

## Programme: Monday 18 May

**8 - 9.30am**

Registration

**9.30-10am**

Opening ceremony

**10.05-11am** PARALLEL SESSIONS

Strabismus for exams (and life)	Getting it right first time Best practice operational strategy for glaucoma services	Ocular toxicities secondary to systemic therapeutic agents	National Insights and Impact Rare eye disease surveillance and future research through BOSU	Young vitreoretinal surgical rounds Learning from other's mistakes
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**11.05-11.30am** COFFEE AND POSTERS

**11.30am-1pm** PARALLEL SESSIONS

Rb-NET The impact of the largest global health collaboration	Protecting patients from the patient safety agenda, clinical audits and commissioners/ Success or mistake Why debriefing matters either way (merged)	Joint session with the College of Optometrists	Horizon Scanning: ocular diseases with systemic association From bench to bedside	The dry eye patient journey Pearls for navigating the options of care
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**1-2pm** LUNCH

Breaking glass ceilings in ophthalmology

**2-3.30pm** PARALLEL SESSIONS

AI for automatic disease detection A primer for ophthalmic clinicians	To look at the evolution in various aspects of ophthalmology	The African Ophthalmology Council (AOC) symposium A showcase of pan-African excellence in research, training, and best practices	British Oculoplastic Surgery Society (BOPSS) satellite session Just what is it that makes today's oculoplastics so different, so appealing?	Survive, grow, thrive The years as a new ophthalmology consultant
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**3.30-4pm** TEA AND POSTERS

**4-5.30pm** PARALLEL SESSIONS

Sickle retinopathy workshop Screening, diagnostics and treatments	Demystifying UFOOs A practical skills session for ophthalmology trainees	State of the art management of diabetic macular oedema	Automating the cataract care pathway From community referral to post-operative outcomes	Rapid Fire
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**5.30pm** END OF DAY ONE

## Programme: Tuesday 19 May

**8 - 9am**

### Poster presentations

**9.05-10.35am MORNING SESSIONS**

**Reading the retina**  
Tips and tricks for interpreting images across pathologies.

**Paediatric and infantile cataract in 2026?**  
How can we improve detection, diagnosis, surgical management, complication rates and visual outcomes.

**Masters of vitreoretinal surgery**  
Innovations, strategies, and expert insight.

**GLP-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1 RAs)**  
Mechanisms, systemic benefits, and ophthalmic safety – what every ophthalmologist should know.

**10.35-11.35am**

### The Royal College of Ophthalmologists Annual General Meeting

**11.05-11.30am COFFEE AND POSTERS**

**11.30am-12.30pm PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**The advanced clinical practitioner (ACP) in ophthalmology**  
A strategic response to workforce challenges

**Emergencies of the orbit and adnexa**  
Recognition and multidisciplinary management

**A roadmap for early recognition and efficient management of sight-threatening infectious uveitis**  
A case-based discussion

**Cataract services**  
Who are they serving?

**Rapid Fire**

**12.30-1.30pm LUNCH**

**1.30-2.25pm KEYNOTE LECTURE**

### Bowman Lecture – Professor Jugnoo Rahi

**2.30-3.30pm PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**Using apps to bridge the gaps**  
Evaluating emerging technologies in the primary / secondary interface in eyecare

**Paediatric certification of visual impairment**  
What every ophthalmologist needs to know

**Building the future of clinical eye research**  
NIHR vision for success through digital interoperability

**2.30-5pm**

### OTG symposium

**3.30-4pm TEA AND POSTERS**

**4-5.30pm PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**State of the art management of diabetic macular oedema**

**Surgical strategies for the failing corneal graft**  
Innovations beyond repeat PK

**Recreational drugs and the eye**  
From acute toxicity to long-term impact

**The emerging value of SupraChoroidal therapies**  
Focus on glaucoma

**Albinism**  
Best practice for ophthalmologists

**5.30pm END OF DAY TWO**

## Programme: Wednesday 20 May

### 8- 9.30am

#### Poster presentations

### 9.05-10.35am

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

Recognising and managing uncertainty in clinical practice	Vision for life Harnessing lifestyle to prevent and manage eye disease.	Medico legal session	Cataract surgery in eyes with corneal pathology From pre-assessment to surgical pearls	What I wish I knew Early lessons from the vitreoretinal frontline
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### 10.35-11am

#### COFFEE AND POSTERS

### 11am-12.30pm

#### MORNING SESSIONS

Managing diabetic retinopathy, uveitis and other chorioretinal conditions in pregnancy	Cataract surgery in patients living with dementia	Can I divorce my colleagues? Managing breakdown in departmental relationships	Advances in proteomics and metabolomics Transforming ophthalmology research	Angle closure glaucoma Current treatment paradigms
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### 12.30-1.30pm

#### LUNCH

#### SAS Forum

### 1.30-2.25pm

#### KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Edridge Green lecture** – Professor Conor Murphy

### 2.30-3.30pm

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

Vision screening under review: need, equity, and evolution	Ophthalmic study design Tips and pitfalls	Artificial intelligence in ophthalmology Evidence from patient communication and education	Island ophthalmology Delivering eye care in remote and isolated communities	Interactive ocular oncology cases quiz (until 4pm)
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### 3.30-4pm

#### COFFEE AND POSTERS

### 4-5.30pm

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

Breaking barriers Addressing diversity, ethnicity, and inequalities in ophthalmology	More than meets the bag Everything you didn't know about the Zonule	AI is everywhere, but novices can be left behind This session will give AI beginners the tools to understand, use, and critically assess AI in practice	Myopia Evidence-based assessment and management of myopic children in 2026	Case conundrums retina and uveitis
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### 5.30pm

#### END OF DAY THREE

## Programme: Thursday 21 May

### SPECIALITY AND SUBSPECIALTY SESSIONS

**9am-5pm**

Retina day

**9am-5pm**

Glaucoma day

**9am-5pm**

Neuro ophthalmology

**9am-12.30pm**

Paediatric  
subspeciality

**1.30-5pm**

Cornea  
subspecialty