Tuesday 19 May 16.00 – 17.30 State of the Art Management of Diabetic Macular Oedema

Optimal management of DMO requires the integration of ophthalmic and systemic care with patient priorities. We bring together experts from diabetology, medical retina (including the clinician members of the NICE DR guideline committee) and patients to review best evidence, current practice and opportunities for improvement in management of DMO across the UK. This symposium will empower clinicians to navigate a rapidly evolving care landscape to deliver evidence based, state-of-the-art care to their patients.

Chair: Mr. Mike Burdon, Chair of 2024 NICE DR Guidelines Committee, Past President RCOphth
16.00 – 16.15 Patient's perspective of sight loss due to DMO
Bernadette Warren, Patient expert

16.15 – 16.30 Latest developments in systemic management of diabetes: fenofibrate and HCL systems
Dr. Uazman Alam, Reader and Honorary Consultant Physician, University of Liverpool

16.30 – 16.45 Macular Laser for DMO: indications, evidence base and review of current practice
Prof. Noemi Lois, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Wellcome-Wolfson Institute, Queen's University Belfast

16.45 – 17.00 Intravitreal therapies for DMO: starting, stopping and switching
Dr. Philip Burgess, Clinical Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Ophthalmologist University of Liverpool

17.00 – 17.15 Horizon scanning: novel therapies and research in progress Miss Christiana Dinah, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Director of Research and Innovation, London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust

17.15 – 17.30 Panel discussion