

BARS Conference 2024

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool City Centre 26-27 September 2024

Thursday 26 September 2024

Registration from 09:30

10:00 - 10:45	Surveillance Workshops (Additional Registration Required):
11:00 – 11:45	Workshop 1 - Slit Lamp Bio Microscopy / Workshop 2 - OCT and Wide-Field Imaging
10:30 – 11:45	NHS England Diabetic Eye Screening Programme - Opportunities, Challenges &
	Takeaways (Administration Management Meeting)
	Kim Lovell (National Grading Lead) & Katherine Jordan (Senior Programme Manager)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch

First Session

Chairs: Richard Bell (Co-Chair & Webmaster) & Charlotte Wallis (Co-Chair)

13:00 – 13:10	Co-Chairs Welcome – Richard Bell & Charlotte Wallis
13:10 – 13:30	Professor David Wong (Honorary Professor, University of Liverpool)
	How can we trust the answers AI systems give us and our patients?
13:30 – 13:50	Rosamond Gilden (Regional Co-ordinator, DR-NET South Pacific Region)
	DR-NET Pacific Programme: Challenges and Overview of Screening and Treatment
	Services in the Islands
13:50 - 14:00	Dr Indu Kumar (Clinical Lead, Central Mersey Diabetic Eye Screening Programme)
	Title TBC
14:00 - 14:20	Professor Tunde Peto (Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Queen's University, Belfast)
	Diabetes and the eye: Patient centred diabetic eye care (Lifetime BARS Member 2024)
14:20 - 14:40	Jasmine Lyall & Amir Gaas (South East London Diabetic Eye Screening Programme)
	Widefield Project
14:40 – 14:55	Panel Questions/Mentimeter
14:55 – 15:00	AGM
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee and Trade
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Second Session

Chairs: Darryl Sealey (Council Member) & Dominique Zamarian (Council Member)

15:30 – 15:50	Dr Philip Burgess (Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool & Honorary Consultant Ophthalmologist, St Paul's Eye Unit) Early Phase Clinical Trials in Diabetic Retinopathy
15:50 – 16:05	Panel Questions/Mentimeter
16:05 – 16:25	Sense Medical – Abdul & Co Talk Title TBC
16:25 – 16:40	NEC Software Solutions — Jenny Witts Talk Title TBC
16:40 – 16:50	Mainline Instruments – Joe Scott Talk Title TBC
16:50 – 17:00	Topcon Ltd - TBC Talk Title TBC
19:00 – Late	Drinks Reception & Evening Gala Dinner with Entertainment/Disco

Friday 27 September 2024

Registration for Day Delegates from 08:30

First Session

Chairs: Zoe Tobin (Council Member & BARS Secretary) & Stacey Barbaccia (BARS Newsletter Designer)

09:00 – 09:05	Co-Chairs Welcome Part 2 – Names TBC
09:05 – 09:25	Samantha Mann (BARS President) Will the HbA1c drop be important?
09:25 – 09:45	Kim Lovell (National Grading Lead) & Katherine Jordan(Senior Programme Manager) Update on National Programme (title tbc)
09:45 – 10:00	Stephen Pearson (Ophthalmic Science Practitioner, Royal Liverpool University Hospital) Revolutionising Our Dynamic World: Harnessing the Potential of Artificial Intelligence
10:00 – 10:20	Patient Talk – Diabetes UK North – Type 2 Patient Talk Title TBC
10:20 – 10:30	Panel Questions/Mentimeter
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee, Trade & Poster Judging

Second Session

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11:00 – 11:20	Dr Trystan Macdonald (Clinical Research Fellow/Ophthalmology Specialty Trainee, University
	of Birmingham)
	Diabetic Eye Screening using machine learning enabled Automated Retinal Imaging Analysis
	Software – A Target Product Profile for England (DART)
11:20 - 11:35	Helen Seddon (Medical Photographer, St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust)
	Photos of other Diabetic Related Problems within the human body! Talk Title TBC
11:35 – 11:45	Prize Giving – Photography and Poster Competitions
11:45 – 12.00	Mike Cox (Young Leader Volunteer, Diabetes UK North)
11.45 – 12.00	Type 1 Diabetes – Title TBC
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12:00 – 12:45	Keynote Speaker:
	Professor Partha Kar (Consultant Endocrinologist / Diabetes & National Speciality Advisor in
	Diabetes, NHS England)
	Health Inequalities in Diabetes Care
12:45 – 13:00	Panel Questions/Mentimeter
13:00	Conference Closes

