Allied Professions Day
RCOphth Congress 2016
Co-chaired by Mr Larry Benjamin and Mrs Stephanie Hartley
Wednesday 25 May 2016 09:00-17:00
International Convention Centre (ICC), Birmingham

The day is designed to be of interest and use to the whole ophthalmic team, combining the very latest thinking about issues in ophthalmology with practical applications for excellence in service delivery.

Two College presidents, Professor Carrie MacEwen from the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and Mr David Parkins from the College of Optometrists will cover different aspects of multi-professional collaboration. A clinical theme of ophthalmic imaging considers developments in this area, along with key, clinical pearls about how to get the best possible images and make decisions about care and treatment based upon these. Along with renowned experts in their fields, we consider developments in other areas of ophthalmology including issues such as ROP, as well as the use of therapeutic contact lenses.

PROGRAMME

09.00-09.25  Commissioning guidance and the work of the clinical council
Mr David Parkins, Chair of Clinical Council for Eye Health
Commissioning & Chair of London Eye Health Network

09.25-10.00  A Common competence framework; an idea whose time has come
Professor Carrie MacEwen, President RCOphth and Consultant
Ophthalmologist, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

10.00-11.00  The Ashton Lecture
Addressing the complexities of age-related macular degeneration
Professor Philip Luthert, Director and Professor of Pathology, UCL
Institute of Ophthalmology, London

11.00-11.30  Coffee and Posters

11.30-11.50  OCT Angiography – 'A new era of imaging'
Mr Richard Hancock, Director of Healthcare, Medical Imaging UK Ltd
A systematic approach to good image acquisition in retinal OCT  
Mrs Suzanne Brice, Specialist Ophthalmic Photographer, Chesterfield Royal Hospital

Anterior segment OCT: Clinical pearls  
Ms Sharon Hughes, Head of Ophthalmic Imaging Department, Wolverhampton Eye Infirmary

Teardrops, Hexagons and Critters – Corneal imaging  
Ms Debbie Morley, Corneal Specialist Nurse, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Lunch

Retinopathy of Prematurity: Current directions and the role of the team  
Mr Ayad Shafiq, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Dry Eye: Personalising treatment and practical aspect of care  
Miss Andrena McElvanney, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Epsom and St. Helier Hospital, London

Genetics (full title tbc)  
Professor Susan Downes, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Oxford Eye Hospital

Indications for therapeutic contact lens use in the HES  
Dr Waheeda Illahi, Head of Optometry, Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals

Questions and Discussion

Coffee and Posters

The Bowman Lecture  
Conjunctival curses: Cicatrising conjunctivitis 30 years on  
Professor John Dart, Professor of Ophthalmology, Moorfields Eye Hospital and UCL, London

We look forward to welcoming our allied professionals to Birmingham. For further details and information on registration please visit the Congress website www.rcophthcongress.com