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 – Professors Emma Flynn, QUB and Catherine Gormley, University of Ulster and by Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, QUB
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 – lessons learnt
Ms Julie Silvestri, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast, UK

10:20-10:35 The Commonwealth Diabetic Eye Screening Programme
Tunde Peto, QUB and Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast, UK

10:35-10:55 Research Orthoptist’s view of vision research – Winner of the RSM Squint Forum Prize
Marianne Coleman

10:55 - 11:15 Nursing research in ophthalmology
Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi - Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

11:15-11:40 REF and Impact – how do I make my work count – illustrated by research into OCT-analysis in Down Syndrome patients
Julie-Anne Little, University of Ulster, Coleraine, 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 - 13:30 Lunch, Poster viewing (and vote for the best poster!) and Networking

Chairs: WVUK representatives

13:30 - 14.00 Women in ophthalmology: results from our survey
Discussion led by Laura Brady, Fighting Blindness 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, CEO and Head of Tays Eye Centre, Tampere University Hospital, Tampere, Finland
(Case presentations for Belfast Trust juniors in 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

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