



Monday 18 May 16.00 – 17.30 Automating the Cataract Care Pathway: From Community Referral to Post-Operative Outcomes

Join us to see a novel way of using AI and digital tools to safely scale the NHS's busiest surgical pathway, with real-life examples of digital pathways already working in practice. Highlights include:

- How an ICB is automating cataract referrals from community optometry across a whole region
- How AI-supported triage is being used to prioritise patients fairly and transparently in an NHS trust
- How conversational AI is following up post-op patients and collecting PROMs at scale
- Honest lessons from implementing digital cataract pathways in the NHS — what worked, what didn't, and what we wish we'd known

16:00–16:10 Welcome and Setting the Scene

Aisling Higham

16:10–16:20 Automating Cataract Referrals

Aristides Konstantopoulos

16:20–16:30 Adopting AI in Clinic: Case Study

Christopher King

16:30–16:40 Digital At-Home Visual Acuity and Refraction

Louise Allen

16:40–16:50 — Capturing Outcomes at Scale

Mike Adams

16:50–17:00 Implementing Digital Solutions in Practice

Sarju Athwal

17:00–17:10 The Bigger Picture: UK & European Implications

Sarah Maling

17:10–17:30 Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A