



CLINICAL ADVISORS REQUIRED Alcohol Related Liver Disease Study

NCEPOD are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals with a working interest in Alcohol Related Liver Disease (ARLD).

Advisors will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and questionnaires and provide expert opinion on the care patients receive. A training day will be held on **15th March 2012** at a central London location. You would typically be required to attend 4 subsequent advisor meetings at the NCEPOD offices in London. Advisor meetings will begin in May 2012 and will run for approximately 6 months.

Primary aim: To identify the remediable factors in the quality of care provided to patients treated for alcohol-related liver disease and the degree to which its mortality is amenable to health care intervention

The primary aim will be addressed by the following

- Recognition of degree of sickness and early intervention
- Missed opportunities during previous admissions
- Quality of follow up and involvement of primary care

The data collected during these meetings will form the major part of the studies final report.

All hospitals in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and public hospitals in the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey that may admit a patient that is subsequently diagnosed with ARLD will be included in the study.

Further information about the study can be found on our website
<http://www.ncepod.org.uk/arld.htm>

If you would be interested in acting as an advisor for this study please send a copy of your CV (preferably by email) including the names of two referees to the contact details below. The deadline for applications is **17th February 2012**.

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