Emergency ophthalmology

Tuesday 22 May 2018  11.00 – 13.00

Chaired by Miss Seema Verma, Chief Medical Officer, Optegra Eye Health

Emergency patients tend to be seen by the most junior doctors out of hours and sometimes even during working hours. All ophthalmologists who are involved in the care of such patients should attend this session as it will cover what needs to be done in the acute setting. The aim of the session is to arm clinicians with a practical approach to these patients in a busy and pressured department to ensure that they do not miss sight threatening or life threatening conditions. It is also a good session for clinicians who do not regularly see patients with acute ocular problems but are on call for emergencies. It will bring them up to date in the latest investigations and clinical approach.

11.00 – 11.05  Welcome
Miss Seema Verma

11.05 – 11.30  Management of Corneal Emergencies in A&E
Mr Stephen Tuft, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

11.30 – 11.55  Management of Paediatric Emergency in A&E
Miss Rachel Pilling, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Bradford Royal Infirmary

11.55 – 12.30  Management of Neurological Emergencies in A&E
Miss Susan Mollan, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

12.30 – 12.45  Management of Medical Retinal Emergencies in A&E
Professor Susan Lightman, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

12.45 – 13.00  Case presentation and discussion