

## 2016 Pre –Transplant Education / Support Group Timetable

**Tuesday mornings as listed. Meet in foyer Level 4 Education Centre, Austin Tower**

Presentation followed by discussion and morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

Please let us know if you would like an interpreter booked to accompany you.

*You are encouraged to schedule your clinic appointments for the same afternoons the sessions are held*

Date	Topic	Presenters
Tuesday February 23rd 10.30-12.30 Room 4.5	Welcome back to the world of transplantation, team and roles, staff changes, adjustments, changing sense of self, raising awareness of organ donation	Social Workers Pre-Liver Transplant Coordinator ICU Intensivist: Stephen Warrillow Recipient Speaker: Peter Gray
Tuesday March 22nd 10.30-12.30 Room 4.4	When you are called in for the transplant, dummy runs, what to expect in Intensive Care, on the ward and post liver transplant clinic	Post Transplant Coordinator, Pastoral Care Theatre Nurse: Intensive Care Nurse: 8 West Ward Nurse: Recipient Speaker:
Tuesday April 19th 10.30-12.15 Room 4.6	Healthy eating, physiotherapy pre and post liver transplant	Dietician, Physiotherapist Pre Transplant Coordinator, Social Workers Recipient Speaker:
Tuesday May 24th 10.30-12.15 Room 4.6	Patient specific session - Issues for hepatoma patients - Issues for hepatitis patients - Drug trials new medications	Physician/Hep C: Hepatoma Nurse: Recipient Speakers:
School Holidays 5 <sup>th</sup> July 10.30-12.15 4.5 and 4.6	Special meeting for all on waiting list with focus on children/grandchildren/siblings of patients on the transplant waiting list	Director Bob Jones, Social Workers, Pastoral Care, Recipient Family:
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 10.30- 12.30 Room 4.5	Organ donation, <i>'The Dinner Party'</i> Paul Cox Film- Recipients speak about liver transplantation	ICU Intensivist: Recipient Speaker
Tuesday 27th September 10.30 –12.30 Room 4.4	Medications post liver transplant bone density, rejection, Surgeon's perspective on transplantation including split liver transplantation & donor types	Pharmacist Surgeon: Recipient Speaker:
Tuesday 25th October 10.30 –12.15 Room 4.6	Patient and carer issues Relaxation, stress management, energy conservation	Occupational Therapist, Social Workers, Jason & Sarah Mears Recipient & Carer
Tuesday 6th December 10.30 –12.30 Room 4.4	Christmas break-up, general discussion, question time. Morning tea provided.	LTU staff Recipient Speaker Social Workers