

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Details

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### Academic Qualifications

1998 MD – ‘*Factors determining the outcome of hepatitis C virus infection*’, University of Melbourne

1995 Fellow Royal Australasian College of Physicians

1988 MBBS (honours), University of Melbourne

### Current Appointment

November 2004- Consultant Hepatologist and General Physician  
St Mary’s Hospital, London, Imperial Healthcare NHS Trust

February 2006- Honorary Senior Lecturer – Imperial College London

September 2011- Consultant Hepatologist Royal Free Hospital, London

### Previous Appointments

November 2002 – November 2004 *Clinical Management Group Chair in Gastroenterology*-Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals Trust

June 1998- November 2004 *Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist* - Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals Trust

March-May 1998 *Locum Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist*  
Northwick Park Hospital

August 1995- *Research Registrar and Honorary Senior Registrar*

March 1998	University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Freeman Hospital
February 1995- July 1995	<i>Locum Senior Registrar Gastroenterology</i> – Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
January 1993- January 1995	<i>Gastroenterology Registrar</i> – St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
January 1992- January 1993	<i>Medical Registrar</i> – St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
January 1990- January 1992	<i>Senior Resident Medical Officer</i> - St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
January 1989- January 1990	<i>Intern (PRHO)</i> - St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne

## Publications

**Smith BC**, Desmond PV. Acute hepatitis induced by the ingestion of the herbal medication chaparral. *Aust NZ J. Med* 1993; 23: 526

**Smith BC**, Desmond PV. Out-patient liver biopsy using ultrasound guidance and the *biopty* gun is safe and cost-effective. *Aust NZ J Med* 1995; 25: 209-211

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**Smith BC**, James OFW. The failing malignant liver. *Gut* 1998; 42(4): 576-80

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Jackson M, **Smith B**, Bevitt DJ, Steward M, Toms GL, Bassendine MF, Diamond AG. Comparison of cytotoxic T-lymphocyte responses to hepatitis C virus core protein in uninfected and infected individuals. *J Med Virol* 1999; 58(3): 239-46

Jowett SL, Agarwal K, **Smith BC**, Bassendine MF. Managing chronic hepatitis C acquired through IV drug use. *QJMed* 2001; 94 (3): 153-8

Jeyalingam L, Kennedy P, **Smith BC** Initial severity and progression of fibrosis in Hepatitis B is poorly correlated with transaminases and viral load Poster BASL 2007

Kennedy PT, Lee HC, Jeyalingam L, Malik R, **Smith B** et al NICE guidelines and a treatment algorithm for the management of chronic hepatitis B. *Antivir Ther* 2008;13(8): 1067-76

Tanwar S, Khan SA, Grover VP, Gwilt C, **Smith B** and Brown A. Liver transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma *World j gastro* 2009

Anstee Q, **Smith BC**, Thomas H. Chapter: 'Hepatitis B and hepatitis C co-infection' in 'Clinical Dilemmas in Liver Disease' Ed G. Foster and Reddy Wiley Blackwell 2010

**Smith B**, Brown I, Nutter P. Low rates for delta hepatitis amongst a large hepatitis B Cohort *BASL Gut* 59; P72 2010

**Smith B**, Brown I, Muir D, Nutter P. Referral of Hepatitis B surface Ag positive patients to specialist hepatology care: Need for improvement. *BASL. Gut* 59 P73

Hancox S, **Smith BC** Liver disease as a cause of thrombocytopenia *QJMed* 2013;106:425-431

Benjamin H Mullish, Rishi K Fofaria, **Belinda C Smith**, Kirsty Lloyd, Josephine Lloyd, Robert D Goldin and Ameet Dhar. Severe cholestatic jaundice after a single administration of ajmaline; a case report and review of the literature. *BMC Gastroenterology* 2014

El Bouzidi K<sup>1</sup>, Elamin W<sup>2</sup>, Kranzer K<sup>3</sup>, Irish DN<sup>4</sup>, Ferns B<sup>3</sup>, Kennedy P<sup>5</sup>, Rosenberg W<sup>6</sup>, Dusheiko G<sup>6</sup>, Sabin CA<sup>7</sup>, **Smith BC<sup>8</sup>**, Nastouli E<sup>9</sup>. *J Clin Virol*. 2015 May;66:33-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jcv.2015.02.011. Epub 2015 Feb 20.

Hepatitis delta virus testing, epidemiology and management: A multicentre cross-sectional study of patients in London.

## Other Professional Responsibilities and Training

- Elected member of North-East Thames Specialist Training committee in Gastroenterology – from September 2001-November 2004.

- Member of North London Gastroenterology Group 1998-2004  
Activity lead within this group included dissemination of guidelines to local primary care re ‘treatment of dyspepsia’ and ‘evaluation of mildly abnormal liver function tests’

- Module Leader BSC in Gastroenterology and Hepatology Imperial College 2009-ongoing
- Clinical tutor Year 3 MBBS Imperial College 2011- ongoing
- Medical division representative on the following committees:
  - Barnet and Chase Farm Transfusion Committee 1999-2004
  - Barnet and Chase Farm Electronic Patient Record Development Committee 2001-2004
  - Barnet and Chase Farm Trust Medical Information and Technology Committee 2002-2004
  - Imperial College Transfusion Committee 2008-ongoing
- I have undertaken ‘appraiser training’ and was responsible for all consultant / staff grade appraisals within the gastroenterology CMG at Barnet and Chase Farm Hospital Trust
- Other Training courses undertaken during consultant post
  - Equal Opportunity Training workshop
  - Appraisal for Junior Staff
  - Training in Employment Law
  - ‘On the job teaching’ – RCP
  - Review workshop for trained appraisers
  - Interview skills workshop (London Deanery)
  - Supervisory skills in the workplace (London Deanery July 2010)
- MHRA Good clinical Practice – Certified august 2009
- Safeguarding Children Level 1 – January 2010
- Member of
  - British Society of Gastroenterology
  - British Association for Study of Liver disease
  - European Association for study of Liver disease

Regional Adviser – Medical Council on alcohol May 2013 - ongoing

Bond Solon Expert Witness Report Writing Course; May 2016

