



Tuesday 19 May 2026 09.05 – 10.35 Masters of Vitreoretinal Surgery: Innovations, Strategies, and Expert Insight

This expert-led symposium brings together leading vitreoretinal (VR) surgeons from UK tertiary centres—including Manchester Royal Eye Hospital and other high-volume surgical units—to present the most current and controversial topics in VR surgery. Through a series of focused talks and case-based discussions, speakers will share cutting-edge approaches to surgical management, dissect recent evidence, and debate evolving paradigms in retinal care. The session will provide both a high-level academic update and practical decision-making strategies directly from the front lines of complex retinal surgery.

Chaired by Adonis El Salloukh

09.05 – 09.20 Diabetes and VR surgeon

Mr Assad Jalil

09.20 – 09.35 An update on the management of retinal detachments

Niall Patton

09.35- 09.50 Vitreoretinal rescue after complicated cataract surgery

Felipe Dhawahir-Scala

09.50 – 10.05 Submacular haemorrhage: an overview

Tsveta Ivanova

10.05 – 10.20 Combined Aphakia and iris defects reconstruction

Kam Balaggan

10.20 – 10.35 Discussion