Fallowfield Group

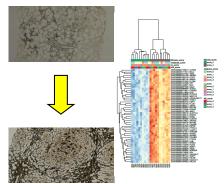
Developing new tests and treatments for people with chronic liver disease

- Translational liver research group with expertise in disease models and drug discovery in liver fibrosis/NASH
- Conduct clinical trials of new therapies

 (e.g. serelaxin, autologous macrophages)
 and tests (e.g. MRI, breathomics) in

 NASH/fibrosis/portal hypertension
- Use clinical cohorts (e.g. n=1000 SteatoSITE NAFLD Data Commons), bioinformatics, AI/ML for precision medicine
- Interest in disease prevention (e.g. coffee; minimum unit pricing of alcohol)
- Broad Industry engagement (e.g. GSK DPAc, Innovate UK collaborations; consultancy; scientific advisory boards)
- Strong focus on public engagement
- AASLD Portal Hypertension SIG Steering Committee, BAVENO VII Faculty, NICE MedTech Innovation Advisor, NIHR Leeds Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative (MIC)

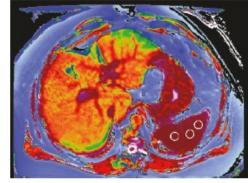
Unmet need = opportunities to impact on mortality



LIVER FIBROSIS PROGRESSION

(e.g. in NASH/high risk patients)

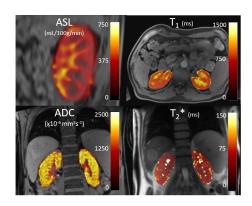
Need non-invasive biomarkers; NO licensed anti-fibrotic or anti-NASH drugs



PORTAL HYPERTENSION

Variceal bleeding occurs in 5-15% cirrhotics/year; Mortality still ~20%

Need non-invasive tests for portal pressure; Betablockers effective in only 30-60%; Adverse effects of acute drug therapies



ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY

30-40% of hospitalized cirrhosis patients;
Unacceptably high morbidity/mortality

Potentially reversible;
Current diagnostic tests
inadequate, very limited
treatment options