NIHR symposium: World class research in UK.
Wednesday 23 May 2018 15.30 – 17.00

Chaired by Professor Faruque Ghanchi, Bradford Teaching Hospitals & Professor Rupert Bourne, Vision & Eye Research Unit, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

UK has been a global leader in ophthalmology research from preclinical to clinical studies. This symposium provides a snapshot of some of our leading researchers’ work and our international collaboration.

The symposium will provide insight into the exciting world of clinical research and some of the groundbreaking research by leading researchers in the world of ophthalmology today that is shaping our clinical practice. With a faculty of renowned research academics, it is hoped that delegates will gain information on research quest to find better solutions for our patients. The exciting prospect of novel interventions including Gene therapy will be discussed at the symposium

“Enhancing outcomes to benefit patients is a journey through the world of discovery from molecule to man”. Professor Andrew Dick.

Join us in this journey!

15.30 – 15.33 Introduction
Professor Faruque Ghanchi

15.33 – 15.45 NIHR CRN Ophthalmology
Professor Rupert Bourne

15.45 – 15.57 How the NIHR helps me to be a clinician scientist
Professor Andrew Lotery, University of Southampton

15.57 – 16.12 Clinical Trials in Uveitis: the MUST Research Group
Professor Douglas Jabs, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary

16.12 – 16.24 Shaping future of Vision through partnership
Professor Andrew Dick, University College London
16.24 – 16.36  Progress in retinal gene therapy clinical trials towards approved treatments  
Professor Robert MacLaren, Oxford

16.36 – 16.48  Researcher of the year presentations  
Professor Sobha Sivaprasad Moorfields Eye Hospital, London  
Professor Richard Gale – York

16.48 – 16.58  Research is our business  
Dr Sarah Cooper, NIHR Clinical Research Network

16.58 – 17.00  Conclusions and close