



**Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day (POD),
Friday 14th October 2022, Assembly Building:**

- 09.20 - 9.50:** Registration and Tea/Coffee, poster viewing and networking
- 9.50 – 9.55:** **Welcome, Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, QUB**
- 9.55 - 10.15:** **Opening of Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day 2022**
Mr Bernie Chang – President of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists
- 10.15 - 10.30:** **The power of collaboration: Scottish Collaborative Optometry- Ophthalmology Network**
Claire Tochel, Research Fellow, SCONE, Scotland
- 10.30 – 10.45:** **The need for collaboration: looking after COVID-patients and research into COVID**
Joe Kidney, Belfast Trust
- 10.45 - 11.00:** **Glaucoma research in the North: MicroRNA-based therapeutics targeting fibrosis in glaucoma, Professor Colin Willoughby, Ulster University, Northern Ireland**
- 11.00 - 11.15:** **Glaucoma research in the South**
Professor Deborah Wallace, University College Dublin, Republic of Ireland
- 11.15 - 11.30:** Tea and coffee break, poster viewing and networking
- 11.30 - 12.15:** **Research presentations: From the South and the North**
The consequences of sterile inflammatory pathway activation for retinal disease *Sarah Doyle, UCD*
- The potential of the APC/EPCR pathway in vasoregeneration in the context of diabetic retinopathy, Judith Lechner, QUB, NI**
- Development of Mesenchymal Stromal Cell-based therapies for the modulation of ocular inflammation** *Ellen Donohoe, Galway*
- Targeting the NLRP3 inflammasome for the treatment of glaucoma, Sophie Coyle, UU, NI**
- 12.15 - 13.15:** **Women in Vision UK and Ireland Session: Chair: Louise O’Toole, Ireland**
- A journey around AMD: a clinician scientist’s view** *Emily Chew, NEI, online*
- The annual conference of the Irish College of Ophthalmologists: examining a decade of trends** *Farrell L, Gull K, Siobhan Kelly, O’Toole L, UCD and ICO*
- Women in Vision UK guest speaker: Bethany Higgins, UCL, UK**
- Women in Vision Ireland guest speaker: MicroRNAs as biomarkers in dry eye disease - diagnosis, stratification and potential therapeutics** *Joan Ni Gabhann-Dromgoole, Ireland*
- 13.15 - 14.00:** Lunch, poster viewing and networking (Art table by Laura Cushley)
- Clinical session: Chair: Mr Stephen White, NI and TBC from the Republic**
- 14.05 - 14.10:** **Welcome address**
Mr Tim Fulcher, President of the Irish College of Ophthalmologists
- 14.10 - 14.25:** **Women surgeons: findings from a research study**
Ms Gozie Offiah
- 14.25 - 14.40:** **Managing Visual Hallucinations in Sight Loss**
Bethany Higgins, UCL, UK
- 14.40 - 14.55:** **Navigating our urban environment – The Navisight Study**
Laura Cushley, QUB

- 14.55 – 15.40** **Case competition – surgical cases presented by trainees**
Prizes to be won! – but you will need to be in it to win it!
- 15.40 - 16.00:** Coffee break, poster viewing and networking
- 16.00 - 17.00:** **Keynote speaker – in person:**
Learnings from AREDS – cataract surgery and AMD and the use of AI in AMD research
Dr Tiarnan Keenan – National Eye Institute, National Institute for Health, USA
- 17.00 pm** **Close of the event, reception and networking**

To register please click on the link: <https://PanIrelandOphthalmologydayBelfast.eventbrite.co.uk>

See you at POD 2023 on: Friday, the 13th October 2023



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