



## Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day (POD) Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



VENUE: Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, Belfast

- 9.00 – 9.30:** Registration and Coffee
- 9.30 – 9.45:** Welcome
- 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 Ann Hever (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: From basic science to clinical imaging of diabetic vascular damage  
*Alan Stitt (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 Colm O'Brien (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, Professional Liaison Officer Macular Society*
- 2.00 -2.30:** Influencing practice through clinical trials: EAGLE, LIGHT, TAGS  
*Augusto Azuara-Blanco and RoI collaborator*
- 2.30 – 4.00:** Clinical case presentations both from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland  
*Led by Clara McAvoy and RoI collaborator*
- 4.00 - 4.30:** The IVAN study: results of the 7-year follow-up  
*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**

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