **Questions**

SESSION THREE

Chair: Dr John Scadding, Dean, Royal Society of Medicine

3.55 pm **Panel discussion**
All speakers

4.50 pm **Closing remarks**
Charles Gore, Chief Executive, The Hepatitis C Trust
Dr John Scadding, Dean, Royal Society of Medicine

5.00 pm **Close of meeting**