



**RCOphth Annual Congress 2018**

## **Allied Professions Day**

**Tuesday 22 May 2018 09.00 – 17.00**

**Co-chaired by Mrs Melanie Hingorani, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital & Professor Janet Marsden, Professor of Ophthalmology & Emergency Care, Manchester Metropolitan University**

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.

**09.00 – 09.10**

**Guidelines not tramlines**

Professor Janet Marsden

**09.10 – 09.25**

**AMD. The new NICE guideline**

Professor Sobha Sivaprasad, Moorfields Eye Hospital

**09.25 – 09.40**

**Best practice in injection therapy**

TBC

**09.40 – 09.50**

**Avastin prescribing and YOU**

TBC

<b>09.50 – 10.10</b>	<b>UK Ophthalmology Alliance: avoiding wrong IOLS, never event framework</b> Mrs Melanie Hingorani
<b>10.10 – 10.20</b>	<b>NICE Cataract guideline</b> Mr Nicholas Wilson Holt, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
<b>10.20 – 10.30</b>	<b>The way forward</b> Mr John Buchan, St James’s University Hospital, Leeds
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>11.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Getting it Right – Efficient and Effective ophthalmic Services</b>
<b>11.05 – 11.30</b>	<b>Getting it Right first time (GRIFT)</b> TBC
<b>11.30 – 11.50</b>	<b>Getting it right in the Independent Sector</b> TBC
<b>11.50 – 12.10</b>	<b>Getting it right in Local Eye Services</b> Katrina Venerus
<b>12.10 – 12.30</b>	<b>Getting it right across the patch</b> Mrs Geeta Menon, Frimley Park Hospital, Surrey
<b>12.30 – 12.50</b>	<b>Getting it right across the pathway</b> Miss Rebecca Turner, Oxford Eye Hospital
<b>12.50 – 13.00</b>	<b>Review &amp; questions</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Duke Elder Oration – Professor Rubens Belfort</b> Classic, emergent and unknown intraocular infectious diseases
<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>15.30 – 17.00</b>	<b>Advances in practice</b>
<b>15.35 – 16.00</b>	<b>Gene therapy – where we’re up to</b> TBC
<b>16.00 – 16.20</b>	<b>Paediatric cataract</b> TBC

**16.20 – 16.40**

**Managing myopia**

TBC

**16.40 – 16.55**

**Involving the patient voice in research and practice**

Ms Marina Forbes, Cumberland Infirmary