

2011 - 2012 NOS lecture programme



Registration

To register for the 2011 - 2012 **Continuing Education Programme** please complete the form overleaf by ticking the relevant boxes.

Cheques should be made payable to:
Northern Optometric Society

Detach the form and send it to:
Andrea Kay
c/o **Kay-Downs Opticians**
20 **Bridge Street**
Stockport
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3rd October 2011 (7.00pm - 9.00pm) EXHIBITION
Retinal All Sorts
Simon Kelly Consultant Ophthalmologist, Bolton

Learning objectives:
• Investigation, Recognition and Diagnosis of a wide of variety of Retinal conditions



28th November 2011 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
What do we really know about contact lens comfort?
Philip Morgan & Michael Read EuroLens Research

Learning objectives:
• To consider the clinical and commercial relevance of contact lens discomfort.
• To understand the sensations of the ocular surface.
• To review the drivers of contact lens comfort.



6th February 2012 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
An update on adult ocular oncology
Bertil Damato Consultant Ophthalmologist, Liverpool

Learning objectives:
• To enhance the detection and diagnosis of adult ocular tumours in the community.
• To give better advice to patients suspected of having an ocular tumour to ensure prompt treatment
• To know the various forms of treatment so that better after-care can be provided in hospital and in the community



17th October 2011 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
Ophthalmic management of facial palsy
Ahmed Sadiq Consultant Ophthalmologist, MREH

Learning objectives:
• Know the danger to the eye from facial palsy and to discuss it's psychological impact
• Be able to explain to patients the ocular changes due to facial palsy and initiate initial treatment for corneal protection
• Know the signs of corneal exposure, and when to refer to secondary care



12th December 2011 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
No specs eye surgery – lasers, lenses & limbal incisions
Brendan Moriarty Consultant Ophthalmologist, Crewe

Learning objectives:
• To understand the advantages and disadvantages of laser refractive surgery, refractive lens exchange and astigmatic corrections by limbal relaxing incisions and toric lenses.
• To learn how to advise patients about their suitability for refractive surgery
• To understand the role of Optometrists in long term aftercare of refractive surgery patients



20th February 2012 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
Ocular allergy This lecture also has CET accreditation for therapeutics
Clare O'Donnell

Learning objectives:
• Review the scientific literature relating to ocular allergy and understand the pathophysiology
• Be aware of the differential diagnosis of ocular allergy Improve decision-making skills in it's clinical management
• Be familiar with strategies for managing the contact lens-wearing allergy sufferer



31st October 2011 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
Contemporary Vitreoretinal Surgery
Niall Patton Consultant Ophthalmologist, MREH

Learning objectives:
• To understand the changes in vitreoretinal surgery over the past 10 years, and to understand the pathologies amenable to treatment



9th January 2012 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) WESTON
Peer review session
Trevor Warburton & Lyndon Taylor Optometrists

Learning objectives:
• To discuss scenarios which cause conflict and complaint.



5th March 2012 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
Cataract surgery for cowboys? The good, the bad and the ugly
Jeff Kwartz Consultant Ophthalmologist, Bolton

Learning objectives:
• To understand the appropriate diagnosis, assessment and management of cataracts.
• To understand the surgical techniques available and to be able to inform patients of the most appropriate treatments, intraocular lenses, outcomes and potential complications



14th November 2011 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
Measuring Macular Pigment can provide the basis for managing early stage macular disease
Ian Murray senior lecturer, faculty of life sciences, Manchester

Learning objectives:
• To learn the basic facts about macular pigment and it's measurement
• To appreciate the clinical importance of MP and its possible link with AMD
• To describe how practitioners might use MP measurement to develop a management strategy for early stage macular disease based on reducing modifiable risk factors



23rd January 2012 (7.30pm - 9.00pm) COCKCROFT
Current and evolving treatments for diabetic retinopathy
Professor Bishop Consultant Ophthalmologist, Manchester

Learning objectives:
• To review effectiveness of current treatment options
• To understand possible new treatments



19th March 2012 (7.00pm - 9.00pm) EXHIBITION
Optometry in the new NHS
Bob Hughes AOP

Learning objectives:
• What can optometry gain from the reorganisation?



Registration

- I shall attend all lectures and buffet meetings (£175.00)
- I shall attend the following meetings at £25 per meeting, including buffets 'B'
- Retinal All Sorts (B) (Buffet provided by Novartis)
- Ophthalmic management of facial nerve palsy
- Contemporary vitreoretinal surgery
- Measuring macular pigment
- What do we really know about contact lens comfort?
- No specs eye surgery – lasers, lenses & limbal incisions
- Peer review session (B)
- Current and evolving treatments for diabetic retinopathy
- An update on adult ocular oncology
- Ocular allergy
- Cataract surgery for cowboys? The good, the bad and the ugly
- AGM, Optometry in the new NHS (B)

Name:

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I enclose a cheque for £

General Information

As in recent years all lectures will take place in the Manchester (formerly Weston) Conference Centre at University of Manchester, Campus North (formerly UMIST).

For further information please visit the centre's website at www.manchesterconference.co.uk.

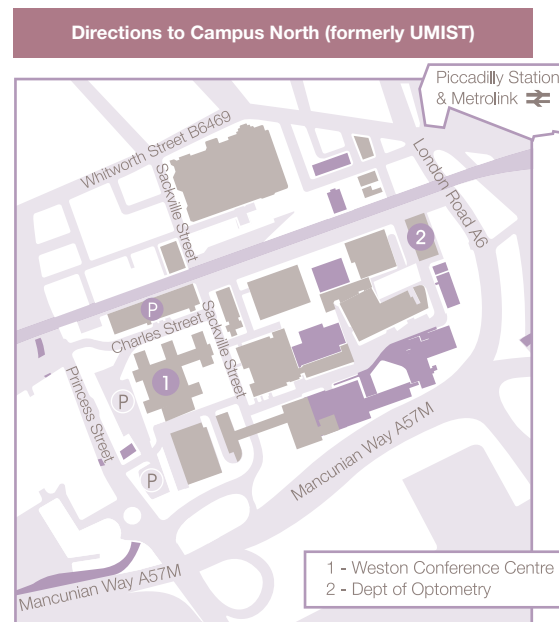


Buffet meetings are symbolised on the lecture programme

For all society details and any late changes to the programme, please check the NOS website at www.northernoptom.com or email the society at secretary@northernoptom.com or call us on 0161 306 3864

GOC continuing education accreditation

The Society is registered as a continuing education provider under the GOC (Vantage) scheme. All meetings should receive 1.5 credits except the peer discussion which receives 1.0. . Please check the Vantage website (www.cetoptics.com) for the current state of accreditation and to confirm any points you are rewarded during the year.



Record of NOS attendance

Event F 12 Dec 2011	Event L 19 Mar 2012
Event E 28 Nov 2011	Event K 5 Mar 2012
Event D 14 Nov 2011	Event J 21 Feb 2012
Event C 31 Oct 2011	Event I 6 Feb 2012
Event B 17 Oct 2011	Event H 23 Jan 2012
Event A 3 Oct 2011	Event G 9 Jan 2012

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