

Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day (POD) Friday 11th October 2024, Assembly Buildings

09.30 - 09.50: Registration and Tea/Coffee, poster viewing and networking

09.50 - 09.55: **Welcome, Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, QUB**

09.55 - 10.15: **Opening of Pan-Ireland Ophthalmology Day 2023**
Professor Ben Burton – President of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists

James A Craig Prize and James Magill Scholarship: research awards
Introduced and chaired by Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco and Dr Imre Lengyel, QUB

10.15 - 10.30 **James A Craig Lab Presentations for the best lab based work at QUB (4 mins plus 1) x3**

10.30 - 10.45 **James A Craig Clinical Presentations (4 mins plus 1) x 3**

10.45 - 10.50 **James A Craig original presentation in Northern Ireland Prize:**

2023 Winners of James Magill Scholarship - Presentations

10.50 - 10.55 **Eleni Beli, WWIEM:** Misalignment of the RPE from the retina clock facilitates photoreceptor degeneration in circadian misalignment in diabetes

10.55 - 11.00 **Laura Cushley, CPH:** Is widefield fundus autofluorescence an early marker for progression of diabetic retinopathy?

11.00 - 11.05 **Emma McConnell, NICRF:** Identification of barriers to spectacle wear in children with learning disabilities

11.05 - 11.10 **2024 James Magill Prize is presented to: WINNER**

11.10 - 11.30: **Keith Rochford**
Assistant Professor in Biosciences, Endothelium Biology Group, Dublin City University

11.30 - 11.55: **Tea and coffee break, poster viewing and networking**

11.55 - 12.40: **Women in Vision Ireland Award Session**
Led by Dr Joan Ní Gabhann-Dromgoole, WVI

12.40 - 13.20: **The science of eye research on the island of Ireland**
Sophie Coyle, UU; Imre Lengyel QUB; Aislinn McAleenan, QUB

13.20 - 14.10: **Lunch, poster viewing and networking**

The latest in clinical cases and research from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland
Chaired by Mr Ben Burton and Mr John Doris

14.10 - 14.20: **Opening Mr John Doris – Irish College of Ophthalmologists**

14.20 - 14.30: **INDEX study for Iluvien, Maged Habib, Institute of Eye Surgery, Cork**

14.30 - 15.30: **Case presentations and trainee research presentations**

15.30 - 16.00: **New Pathological Insights into Diabetic Retinopathy from Serial Block-Face Scanning Electron Microscopy, Tim Curtis, QUB**

16.00 - 16.15: **Best poster and presentation awards and closing remarks**



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See you next year at POD 2025 on: Friday, the 10th October 2025

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