

## Saturday Morning

08:30 Delegate Registration

### SESSION ONE

Session Chair: LUCY ANDREWS

#### 09:00 Short Paper Presentations

1. "Mental Health and Wellbeing in Inherited Disease."  
*Michael Crossland, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London, EC1 V2PD, UK*
2. "Development of a Patient Centered Toolkit to Support Glaucoma Medication Adherence."  
*Peter Campbell, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, SE1 7EH*
3. "Comparing the Diagnostic Value of Visual Field Test Locations for Detecting Early Glaucomatous Field Loss in Myopic and Non-myopic Eyes."  
*Pádraig Mulholland, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London, EC1V 2PD, UK*
4. "The VISION Project: Validation of Scheimpflug Tomography Designed Lenses."  
*Dan Ehrlich, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London, EC1V 2PD, UK*

Q&A Panel Discussion

### SESSION TWO

Session Chair: DIEDRE BURNS

10:05 Conference Opening Address - *HOC Chair Sam Comely*

10:10 "Glaucoma Treatment Beyond IOP: Alternative Therapies and Neuroprotection."  
*Prof. Augusto Azuaro Blanco, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK  
Consultant Ophthalmologist, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust, Belfast, NI, UK*

11:10 Refreshments

### SESSION THREE

Session Chair: TIM HUNTER

11:45 "Delivering Eye Health for Everyone, Everywhere, Forever."  
*John Buchan, International Centre for Eye Health, LSHTM, London, UK  
Consultant Ophthalmologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds, UK*

12:45 Lunch

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION & POSTER AREAS





### SESSION FOUR (Lunch Session)

13:10 - 13:40 "Adventures in Eye Shapes: From the Cornea to the Sclera, Why Shape and Elevation Matter When Fitting Scleral Lenses."  
*Cindy Tromans, Consultant Optometrist,  
Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, UK*

# Hospital & Specialty Optometrists Conference

8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Saturday Afternoon (Parallel Sessions)

Anterior Eye Stream	Contact Lens Stream	Glaucoma Stream	Medical Retina Stream
			

### SESSION FIVE 13:50 – 14:50

Session 5A Peer Review for Specialty Optometrists	Session 5B Peer Review	Session 5C Peer Review for General Optometrists	Session 5D Lecture with Discussion Workshop
<b>Room: Mancy</b>	<b>Room: Bourgogne</b>	<b>Room: Avize</b>	<b>Room: Bourg</b>
<b>Anterior Eye</b>	<b>Contact Lenses – Basic Principles for Complex Cornea</b>	<b>Glaucoma or not Glaucoma? That is the Question</b>	<b>The Regulation of Time – Implications for Patients with Sight Impairment</b>
Diedre Burns & Jenny Lindsey	Elizabeth Dinsdale & Katie Etherton	Lucy Andrews	Ian Beasley

### SESSION SIX 14:55 – 15:55

Session 6A Discussion Workshop	Session 6B Lecture with Discussion Workshop	Session 6C Discussion Workshop
<b>Room: Mancy</b>	<b>Room: Bourgogne</b>	<b>Room: Avize</b>
<b>Tough Tears – Managing Ocular Surface Challenges</b>	<b>NHS – Navigating Harmonising Sclerals in the NHS System</b>	<b>From Minimum Invasiveness to Maximum Impact – MIGS and MIBS in Glaucoma Care</b>
Navneet Gupta	Aneel Suri & Cindy Tromans	Richard Stead
Thea	Bausch + Lomb	Newmedica

## Refreshment Break

### SESSION SEVEN 16:30 – 17:30

Session 7A Peer Review for General Optometrists	Session 7B Peer Review	Session 7C Peer Review for Specialty Optometrists	Session 7D Peer Review for General Optometrists
<b>Room: Mancy</b>	<b>Room: Bourgogne</b>	<b>Room: Avize</b>	<b>Room: Bourg</b>
<b>Anterior Eye</b>	<b>Contact Lenses (Advanced Level)</b>	<b>Glaucoma</b>	<b>Medical Retina</b>
Alison Weston	Shreeti Lakhani & Emma Irwin	Angela Whitaker	Janice Oster & Anitta Sharma

**Saturday Evening (For Ticket Holders)**

**Evening Sponsor**



19:15 Drinks Reception

20:00 Conference Dinner and Entertainment

Charity Collection with proceeds to: Keratoconus Group



Midnight Close

## Sunday Morning

08:30 Morning refreshments

### SESSION EIGHT

Session Chair: ELIZABETH HUNT

#### 09:00 Short Paper Presentations

5. “Enhanced Macular Referral Pathway at Bristol Eye Hospital.”  
*Ben Phipps, Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS1 2LX*
6. “Safety and Efficacy of Large Volume Medical Retina Digital Clinics.”  
*Alice Sidorowicz, Moorfields Eye Hospital, 162 City Road, London, EC1V 2PD, UK*
7. ”Management of Paediatric Refractive Error in the Community:  
Early Insights from Hospital Referrals of Children Aged 2-10 Years.”  
*Megan Casey, Moorfields Eye Hospital, 162 City Road, London, EC1V 2PD, UK*
8. “The Evolution of Moorfields Eye Hospital Glaucoma Service Clinic Criteria &  
Optometrist Delivered Care.”  
*Emma Laber, Moorfields Eye Hospital, 162 City Road, London, EC1V 2PD, UK*

Q&A Panel Discussion

### SESSION NINE

Session Chair: MARTIN RUBINSTEIN

#### 10:05 Woodward Memorial Medal Lecture

“Professionalism - Leadership and Accountability.  
Why it matters and how it all fits together.”

*Andrew Tompkin, Consultant Optometrist, Head Ophthalmology Support Services,  
St. Paul's Eye Unit, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Group, Liverpool, UK*

11:05 Refreshments

### SESSION TEN

Session Chair: CHARLOTTE HAZEL

- 11:40 “Do You See What I See? Neurodivergence and Vision.”  
*Prof Rachel Pilling, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist,  
University of Bradford, Richmond Road, Bradford, UK  
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford, UK*

12:45 Prize Giving and Closing Remarks – HOC Chair Sam Comely



12:55 Lunch

Pre-Booked Parallel Sessions continue after Lunch

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### SESSION ELEVEN 14:00 – 15:00

Session 11A Peer Review for Specialty Optometrists	Session 11B Discussion Workshop	Session 11C Peer Review for General Optometrists	Session 11D Peer Review for General Optometrists
<b>Room: Nancy</b>	<b>Room: Bourgogne</b>	<b>Room: Avize</b>	<b>Room: Bourg</b>
<b>The Cornucopia of External Eye Diseases</b>	<b>Scleral Contact Lenses</b>	<b>Glaucoma (Advanced Level)</b>	<b>Medical Retina (Advanced Level)</b>
Vijay Anand & Hemesh Jethwa	Shreeti Lakhani & Mathew Carter	Emma Minchin & Neil Nathwani	Ashish Choksi & Anita Sharma