

Programme Sunday 28 April 2024

	Optometry Tomorrow: Lecture stream Ironbridge 1 & 2	BCLA Focus Lecture stream Ludlow 1	BCLA Focus Workshop stream Newport 2	Optometry Tomorrow: Workshop stream 1 Wenlock 1 & 2	Optometry Tomorrow: Workshop stream 2 Wenlock 3 & 4	Optometry Tomorrow: Workshop stream 3 Newport 1	Optometry Tomorrow: Therapeutics & Peer Review stream Ironbridge 3	Sponsor stream 1 Beckbury 1 & 2	Sponsor stream 2 Beckbury 3 & 4	Sponsor stream 3 Pattingham 1
8-9am	Registration & trade exhibition - Hall 3									
9-9.10am	The College of Optometrists and BCLA opening and welcome - Ironbridge Suite 1 & 2									
9.10-9.15am	Message from platinum sponsor Johnson & Johnson Vision - Ironbridge Suite 1 & 2									
9.25-10.25am	Retinal imaging and its diagnostic potential - can AI unlock its full potential? Dr Rebekka Heitmar MCOptom L	BCLA CLEAR™ Presbyopia: Epidemiology, Evaluation and Management Prof Shehzad Naroo FBCLA, Dr Neema Ghorbani Mojarrad FBCLA, Neil Retallic FBCLA, Dr Marta Vianya-Estopa FBCLA, Dr Debarun Dutta FBCLA & Dr Manbir Nagra FBCLA, Dr Sayantan Biswas. Chair: Prof Philip Morgan FBCLA L	Embrace the cone: Corneal RGP fitting in Keratoconus Aneel Suri MBCLA, Cian Gildea FBCLA & Nick Howard FBCLA S	Lacrimal syringing - how and why (Option 1) Dr Ziyaad Sultan D	Communication - how can we create a working alliance with our patients? (Option 1) Andy Cole D	I'm a Foreign Body, get me out of here! (Option 1) Malcolm McPherson MCOptom S	Expanding scope of practice for optometrists Rebecca Daly MCOptom S	The art of conscious decision making for CL selection Eve Lambert CooperVision D	Delving into the life of a presbyope Dr Byki Huntjens & Sarah Morgan Bausch + Lomb D	Name that Haemorrhage Amit Nakum & ilal Mohammed SpaMedica D
10.35-11.35am	Shake, Rattle and Roll - Nystagmus in optometric practice Simon Frackiewicz MCOptom L		A bridge between: Scleral and hybrid contact lenses and their application in the contact lens management of irregular corneas Cian Gildea FBCLA, Aneel Suri MBCLA, Nick Howard FBCLA & Ian Sexton FBCLA S	Lacrimal syringing - how and why (Option 2) Dr Ziyaad Sultan D	Communication - how can we create a working alliance with our patients? (Option 2) Andy Cole D	How to never miss those nasty retinal tears and PVDs (Option 1) Kam Balaggan S	Peer review 1 P	Excellence in experience Samantha Watson CooperVision D	Multifocal Mastermind (Option 1) Marie Therese Hall Johnson & Johnson Vision D	OCT interpretation Emily Scarpello & Marian Carvalho SpaMedica D
11.35am-12pm	Break, exhibition & poster presentations - Hall 3									
12-1pm	Communicating with patients with special needs Dr Margaret Woodhouse MCOptom L	BCLA CLEAR™ Presbyopia: Epidemiology, Evaluation and Management Prof Shehzad Naroo FBCLA & Dr Debarun Dutta FBCLA. Chair: Prof Philip Morgan FBCLA L	Hands on with Dry Eye* Connan Tam MBCLA, Sarah Farrant FBCLA, Danielle Lee & Shail Patel FBCLA S	Leadership - Going for goals Kyla Black MCOptom D	Personality, purpose and pulling together: How teams work Jay Varia MCOptom & Connor Beddow D	How to never miss those nasty retinal tears and PVDs (Option 4) Kam Balaggan S	Leadership in IP practice: How to be Nelson Mandela, not General Custer Ian Jarvis MCOptom S	'Comfortable Vision' for your Presbyopes Buki Anthony MCOptom Alcon D	Multifocal Mastermind (Option 2) Marie Therese Hall Johnson & Johnson Vision D	A review of the latest clinical data for myopia management with multifocal soft contact lenses Professor Nicola Logan Positive Impact L
1-2pm	Lunch, exhibition & poster presentations - Hall 3									
2-2.30pm	BCLA Fellowship Presentation Chaired by Dr Sònia Travé Huarte FBCLA & Rakesh Kapoor FBCLA - Ironbridge 1 & 2			CPD and Higher Qualifications Q&A	Research Q&A		Supervision and CLIP/ETR Q&A	Clinical Advisers Q&A	Equality, diversity & inclusion Q&A	Wellbeing session
2.30-3.30pm	20th Anniversary Keynote Lecture: <i>Transforming Eyecare with Artificial Intelligence</i> Professor Pearce Keane - Ironbridge 1 & 2 L			The Optometric use of Ocular Therapeutics in the management of Anterior eye disease Gary McMullan, Prof Jonathan Jackson FBCLA & Suresh Munyal MBCLA P			Peer review 2 P			
3.35-4.35pm	What the PACS? Nishani Amerasinghe L	No more tears to cry Imran Jawaid. Chair: Neil Retallic FBCLA L	Gaining Confidence in Dry Eye Diagnosis and Management* Byki Huntjens FBCLA, Dr Keyur Patel FBCLA & Indie Grewal FBCLA P	OCT & OCTA in medical retina Mike Horler FCOptom D	Trust me it's an emergency - clearing up the confusion relating to supply of medications John Tickner FCOptom D	How to never miss those nasty retinal tears and PVDs (Option 2) Kam Balaggan S	An eye on general health emergencies in the optometric practice Dr Doina Gherghel S	It's no skin off my eye - dermatology made easy for eye care practitioners Dr Stephanie Gallard Thea Pharmaceuticals L	Interactive Session 1 CooperVision and Johnson & Johnson Vision i	Red is no! – Green is go! Successfully fitting EDOF lenses for presbyopia Phil Thompson Positive Impact D
4.35-5pm	Break, exhibition & poster presentations - Hall 3									
5-6pm	How to implement IP in your practice Peter Frampton, Andy Britton, Brian McKeown & Ian Cameron. Chair: Mas Sherratt P	Evidence-based recommendations for various aspects of anterior eye and contact lens practice Dr Neema Ghorbani Mojarrad FBCLA, Dean Dunning FBCLA & Dr Marta Vianya-Estopa FBCLA (BUCCLE). Chair: Dr Debarun Dutta FBCLA L	IPL/Light therapy for Dry Eye* Connan Tam MBCLA, Sarah Farrant FBCLA, Indie Grewal FBCLA & Shail Patel FBCLA S	I spy with my little eyes: The essentials of paediatric dispensing Jessica Gowing S	Anterior segment OCT & glaucoma Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco D	How to never miss those nasty retinal tears and PVDs (Option 3) Kam Balaggan S	Help! I've got something in my eye... Dr Amritpal Chaggar MCOptom S	A desire to time travel Nicky Latham CooperVision D	OCT in Diabetic Eye Disease Danielle Lee Topcon L	Myopia Management – Which Option** Raquel Torres Essilor D
6-7.15pm	OptomFest: 20 years celebration, exhibition & poster presentations - Hall 3									

For CPD points, learning outcomes, session descriptions, CPD domains and your personalised agenda, **please visit the OT Focus app.**

*Fulfills the requirement specified for Part B of the BCLA Dry Eye Management Course.
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7.30-8am	5k run									
8-8.55am	Registration & exhibition - Hall 3			Breakfast session: Locum forum	Registration & exhibition - Hall 3			Registration & exhibition - Hall 3		
8.55-9.55am	Inherited Retinal Diseases and Overview of Gene Therapy in Eyecare Professor Omar Mahroo L	TFOS Lifestyle report Dr Nikolina Budimlija . Chair: Indie Grewal FBCLA L	Plugging the gaps in your Dry Eye Diagnosis and Management Routine* Philip Thompson MBCLA, Nick Atkins FBCLA & Nick Howard FBCLA S	Advanced OCT in glaucoma - under the hood (Option 1) Dr Subash Sukumar D	Mastering myopia management: a discussion workshop (Option 1)** Professor Nicola Logan MCOptom D	Angling for better grades? Try gonioscopy! Dr Dan Rosser MCOptom S	IP Peer review P	Challenging the Dry Eye Paradigm: Technicians measure things, Clinicians do what's important Dr Peter Frampton FCOptom Thea Pharmaceuticals L	Cracking the Comfort Code 1 James Hall Johnson & Johnson Vision D	Managing your patient after cataract surgery Tom Critchley & Kamini Mistry SpaMedica D
10.05-11.05am	Structure-function relationship in glaucoma: from research to clinical practice Dr Giovanni Montesano L	Medical Use of Contact Lenses; Indications, Contraindications and Complications Prof Jonathan Jackson FBCLA, Shreeti Lakhani FBCLA & Siobhan Wren . Chair: Indie Grewal FBCLA L	A Beginner's Guide to Orthokeratology for Myopia Management** Katie Harrop FBCLA, Danielle Lee, Ian Sexton FBCLA & Chris Harrop S	Advanced OCT in glaucoma - under the hood (Option 2) Dr Subash Sukumar D	Mastering myopia management: a discussion workshop (Option 2)** Professor Nicola Logan MCOptom D	Eye on accuracy: mastering van herick and tonometry skills Judy Lea MCOptom S	Embedding Evidence Based Practice into Your Clinical Decision Making Process Dr Laura Sweeney MCOptom D	'Comfortable Vision' for your Toric Wearers Buki Anthony MOptom Alcon L	Cracking the Comfort Code 2 James Hall Johnson & Johnson Vision D	Dry Eye Quiz: Will it all end in Tears?* Mandy Davidson MCOptom Scope Eyecare D
11.05-11.30am	Break, exhibition & poster presentations - Hall 3									
11.30am-12.30pm	Paediatric Dispensing - fit for their future? Dr Alicia Thompson L	Understanding Biometry and Axial Length in context of primary eye care Dr Neema Ghorbani Mojarrad FBCLA . Chair: Corrina McElduff FBCLA L	The ABC of Fitting Presbyopic Corrective Contact Lens Rakesh Kapoor FBCLA D	Talking to the media: a field guide for optometrists Daniel Hardiman-McCartney MBE FCOptom & College Communications team S	Where do you see yourself in X years time? Career planning in eye care Kiki Soteri MCOptom & Jay Varia MCOptom D	I'm a Foreign Body, get me out of here! (Option 2) Malcolm McPherson MCOptom S	Peer review 3 P	Surface Technology and comfortable contact lens wear Buki Anthony MOptom Alcon L	Scleral lenses – fitting fundamentals Aneel Suri MCOptom Bausch + Lomb D	Dry Eye Detectives* Mandy Davidson MCOptom Scope Eyecare D
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch, exhibition & poster presentations - Hall 3									
1.35-1.40pm	Message from platinum sponsor CooperVision - Ironbridge Suite 1 & 2									
1.40-2.40pm	The Charter Lecture in collaboration with BCLA: Myopia management: Current evidence and future directions Professor Kathryn Saunders - Ironbridge 1 & 2 L			Soft custom contact lenses – A last resort or a Panacea? Jim Dickson MBCLA, David Smithwick MBCLA, Francisco Mateos & Karin Brown-Balvert MBCLA S			Peer review 4 P			
2.45-3.15pm	The College of Optometrists' AGM - Ironbridge Suite 1 & 2									
3.15-3.40pm	Break, exhibition & poster presentations - Hall 3									
3.45-4.45pm	Diffusing the demographic eye health time bomb - how can optometry help? Professor Darren Shickle L	Tear film biomarkers: What? When and Why? Dr Sónia Travé Huarte FBCLA . Chair: Dr Debarun Dutta FBCLA L	Decision making for the myopia management novice and the myopia management pro** Dr Manbir Nagra FBCLA, Corrina McElduff FBCLA, Keith Tempany FBCLA & Indie Grewal FBCLA P	You say limitation, I say underaction – The assessment of incommittant and concomitant deviations in practice (Option 1) Simon Frackiewicz MCOptom S	Introduction to Headset Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy (Option 1) Rupal Lovell-Patel FCOptom S	Click Bait – Digital Imaging for Beginners Hamza Mussa MCOptom (The Crazy Optom) S	Uveitis: There's much more to it than just a lot of hot flare Colin Davidson FCOptom S	Aftercare In myopia management – progression and stabilisation** Nicky Latham CooperVision D	Using OCT to elevate Glaucoma clinics Edward Farrant MCOptom Topcon D	Refining the way we refract Darren Taylor Essilor D
4.50-5.50pm	Where is Optometry now and where are we going next? Kyla Black, Daniel Hardiman-McCartney, Harjit Sandhu, Claire Slade, Kiki Soteri, & Jay Varia . Chair: Dr Gillian Rudduck P	Evidence Based Research for Clinical Practice Dr Rachel Casemore MBCLA, Dr Claire McDonnell MBCLA, Yasmin Whayeb MBCLA, Anna Sulley FBCLA & Muno Osman . Chair: Dr Debarun Dutta FBCLA L	Are special requirements a barrier to contact lens success? Dr Ketan Parmar & Neil Retallic FBCLA P	You say limitation, I say underaction – The assessment of incommittant and concomitant deviations in practice (Option 2) Simon Frackiewicz MCOptom S	Introduction to Headset Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy (Option 2) Rupal Lovell-Patel FCOptom S	OCT for absolute beginners Polly Dullely MCOptom D	Peer review 5 P	Interactive Session 2 Alcon and SpaMedica I		