



CALL FOR POSTERS

World Sight Day, Thursday 9th October 2025
Pan Ireland Ophthalmology Day Friday 10th October 2025
Assembly Buildings, 2-10 Fisherwick Place, Belfast

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-sight-day-2025-tickets-1365440371909?aff=oddtcreator>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pan-ireland-ophthalmology-day-pod-2025-tickets-1365459679659?aff=oddtcreator>

ABOUT THE EVENT

Abstracts are invited for poster presentation at World Sight Day and Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Conference on 9th-10th October 2025.

The conferences will bring together practitioners and researchers from ophthalmology, optometry, and imaging. The aim is to provide a platform to promote the advancement, knowledge and treatment of aspects of eye disease and to identify key opportunities, challenges and ways of working collaboratively. The speakers include subject specialists from eye health, vision science, image processing and eye screening.

WHAT / HOW TO SUBMIT

A 250-word abstract in Word format to include introduction and aims, methods, results and conclusion.

Optometrists are encouraged to submit abstracts, including case studies, to highlight important community and hospital work.

Friday afternoon case presentation session: Please submit your best case for presentation. You can also submit an additional poster, but there will only be one case per person presented. We are looking forward to hearing about your interesting and challenging cases! Surgical cases are very welcome with videos.

Those accepted for presentation must be sent or uploaded on time.

Posters can be for either day, or for both please indicate a preference. The Board will make the final decision. Poster prizes will be awarded at the end of the relevant section. We would recommend A1 size (594mm x 841mm) Portrait orientation.

WOMEN IN VISION SESSION

The WVUK and the Women in Vision and Eye Research in Ireland (WVER) are hosting a session which aims to support and promote the visibility of women at all

stages of their careers, whether that be as a student, a researcher, an ophthalmologist, an optometrist, a pharmacist, a clinician, surgeon or nurse. We are hosting an in-person rapid-fire presentation session during the Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day conference.

We are awarding **travel bursaries** to cover in person attendance and podium presentations from women in biomedical and clinical research related to all areas of eye care. We encourage those new to research, those recently returned from periods of leave, those who have changed research area or specialty, students and experienced researchers to submit abstracts for consideration in this session.

This session will continue to honour the life and legacy of Dr Kathleen Lynn, a pioneering doctor, socialist and public-health campaigner.

The prestigious **Dr Kathleen Lynn Award** will be presented to the best overall early-stage researcher on the day.

****Note** those selected for podium or poster presentations must be available to present in person at this session on the 10th October 2025.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Thursday 11th September 2025 at Midday

Please submit all entries to Sara Shields sara.shields@gub.ac.uk

indicating if you would like your abstract considered for:

- World Sight Day / POD / BOTH – we encourage that you keep your poster up for both days if at all possible
- Optometrist entry
- Women in Vision/Dr Kathleen Lynn Award
- The James A Craig October 2025 Presentation Prize
- There are additional prizes to be won during both days!

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Sara Shields sara.shields@gub.ac.uk

Registration (free): see event URL at the top of the page