



**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:** **Welcome**
Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, and Clinical Lead for the NI DESP, QUB
- 9.40 – 10.50:** **The 'Big Picture' – The National Screening Committee and the 5-nations leads report on Diabetic Eye Screening results**
NSC and 5-nations representatives
- 10.50 – 11.25:** **The ISDR Study: the most powerful evidence to date on variable intervals**
The Liverpool Team
- 11.25 -11.55:** **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
- 11.55 -12.15:** **Psychological impact of diabetes and current best practice in managing such issues**
Dr Mark Davies, Clinical psychologist, Belfast Trust
- 12.15 – 1.00:** Lunch, poster viewing and networking for WSD delegates
- 1.00 – 1.30:** **Interactive session of screening cases**
Led by the screening/grading teams
- 1.30 -2.00:** **Interactive session of slitlamp/OCT/clinical cases**
Led by 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, poster viewing 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 and Rosie Brennan
- 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:** **Global Vision: where to now?**
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

To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-sight-day-2019-tickets-61287562750>