

Conference programme

Sunday 18 March

	LECTURE STREAM	SEMINAR STREAM 1	SEMINAR STREAM 2	WORKSHOP STREAM 1	WORKSHOP STREAM 2	WORKSHOP STREAM 3	THERAPEUTICS STREAM	SPONSOR STREAM 1	SPONSOR STREAM 2	SPONSOR STREAM 3	
8am-9.15am	Registration & trade exhibition						Registration & trade exhibition				
9.15am-9.25am	Welcome						Welcome				
9.25am-9.30am	Message from platinum sponsor: Thea Pharmaceuticals						Message from platinum sponsor: Thea Pharmaceuticals				
9.35am-10.35am	Big data; visual fields and glaucoma Professor David Crabb	Teleophthalmology – tackling diabetic eye disease through collaborative care Dawn Sim	Enhanced Scheme Evaluation Project: latest findings Michael Bowen	DISCUSSION (beginner): New to OCT? Learn how OCT can help in glaucoma diagnosis and monitoring 1 Dr Alice McTrusty	SKILLS: Upside down, inside out: improving your Volk skills 1 Sarah Dawson	DISCUSSION: Referral triage: how to make sure your patient is seen by the right person, in the right place at the right time 1 Wendy Newsom	Acute anterior eye Speaker TBC	LECTURE: Where and why should I give nutritional advice? Thea Pharmaceuticals	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Best practices for utilising ultrawidefield imaging in optometric practice Optos	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Managing myopia in clinical practice 1 CooperVision	
10.40am-11.40am	Cataract Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) and NICE guidelines – friend or foe? Professor John Sparrow	Orthokeratology: reshaping the future Nick Howard	Bayes and beyond: using evidence and statistics in the consulting room Professor Paul Artes	DISCUSSION (beginner): New to OCT? Learn how OCT can help in glaucoma diagnosis and monitoring 2 Dr Alice McTrusty	SKILLS: Upside down, inside out: Improving your Volk skills 2 Sarah Dawson	DISCUSSION: Referral triage: how to make sure your patient is seen by the right person, in the right place at the right time 2 Wendy Newsom	Advanced dry eye management Dr Louise Madden	INTERACTIVE SESSION 1: Understanding OCT Topcon Are your prescribing habits ready to meet today's patient needs? CooperVision		Multifocal contact lenses: getting it right the first time! J&J	
11.40am-12.05pm	Break, trade exhibition & poster presentations						Break, trade exhibition & poster presentations				
12.05pm-1.05pm	AMD updates: Speaker TBC	Myopia control: what you can do in practice Dr Susie Jones	DEBATE: what is right for the patient vs what is right for the practitioner Neil Constantine-Smith vs Dr Parth Shah	DISCUSSION (novice): The trials and tubulations of OCT interpretation: what is that and do I need to worry about it? 1 Kate Powell	SKILLS: Mirror, mirror on the eye: a beginner's guide to gonioscopy 1 Patrick Gunn	DISCUSSION: Borderline clinical decision-making in glaucoma-related conditions: surviving and thriving in a world of uncertainty 1 Angela Whitaker	Glaucoma medications: what does the future hold? Speaker TBC	LECTURE: Five reasons to look after eyelids Thea Pharmaceuticals	SKILLS WORKSHOP: Introduction to using Swept Source OCT Topcon	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Creating a stable world for your astigmats 1 J&J	
1.05pm-2.05pm	Lunch, trade exhibition & poster presentations						Lunch, trade exhibition & poster presentations				
2.05pm-3.05pm	Seven deadly sins of glaucoma diagnosis Dr John Salmon	Binocular OCT: re-inventing the eye exam Dr Pearse Keane	Clinical compassion for optometrists: outcomes, satisfaction and performance Daniel Hardiman-McCartney	SKILLS: Brush up on BV: release BV from prism confinement! 1 Caroline Chambers, Andrew Elder Smith, Dr Aleksandra Mankowska & Dr Eve Panesar	SKILLS: Engaging reverse gear Nick Howard Sponsored by No 7 Contact Lenses	SKILLS: Dynamic retinocopy: the missing data 1 Professor Kathryn Saunders	DISCUSSION: IP case-based discussion (open to IP optometrists only) Speaker TBC	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Dry eye: how you can make your patients' lives more comfortable 1 Avizor	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Important findings in the retinal periphery. The case for ultrawidefield imaging Optos		
3.10pm-4.10pm	Evidence base for myopia management Dr Nicola Logan Sponsored by No 7 Contact Lenses	Clear expectations Paula Baines	The Vision Atlas Professor Rupert Bourne	SKILLS: Brush up on BV: release BV from prism confinement! 2 Caroline Chambers, Andrew Elder Smith, Dr Aleksandra Mankowska & Dr Eve Panesar	SKILLS: Mirror, mirror on the eye: a beginner's guide to gonioscopy 2 Patrick Gunn	SKILLS: Dynamic retinocopy: the missing data 2 Professor Kathryn Saunders	Topic and speaker TBC	INTERACTIVE SESSION 2: Topography for dry eye assessment No 7 Contact Lenses Multifocal contact lens fitting made easy J&J	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Not a dry eye in the house! 1 Topcon	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Astigmatism and contact lenses CooperVision	
4.10pm-4.35pm	Break, trade exhibition & poster presentations						Break, trade exhibition & poster presentations				
4.35pm-5.35pm	Itchy eyes: A little irritation or a big pain? Melanie Hingorani	A bridge to vision Iain Kennedy	Effective supervision for busy optometrists Ruth Bennett	DISCUSSION (novice): The trials and tubulations of OCT interpretation: what is that and do I need to worry about it? 2 Kate Powell	SKILLS: RGP contact lenses Malcolm McPherson	DISCUSSION: Borderline clinical decision-making in glaucoma-related conditions: surviving and thriving in a world of uncertainty 2 Angela Whitaker	THERAPEUTICS PEER REVIEW (open to IP optometrists only)	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Dry eye: how you can make your patients' lives more comfortable 2 Avizor	PEER REVIEW: Topic TBC Optos		
7pm	Gala dinner, The Vox						Gala dinner, The Vox				

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Monday 19 March

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8am-9am Registration & trade exhibition									
9am-10am	New perspectives in diagnosing and managing dry eye: incorporating TFOS DEWS II in clinical practice Professor James Wolffsohn Sponsored by Thea Pharmaceuticals	Tales of the unexpected Helen Wilson & Amanda Harding	Diabetic retinopathy: do you know your R2 from your M1 1 Wendy Newsom	DISCUSSION: OCT: Differential diagnosis 1 Tomas Burke	SKILLS: Investigation or interrogation? A look at the art of history taking for differential diagnosis 1 Clair Bulpin	PEER DISCUSSION 1	LECTURE: Keeping patients adherent and the ocular surface happy in glaucoma Thea Pharmaceuticals	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: You don't see that every day! Topcon	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Dry eye: how you can make your patients' lives more comfortable 3 Avizor
10.05am-11.05am	Minimally invasive glaucoma surgery: new plumbing for old problems Gus Gazzard Sponsored by Alcon	Endothelial graft surgery in patients with corneal disease Usman Hussain	Diabetic retinopathy: do you know your R2 from your M1 2 Wendy Newsom	DISCUSSION: OCT: Differential diagnosis 2 Tomas Burke	SKILLS: Investigation or interrogation? A look at the art of history taking for differential diagnosis 2 Clair Bulpin	PEER DISCUSSION 2	INTERACTIVE SESSION 3: Diagnosis or treatment of dry eye Scope Seeing the full picture? ZEISS	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Not a dry eye in the house! 2 Topcon	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Multifocal contact lenses: getting it right the first time! 2 J&J
11.05am-11.30am Break, trade exhibition & poster presentations									
11.30am-12.30pm	Everything you always wanted to know about anterior uveitis but were afraid to ask Professor Philip Murray	I don't have time, do I? Managing problems with children's vision in primary practice Professor John Siderov	DISCUSSION: Domiciliary dilemmas Matthew Burford	SKILLS: When bigger is better: A beginner's guide to prescribing magnification Andrew Miller	DISCUSSION: How to set up a dry eye clinic Sarah Farrant	PEER DISCUSSION 3	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Creating a stable world for your astigmats 2 J&J	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Optical Consumer Complaints Service	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Digital eye fatigue CooperVision
12.30pm-1.30pm Lunch, trade exhibition & poster presentations									
1.35pm-1.40pm Message from platinum sponsor: Topcon									
1.40pm-2.40pm	The Charter Lecture: Using public health principles, smartphone technology and innovative financing to radically increase access to eyecare Dr Andrew Bastawrous					PEER DISCUSSION 4			
2.45pm-3.15pm	The College of Optometrists' AGM					The College of Optometrists' AGM			
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3.45pm-4.45pm	VMT macular holes Kam Balaggan	Paediatric contact lenses Dr Jon Whittle	SKILLS (beginner): How to use the OCT for anterior eye 1 Adam Wannell	SKILLS: Releasing the pressure: don't complicate to applanate 1 Dr Navneet Gupta	DISCUSSION: Using smartphone technology to improve access to eye care for all: PEEK demonstration Karen Sparrow	PEER DISCUSSION 5	LECTURE: TFOS DEWS II: what does it mean to me? Thea Pharmaceuticals	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: The importance of autofluorescence in retinal pathology diagnosis Optos	DISCUSSION WORKSHOP: Managing myopia in clinical practice 2 CooperVision
4.50pm-5.50pm	Bonus content with Kam Balaggan: no CET	Idiopathic intercranial hypertension Alex Sinclair	SKILLS (beginner): how to use the OCT for anterior eye 2 Adam Wannell	SKILLS: Releasing the pressure: don't complicate to applanate 2 Dr Navneet Gupta	DISCUSSION: Do you need to refer to A&E? Rakesh Kapoor	PEER DISCUSSION 6			