Wednesday 20 May 11.00 - 12.30 Managing diabetic retinopathy, uveitis and other chorioretinal conditions in pregnancy

This session brings together ophthalmologists, obstetric physicians, and obstetricians to discuss managing diabetic retinopathy, uveitis, and other chorioretinal conditions in pregnant women. It begins with an overview of anti-VEGF and immunosuppressive agents in pregnancy and a summary of a national survey on their use for chorioretinal conditions. A balanced approach to the risks and benefits of these agents will be provided before moving on to the ophthalmic management of chorioretinal conditions, diabetic retinopathy, and uveitis in pregnancy. The session concludes with obstetric considerations for women with ocular pathology, offering a rare opportunity to interact with a multidisciplinary medical team with broad expertise in this challenging area.

11.00 – 11.15 Anti-VEGF in pregnancy: Current practice
Miss Ariel Yuhan Ong, Ophthalmology Resident and PhD candidate

11.15 – 11.30 Treatment of eye disease in pregnancy: balancing the risk
Dr Charlotte Frise, Consultant Obstetric Physician

11.30 – 11.45 Chorioretinal conditions in pregnancy
Miss Samantha De Silva, Consultant Ophthalmologist

11.45 – 12.00 Pregnancy and diabetic retinopathy
Miss Christine Kiire, Consultant Ophthalmologist

12.00 – 12.15 Uveitis in pregnancy
Mr Will Tucker, Consultant Ophthalmologist

12.15 – 12.30 Obstetric considerations for women with ocular pathology
Miss Naomi Primrose, Consultant Obstetrician