



Annual Congress, ACC, Liverpool 21 – 24 May 2018

Allied Health Professions Day

Tuesday 22 May 2018

The AHP day is about bringing the whole multidisciplinary ophthalmology team (including ophthalmic nurses, optometrists, orthoptists, technicians, scientists and ophthalmologists) together to learn and share developments and best practice in a mutually supportive atmosphere. The day includes presentations from national experts from all professional backgrounds and is broken into three sessions.

The first session "Guidelines not tramlines" provides an update on the new major national guidelines on AMD, wrong intraocular lenses and cataract and what this means for on the ground professionals including discussions about the use of avastin, non medical injectors and innovative ways of increasing capacity by better use of the whole team.

The second session, "Getting it right", examines how services can be transformed for greater efficiency and value, within the hospital unit and across the whole community and hospital pathway and how training and competencies can support safe service transformation.

The final session, "Advances in practice" looks at advances in key fast moving areas in ophthalmology including myopia prevention, paediatric cataract, genetics and patient involvement in research.



Talks include:

Guidelines not tramlines

AMD. The new NICE guideline
Best practice in injection therapy
Avastin prescribing and YOU
UK Ophthalmology Alliance: avoiding wrong IOLS, never event framework
NICE cataract guideline
The way forward

Getting it Right – Efficient and effective ophthalmic services

Getting it Right first time (GRIFT)
Getting it right in the independent sector
Getting it right in Local Eye Services
Getting it right across the patch
Getting it right across the pathway

Advances in practice

Gene therapy – where we're up to
Paediatric cataract
Managing myopia
Involving the patient voice in research and practice

For more information and to register for the day, please go to <https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/events-and-courses/annual-congress-2018/>