



Thursday 21 May – Retina subspeciality day

Chairs: Professor Ian Pearce, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Royal Liverpool University Hospital and Professor Richard P. Gale Consultant Ophthalmologist, University of York, York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

09.00 – 09.10 Chairs welcome and opening remarks – Professor Ian Pearce

09.10 – 10.00 Implementation of Biosimilars in NHS Retinal Services -Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

09.10 – 09.20 An NHS England perspective

Mr Luke Nicholson, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

09.20 – 09.30 A Pharmacist and Medicine Value Perspective

Katie Joyce, Medicine Value Programme Lead, North-East and North Cumbria NHS

09.30 – 09.40 An Ophthalmologist's perspective

Lousie Downey, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals

09.40 – 10.00 Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

10.00 – 10.30 Repurposing Older treatments for Retinal Disease -Chair Prof Ian Pearce

10.00 – 10.10 Which Neurological and Psychiatric Medicines are coming soon?

Mr Praveen Patel, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

10.10 – 10.20 Which Metabolic and Cardiovascular Medicines are coming soon?

Mr Nick Beare, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Royal Liverpool University Hospital

10.20 – 10.30 Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

10.30 – 10.45 Patient and Ophthalmologist Well Being – Chair Prof Ian Pearce

10.30 – 10.40 Professor Tariq Aslam, Consultant Ophthalmologist Manchester Royal Infirmary



10.40 – 10.45 Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

10.45- 11.15 Refreshments

11.15 – 11.45 Keynote Lecture: Macular Atrophy in Dry and Treated Neovascular AMD Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

11.15 – 11.35 Professor Justus Garweg, University of Bern and Swiss Eye Institute Bern -

11.35 – 11.45 Discussion and Audience Questions -10mins

11.45 – 12.30 Holistic care of Diabetic retinopathy -Chair Prof Ian Pearce

11.45 – 12.00 Update on Type 2 Diabetes and treatments for the Ophthalmologist
Dr Sarah Jarvis MBE, General Practitioner and Broadcaster

12.00 – 12.45 Update on GLP-1 Inhibition for the Ophthalmologist
Dr Marc Evans, Consultant Diabetologist, Cardiff

12.45 – 13.00 Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch and Exhibition

13.30 – 14.15 Intermediate AMD: Diagnosis, Monitoring and Treatment Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

13.30 – 13.40 Diagnosis and classification
TBC

13.40 – 13.50 Monitoring- now and the future
Mrs Christiana Dinah

13.50 – 14.00 Treatment- now and the future
Professor Sobha Sivaprasad, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

14.00 – 14.15 Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

14.15 – 14.50 AMD Mimickers and Misdiagnosis – Chair Prof Ian Pearce



14.15 – 14.30 Inherited Retinal Disorders: an update for 2026 -
Professor Omar Mahroo, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

14.30 – 14.40 MACTEL: Diagnosis, and Management
Mrs Savita Madhusudhan, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Liverpool University Royal
Hospital

14.40 – 14.50 Panel discussion and Audience Questions -

14.50 – 15.20 Refreshments

15.20 – 15.55 Vitreo-Retinal Symposium -Chair Prof Ian Pearce

15.20 – 15.30 Management of post Intravitreal injection Endophthalmitis
Mr Felipe Dhawahir Scala, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Manchester Royal Infirmary

15.30 – 15.45 Measuring Success in VR Surgery
Mrs Teresa Sandinha, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Liverpool University Royal Hospital

15.45 – 15.55 Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

15.55 – 16.35 Benchmarking your service -Real-World Evidence evaluation -Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

15.55 – 16.10 The BEAVRS Database Lessons
Mr David Yorston, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow

16.10 – 16.25 Update from the AMD National Ophthalmology Dataset
Mrs Romi Chhabra, Consultant Ophthalmologist Manchester Royal Infirmary

16.25 – 16.35 Panel discussion and Audience Questions

16.35 Summary and Close - Prof Richard P. Gale