



**Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day (POD)
Friday 11th October 2019**

VENUE: Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, Belfast

- 9.00 - 9.30:** Registration and Tea/Coffee
- 9.30 - 9.45:** **Official Opening of Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day 2019**
Professor Tim Curtis, Deputy Director, Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine
Welcome
Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, and Clinical Lead for the NI DESP, QUB
- 9.45 - 10.15:** Theme 1: Age-related macular degeneration: from hydroxyapatite to FLIO
Imre Lengyel (NI) and Richard Thompson (Baltimore, USA)
- 10.15 - 10.45:** Theme 2: The sister studies: TILDA and NICOLA
Ruth Hogg (NI) and Joanne Feeney (RoI)
- 10.45 - 11.15:** Theme 3: The vascular barrier in diabetic retinopathy
Tim Curtis (NI) and Phil Cummins (DCU, RoI)
- 11.15 - 11.45:** Coffee break, poster viewing and networking
- 11.45 - 12.15:** Theme 4: Complications of Diabetic Retinopathy: Early and Late Phase Clinical Studies lead by QUB
Judith Lechner (NI) and Noemi Lois (NI)
- 12.15 - 12.45:** Theme 5: The molecular pathology of glaucoma
David Simpson (QUB, NI), Colin Willoughby (UoU, NI) and Deirdre Brennan (RoI)
- 12.45 - 1.40:** Lunch, poster viewing and networking
- Clinical session: Chair: Augusto Azuara-Blanco and Clara McAvoy**
- 1.40 - 2.00:** Services and information available to those working in the field of Macular Disease
Jessica Murray, Lead for Eye Care Professionals, Macular Society
- 2.00 - 2.30:** Influencing practice through clinical trials: EAGLE, LIGHT, TAGS
Augusto Azuara-Blanco (QUB, NI)
- 2.30 - 4.00:** Clinical case presentations both from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland
Led by Clara McAvoy (NI) and Dara Kilmartin (RoI)
- 4.00 - 4.30:** The IVAN study: results of the 7-year follow-up
Barnaby Reeves (Bristol, UK) and Tunde Peto (NI)
- 4.30** **Close of the event, reception and networking**

Pan Ireland Ophthalmology Programme has been awarded 5.5 CPD points from the RCO and the ICO

