Sustainability

Wednesday 23 May 2018 08.00 – 09.00

Chaired by Mr Daniel Morris, Chair, Sustainability Work Group, Royal College of Ophthalmologists

A sustainable eye care service is one which “works within the available environmental and social resources protecting and improving eye health now and for future generations.” Eye care faces several challenges in the 21st century such as an aging population and limited health care resources. This session will focus on practical ways of making your services more sustainable, with a specific focus on cataract surgery pathways, novel concepts in home monitoring, keeping the workforce healthy and how to work with industry.

08.00 – 08.10  Sustainability in ophthalmology- what you need to know
Rachel Stancliffe, Centre for Sustainable Healthcare

08.10 – 08.20  Sustainability developments in the Highlands: The Way Forward?
Andrew Cassels-Brown, Consultant Ophthalmologist (via videolink)

08.20 – 08.30  How can industry help us become more sustainable?
Adele Brown, Surgical Marketing manager, Bausch and Lomb and Sarah Pearson, Bausch and Lomb

08.30 – 08.40  Are computer games the key to sustainable home monitoring of eye conditions?
Luke Anderson, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Royal Glamorgan Hospital

08.40 – 08.50  Value based mapping- a new concept
Mary Bairstow, VisonUK

08.50 – 09.00  Sustainable cataract surgery- what can you do?
Cassie Thiel, Assistant Professor, New York University