

International World Sight Day Event
Thursday 12th October 2023
VENUE: Assembly Buildings, Belfast

- 09.30 - 10.10: Registration and Coffee, All posters for WSD/POD to be displayed, Visit sponsors**
- 10.10 - 10.20: Welcome**
Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Clinical Lead for DESPNI, QUB/BHSCT
- 10.20 - 11.15: Reports on Diabetic Eye Screening and treatment pathways from the 5-nations reported by the representatives of the 5-nations followed by:**
- Evaluating the Digital Surveillance Programme for Non-Clinically Significant Maculopathy within Diabetic Retina Screen, *Ian Brennan, Stephen Kelly, Joanne Harmon, Edel McBride, Shane McMahon, Rob Acheson, David Keegan, Louise O'Toole, Helen Kavanagh*
 - Diabetic Retinopathy during Pregnancy, *Stephen Kelly, P. Connell, Lilly Farrell, David Fennell, Ailbhe McCarthy, Khadija Gull, Mairead Crowley, Mensud Hatunic, Brendan Kinsley, Maria Byrne, David Keegan, Louise O'Toole*
 - Quality Improvement Project: reducing unnecessary eye appointments for patients with diabetes mellitus, *T Douglas, S Lengyel, T Peto*
 - Understanding systemic and ocular factors in patients with established retinopathy presenting to Accident & Emergency, *Anna Blake and Karen Gilvray*
 - Confidence of emergency department clinicians in managing acute ophthalmological conditions, *Dr Mark McKeague, Dr Kritika Atrey, Dr Christopher Nordstrom*
 - Prevalence and severity of retinopathy and maculopathy in people with diabetes mellitus before and after hospital admission due to COVID-19 in the first wave of the pandemic (March–June 2020), *C Jamison, L.N Cushley S Lengyel, M Bailey, NI DESP Team, J Kidney, T Peto*
- 11.15 - 11.30: Cases from the 5-nations: the challenges of everyday screening/grading life!**
- Interesting cases from screeners/graders – *led by DESP teams*
 - Acute placoid chorioretinitis presenting with fulminant vitritis precluding clear fundal view – a diagnostic dilemma demonstrating the utility of multimodal imaging, *Robert Castledine, Ann O'Connell, Clare McCloskey, Duncan Rogers, Tomas Burke*
- 11.30 - 11.50: Capturing vision function data from smartphone video games**
Stephanie Campbell, Founder, OKKO Health
- 11.50 - 12.10: Understanding the impact of vision impairment - a mother's perspective**
Sara McCracken, Angel Eyes NI including poster alert for the two posters below
- 12.10 – 12.25: Association of Vision and Hearing Impairments with Encounters in the Judicial System among Children and Young People**
Prabhath Piyasena, QUB
- 12.25 - 13.20: Lunch, poster viewing and networking for WSD delegates (Art table by Laura Cushley)**
- 13.20 - 13.40: Intraocular islet transplantation as a novel modality to treat diabetes**
Per-Olof Berggren, Karolinska Institute Sweden and Ulster University, NI



- 13.40 - 14.20: WHO Diabetic Eye Screening initiative and results**
Simon Harding, University of Liverpool, England, Deborah Broadbent, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Liverpool Caroline Styles, Fife, Scotland
- 14.20 – 14.25: EAsDEC Skills Award: Diabetes care in Georgia**
Lika Tsutskiridze, The Clinical Diagnostic Center for Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 14.25 - 14.50: What I notice now....**
Dr Rosie Brennan, Global Citizen Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, National Treatment Centre, Inverness, Scotland
- 14.50 - 15.15: Afternoon tea and poster viewing session**
- 15.15 - 15.40: Working in Cambodia**
Professor Sunil Shah, Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre, Aston University, England
- 15.40 - 15.55: Working in different parts of Africa....**
Professor Tunde Peto, QUB
- Trachoma in Sudan: Case Series from Two Eye Care Hospitals and a Review of the Literature, *Rawan Hassan, Sagad Mohamed, Fadwa Saad, Haidar Mohamed*
- 15.55 - 16.00: Award winner of the day, joining the European WSD Celebrations and Close**
Professor Tunde Peto, QUB

To register please click on the link:

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See you all on the World Sight Day next year: 10th October 2024

