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**International World Sight Day Event**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**VENUE: Assembly Buildings, Belfast**

**09.30 - 10.05: Registration and Coffee, All posters for WSD/POD to be displayed, Visit sponsors**

**10.05 - 10.15: Welcome to the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Sight Day Celebration**  
*Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Clinical Lead for DESPNI, QUB/BHSCT*

**10.15 - 11.30 The power of data in ophthalmology**

**Reports on Diabetic Eye Screening and treatment pathways from All-nations**

*Tunde Peto DESPNI; Helen Kavanagh, ROI; Samantha Creamer DESP Scotland; DESP Wales; DESP England; Jersey and Guernsey*

- Age-related retention and non-attendance in a two-year diabetic retinopathy screening pathway: five-year cohort results, Ruth McCarthy (ROI)
- Association between diabetic retinopathy grade and ocular comorbidities in people with diabetes aged 81-89 years, Max Kamalarajah (QUB, NI)
- Ocular co-morbidities in people with diabetes aged 80-89 attending Diabetic Eye Screening in Northern Ireland (NI), Josh Kamalarajah (QUB, NI)
- Investigating the influence of mydriasis on retinal image quality with conventional and handheld fundus cameras, S Pasari (UU, NI)
- Are refractive parameters associated with fundus features in white UK children and young adults? Mobashir Fatimah (UU, NI)
- An audit evaluating our management of patients presenting to eye casualty With idiopathic intracranial hypertension, Matthew Mo (NI)
- Assess DR Screening, problems & possible solutions, Sarah Hayes (ROI)

**11.30 - 12.30: Tour around the world of eye care: Celebrating 20 years history of World Sight Day!**

**Learnings from Rwanda**

*Katherine McGinnity, BHSCT*

- Glaucoma awareness and intraocular pressure screening using iCare in rural Rwanda, Victoria Stapley UU
- The Challenges of ophthalmology in an Indian hospital, Joseph Kennan (ROI)

**The tale of two cities**

*Louise O'Toole, Dublin, (ROI)*

- Screening for diabetic eye with foot complications in Eswatini, Ann Thomas (QUB, NI)

**Rethinking refractive error programmes in LMICs: Beyond Glasses to Meaning**

*Dr Ving Fai Chan, QUB*

- Judging and validation of eye health education messages from animation and voice drama in Tanzania - Phase 2 and 3 of a participatory action research study, Haraburda, Asia (QUB, NI)
- Evaluation of school eye health programme in Petauke, Zambia, SP Srinivasan (QUB, NI)





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## Northern Ireland – Tanzania links

*Nathan Gibson, NI; Sightsavers Tanzania*

- 12.30 - 13.20:** Lunch, poster viewing, visiting the sponsors and networking for WSD delegates
- 13.20 - 13.40:** The UN Resolution on Vision and The Hamburg City Health Study  
*Tunde Peto, QUB and Ansgar Beuse, Hamburg, Germany*
- 13.40 – 14.00** Hands on Training - The ORBIS way  
*Donal Brosnahan (Consultant Ophthalmologist)*
- 14.00 - 14.30:** Invited lecture: Eyes on the future: My journey from healthcare assistant to an ophthalmic consultant nurse  
*Adam Mapani, MBE, First nurse consultant in ophthalmology, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK*
- 14.30 – 14.50:** Afternoon tea, poster viewing and visiting the sponsors
- 14.50 – 15.20:** The importance of biomarkers in ophthalmic care

## Imaging biomarkers for diabetic retinopathy and maculopathy

*Maged Habib, Consultant Ophthalmologist and Vitreoretinal surgeon, Sunderland, UK*

*5 min including questions*

- Effect of intraretinal cysts and outer retinal tubulations on the hyperreflective material in neovascular age-related macular degeneration: the 4T-Big Study, Maria Grazia Pignataro
- Intraretinal hyperreflective foci as predictors of progression to late age-related macular degeneration, Lajos Csincsik, (QUB, NI)
- Comparing the diagnostic value of visual field test locations for detecting early glaucomatous visual field loss in myopic and non-myopic eyes, Caitlín S. Campbell, Victoria Stapley, (UU, NI)

- 15.20 - 15.40:** Visual field maps under fire: Gordon Holmes and The Irish Sense of Adventure  
*Sean Roe, Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education, QUB*
- 15.40 - 15.50:** Award winner of the day, joining the European WSD Celebrations and Close  
*Professor Tunde Peto, QUB*

Please click on the link below to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-sight-day-2025-tickets-1365440371909?aff=oddtcreator>

**College of Optometrists Peer Review:** Eligible Optometrists are invited from 16.30 – 18.00  
Separate registration is required, please get in touch if you need the link, thank you!

**See you all on the World Sight Day next year: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2026**



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