

Macular Society Beating Macular Disease

What is new in eye diseases

Patient Engagement Day

Saturday 18th October 2025

Assembly Buildings, Belfast

10.30 - 11.00

Registration and Tea/Coffee

11.00 - 11.05

Welcome: Professor Tunde Peto

11.05 - 11.20

What is new in the treatment of retinal diseases?

Macular Clinic staff, Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

11.20 - 11.30

What is new in Macular Society Research?

Sarah Clinton, Patient Information Officer, Macular Society

11.30 - 11.45

RNIB - What is new in NI?

Angela O'Kane, Eye Care Liaison Officer (ECLO) Service Manager

11.45 - 12.00

Diabetes UK - What is new in NI?

Suzy Hull and Sam Cormack, Diabetes UK

12.00 - 12.10

Guide Dogs - What is new in NI?

Hannah Lyons, Policy and Campaigns Manager (NI), Guide Dogs

12.10 - 12.30

NaviLens: what is it and how can it help?

Martín García-Ripoll, online

A "tech help" table to download the app is in the foyer.

12.30 - 12.45 Q & A session

12.45 – 13.45 LUNCH Choir during lunch

13.45 - 14.45

Group Sessions/ Group discussion

- Other retinal diseases workshop led by Prof Tunde Peto
- Next Generation Navigation: Exploring the latest smart technology for people with sight loss, Jamie Bruce and Laura Gray, Vision Rehabilitation Specialists, Guide Dogs

14.45 -15.00 Discussion and close

To register please click on the link below:

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