

World Sight Day (WSD)
Programme: Celebrating Sight
Thursday 10th October 2019

VENUE: Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, Belfast

- 9.00 - 9.25:** Registration and Coffee
- 9.30 - 9.40:** **Official Opening of World Sight Day 2019**
Professor Jose Bengoechea, Director, Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine
Welcome
Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, and Clinical Lead for the NI DESP, QUB
- 9.40 - 10.20:** **Improving diabetes care in Ireland: challenges and opportunities**
Professor Sean Dinneen, National Lead for the Diabetes Clinical Programme and Consultant Endocrinologist, Galway University Hospitals and NUI Galway
- 10.20 - 11.30:** **The 'Big Picture' – The National Screening Committee and the 5-nations leads report on Diabetic Eye Screening results**
NSC and 5-nations representatives
- 11.30 - 11.55:** **Psychological impact of diabetes and current best practice in managing such issues**
Dr Mark Davies, Clinical psychologist, Belfast Trust
- 11.55 - 12.15:** **Personalised screening for sight threatening diabetic retinopathy: The ISDR study**
Marta Garcia-Finana, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Liverpool
- 12.15 - 1.00:** Lunch and networking for WSD delegates
- 1.00 - 1.30:** **Interactive session of screening cases**
Susan Johnston and Michael Foster and the screening/grading teams
- 1.30 - 2.00:** **Interactive session of slitlamp/OCT/clinical cases**
Susan Johnston and Michael Foster and the screening/grading teams
- 2.00 - 2.30:** **Personal experience of macular disease and the new services offered in NI**
Colin Daniels, Manager, Working Age and Young People, Macular Society
- 2.30 - 3.00:** Coffee/tea and networking for WSD delegates
- 3.00 - 3.05:** **Introducing international diabetic eye screening programmes**
Tunde Peto, QUB
- 3.05 - 3.30:** **Human Resources for Eye Health in Africa**
Mr. Ronnie Graham, Former Director of Human Resource for Eye Health, International Agency for Blindness Prevention
- 3.30 - 3.50:** **Eye-health in Tanzania**
Catherine Jamison, QUB and Dr Rosie Brennan, Altnagelvin Hospital, N. Ireland
- 3.50 - 4.10:** **So why do people not attend screening: learning from Bangladesh and Northern Ireland**
Katie Mohan and Laura Cushley, QUB
- 4.10 - 4.25:** **Keeping Sight of R3 (PDR) within the DRS programme Ireland East**
Dr Patricia McGettrick, Republic of Ireland
- 4.25 - 4.30** Join the European celebrations and close of the day

See you all on the World Sight Day next year: 8th October 2020

The Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Training Day Programme has been awarded 5 CPD points from the RCO and the ICO