“WOMEN IN VISION UK 2019” MEETING

Friday 13th December 2019
Wellcome-Wolfson Institute of Experimental Medicine
Queen’s University Belfast
97 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7BL

09:00-09:30  Registration / Poster Set up / Refreshments
09:30-10:00  Welcome
Professor Emma Flynn, QUB and Professor Cathy Gormley-Heenan, Ulster University
Introduction of the new board members by the President of WVUK

Chairs: Tunde Peto and WVUK representative

10:00-10:20  Keynote lecture: The Irish Nun Study – is AMD less common?
Ms Julie Silvestri, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast, UK
10:20-10:35  Diabetic Eye Screening in the Commonwealth – what was achieved in 5 years?
Tunde Peto, QUB and Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast, UK
10:35-10:55  An orthoptist’s adventure in the vision research world
Marianne Coleman, University of Surrey, UK
10:55 - 11:15  Nursing research in ophthalmology
Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi - Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK
11:15-11:40  REF2021 and Impact – how do I make my work count?
Julie-Anne Little, Ulster University, UK
11.40 – 12.10  How Artificial Sweeteners Reduce Diabetes-Associated Blood Vessel Injury in the Eye
Havovi Chichger, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK
Where do the gut microbiome and the eye meet?
Eleni Beli, QUB, UK
12.10 – 12.35  Rapid Fire Presentations for Best Posters
Moderating: Julie-Anne Little and WVUK representative

12:35 - 13:20  Lunch, Poster viewing (and vote for the best poster!) and Networking

Chairs: WVUK representatives

13:20 - 13:35  Raising a myopic generation – what will it mean for the future?
Kathryn Saunders, Ulster University, UK
13:35 - 14.00  Women in ophthalmology: results from our survey
Discussion led by Laura Brady, Fighting Blindness, RoI and Bethany Higgins, UK
14.00 - 14:50  Keynote Lecture: Viewpoints from leading oneself to a system level
Anja Tuulonen, Professor of Ophthalmology, M.D, Ph.D, Chief Physician, ACES leader, Tays Eye Centre, Tampere University Hospital, Tampere, Finland
(Case presentations for Belfast Trust trainees in a separate room after this talk)
14:50-15:20  WVUK Business meeting (30 min)
Led by WVUK Board
15:20 -15:40  Close of meeting and poster prizes

Networking session: With tea, mulled wine & mince pies; networking session
To register please click on the link below
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-in-vision-uk-2019-meeting-tickets-72660107337

The Women in Vision UK 2019 meeting has been awarded 5 CPD points from the RCO and ICO
2 CET points have been awarded AM session (1 point) PM session (1 point)

Date of next meeting: Friday 11th December 2020, Birmingham