Programme: **Monday 18 May**

10.05-11.05am

PARALLEL SESSION

National Insights and Impact: Rare Eye Disease Surveillance and Future Research through BOSU

This symposium will highlight how the British Ophthalmological Surveillance Unit (BOSU) continues through the collaborative efforts of UK ophthalmologists to generate unique national level data to support the study of rare eye diseases. The session will showcase key BOSU studies, sympathetic ophthalmia, sight loss from delayed diagnosis, gonococcal conjunctivitis, and will also look ahead to forthcoming research studies. By highlighting clinical findings, service implications, and discussion of future priorities, the symposium will demonstrate BOSU's role in shaping practice and influencing policy.

Chair: Professor Jugnoo Rahi (confirmed)
Introduction: BOSU – Past, Present, and Future

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Setting the scene: how BOSU surveillance advances research, improves patient care, and informs policy. Ms Karen Gilvary, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Study reports:
10.15-10.25am Sympathetic Ophthalmia Mr Mahi Muqit, Moorfields Eye Hospital

10.25-10.35am Harm due to Delay Mr Barny Foot, Royal College of Ophthalmologists

10.35-10.45am Gonococcal Conjunctivitis Miss Alice Milligan, Moorfields Eye Hospital

10.45-10.55am A preview of future BOSU Studies Mr Nigel Davies, St Thomas' Hospital

10.55-11.05am Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A - Everyone