



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

9.00 – 9.05 Chairs welcome and opening remarks – Professor Ian Pearce

9.05 – 9.50 Implementation of Biosimilars in NHS Retinal Services

Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

An NHS England perspective -10mins

Mr Luke Nicholson, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

A Pharmacist and Medicine Value Perspective -10mins

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

An Ophthalmologist's perspective -10mins

Miss Louise Downey, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals

Panel Discussion and Audience Questions -15mins

9.50 – 10.20 Repurposing Older treatments for Retinal Disease -Chair Prof Ian Pearce

Which Neurological and Psychiatric Medicines are coming soon? -10mins

Mr Praveen Patel, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

Which Metabolic and Cardiovascular Medicines are coming soon? -10mins

Mr Nick Beare, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Royal Liverpool University Hospital

Panel Discussion and Audience Questions -10mins

10.20 – 10.35 Patient and Ophthalmologist Well Being – Chair Prof Ian Pearce

Professor Tariq Aslam, Consultant Ophthalmologist Manchester Royal Infirmary - 10mins

Panel Discussion and Audience Questions -5mins



10.35 – 11.05 Refreshments

11.05 – 11.35 Keynote Lecture: Macular Atrophy in Dry and Treated Neovascular AMD -Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

Professor Justus Garweg, University of Bern and Swiss Eye Institute Bern -20mins

Discussion and Audience Questions -10mins

11.35– 12.35 Holistic care of Diabetic retinopathy -Chair Prof Ian Pearce

Update on Type 2 Diabetes and treatments for the Ophthalmologist 20mins
Dr Sarah Jarvis MBE, General Practitioner and Broadcaster

Update on GLP-1 Inhibition for the Ophthalmologist -20mins
Dr Marc Evans, Consultant Diabetologist, Cardiff

Panel Discussion and Audience Questions -20mins

12.35 – 13.35 Lunch and Exhibition

13.35 – 14.15 Intermediate AMD: Diagnosis, Monitoring and Treatment Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

Diagnosis and classification -10mins
Mrs Christiana Dinah, Consultant Ophthalmologist,

Monitoring- now and the future -10mins
Prof Richard P. Gale Consultant Ophthalmologist, University of York, York Hospital

Treatment- now and the future -10mins
Professor Sobha Sivaprasad, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

Panel Discussion and Audience Questions -10mins



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

Inherited Retinal Disorders: an update for 2026 -15mins

Professor Omar Mahroo, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital

MACTEL: Diagnosis, and Management -10 mins

Professor Savita Madhusudhan, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Liverpool University Royal Hospital

Panel Discussion and Audience Questions -10mins

14.50 – 15.20 Refreshments

15.20– 15.25 Vltreo-Retinal Symposium -Chair Prof Ian Pearce

Management of post Intravitreal injection Endophthalmitis 10mins

Mr Felipe Dhawahir-Scala, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Manchester Royal Infirmary

Measuring Success in VR Surgery -15mins

Miss Teresa Sandinha, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Liverpool University Royal Hospital

Panel Discussion and Audience Questions -10mins

15:55 – 16.35 Benchmarking your service -Real-World Evidence evaluation -Chair Prof Richard P. Gale

The BEAVRS Database Lessons -15mins

Mr David Yorston, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow

Update from the AMD National Ophthalmology Dataset -15mins

Ms Romi Chhabra, Consultant Ophthalmologist Manchester Royal Infirmary

Panel discussion and Audience Questions -10mins

16.35 Summary and Close - Prof Richard P. Gale