



RCOphth Annual Congress 2018

Keeping your ophthalmic service safe

Wednesday 23 May 2018 08.00 – 09.00

Chaired by Mrs Melanie Hingorani, Consultant Ophthalmologist Moorfields Eye Hospital, RCOphth Chair of Professional Standards

The public expectations and regulatory requirements for quality and safety in ophthalmology are increasing and this is more and more challenging in a system with severe financial pressures. This is made more difficult as many hospital managers are uncertain about how to organise clinical governance processes which are directly relevant to ophthalmology and also there are potentially increased risks in services being delivered across multiple sites, in the community and by extended role non-medical clinicians.

Many ophthalmologists feel out of their depth in understanding and delivering clinical governance for ophthalmology. This session explains in simple practical terms how generic clinical governance requirements work in ophthalmology and what clinicians, managers and service leads need to understand and to do. It outlines methods to measure the quality of your care, how to ensure your service is safe, and how to improve it.

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| 08.00 – 08.20 | Clinical governance in ophthalmology Mrs Melanie Hingorani |
| 08.20 – 08.40 | How to run effective clinical governance meetings for ophthalmology Mr Declan Flanagan, Consultant Ophthalmologist and Medical Director, Moorfields Eye Hospital |
| 08.40 – 09.00 | How to manage safe teamwork in ophthalmic surgery Ms Laura Steeples, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital |