



## Programme: Monday 18 May

### 8-9am

Registration

### 9-10am

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 🍯

### 11.05-11.30am COFFEE AND POSTERS

### 11.30am-1pm PARALLEL SESSIONS

**Rb-NET**  
The impact of the largest global health collaboration

**Blame, blind spots and breakthroughs**  
Are we really using safety and audit data to improve?

**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

### 1-2pm LUNCH

Carving your own career path: designing a portfolio career path in ophthalmology. 🍯

What you were not taught in training

### 2-3.30pm PARALLEL SESSIONS

**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 🍯

### 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 🍯

**Automating the cataract care pathway**  
From community referral to post-operative outcomes

**Rapid Fire**

### 5.30pm END OF DAY ONE



## Programme: Tuesday 19 May

### 8 - 9am

Poster presentations  
SAS breakfast forum

### 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.

**Specialist Registration via the Portfolio pathway Application Process**

### 10.40-11.25am

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

**Management of ophthalmic trauma in conflict**

### 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 TEA 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  
subspeciality