



## Programme: Monday 18 May

**8 - 9.30am**

**Registration**

**9.30-10am**

**Opening ceremony**

**10.05-11am** PARALLEL SESSIONS

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

**11.30am-1pm** PARALLEL SESSIONS

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

**Breaking glass ceilings in ophthalmology**

**2-3.30pm** PARALLEL SESSIONS

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

**4-5.30pm** PARALLEL SESSIONS

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| <b>Sickle retinopathy workshop</b><br>Screening, diagnostics and treatments | <b>Demystifying UFOOs</b><br>A practical skills session for ophthalmology trainees | <b>State of the art management of diabetic macular oedema</b> | <b>Automating the cataract care pathway</b><br>From community referral to post-operative outcomes | <b>Rapid Fire</b> |
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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

### 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

### 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)

### 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**

### 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  
subspecialty

**1.30-5pm**

Cornea  
subspecialty