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Stare into my Crystal Ball

Date: Monday 19th October 2026
Time: Registration from 0830; meeting starts at 0855; meeting closes at 1720
Place: IET Birmingham: Austin Court, 80 Cambridge Street, B1 2NP

We have limited places and to attend you will need to register online before the 9th October 2026, using the following Eventbrite link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stare-into-my-crystal-ball-tickets-1987562642367?aff=oddtdtcreator

The meeting will be allocated 6.0 CPD points. We politely request that delegates arrive during the registration period; the meeting will begin promptly at 8.55am.

MOS members, associate members, speakers, chairs and West Midlands trainees complimentary attendance, must register in advance by 9th October; others - £40 to attend, must also register in advance. **NOTE: Late, after 9th October, and 'on the day' registration costs £75 for everyone - MOS members and associate members, trainees & non-members. Speakers/ Chairs will be registered by host.**

0830-0855	**Registration & Refreshments**		
0855-0900	**Welcome**		**Mr Shabbir Mohamed, MOS President** Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
0900-1030	**Imaging in Ophthalmology Part 1 - retina**		**Chairperson: Prof Sarita Jacob** Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
	0900-0920	Flow without dye - OCT Angiography – all you need to know	Prof Tariq Aslam, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
	0920-0940	Pixels to progression - OCT biomarkers in Diabetes and AMD	Prof Tunde Peto, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Queens University Hospital Belfast
	0940-1000	Panel discussion Q&A	
	Imaging in Ophthalmology Part 2 - ultrasound		**Chairperson: Ms Ruchika Batra** Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
	1000-1020	Echoes of Insight - Ocular ultrasound – case series	Prof Sarita Jacob, Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
	1020-1030	Q&A	
1030-1100	**Coffee – view posters and sponsor exhibition**		
1100-1215	**Imaging in Ophthalmology Part 3 - subspecialties**		**Chairperson: Mr Simon Dulku** Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
	1100-1115	Inflammation in focus – Multimodal imaging in uveitis	Miss Balini Balasubramaniam, Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
	1115-1130	Layers of clarity – Advances in corneal imaging	Prof Sai Kolli, Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust

	1130-1145	Decoding damage – Advances in glaucoma imaging	Mr Imran Masood, Consultant Ophthalmologist, BMEC
	1145-1200	Beyond the disc swelling - OCT imaging in neuro-ophthalmology	Lt Col Richard Blanch, Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
	1200-1215	Panel discussion Q&A	
1215-1300	**Imaging to Treatment**		**Chairperson: Ms Lidia Alvarez** Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
	1215-1245	Acute Optic Neuritis - Treat or Wait	Prof Saiju Jacob, Consultant Neurologist, UHB NHS Trust
	1245-1300	Q&A	
1300-1400	**Lunch – view posters and sponsor exhibition**		
1400-1530	**Junior Prize Presentations 2026** Presentations by Dr Gagana Don & Dr Reuben Oza, MOS prize winners 2025		Chaired by Ms Ruchika Batra, Consultant Ophthalmologist, QEHB & Miss J Edwards, Ophthalmologist, QEHB
1530-1600	**Tea – view posters and sponsor exhibition**		
1600-1700	**Middlemore Lecture Eyes on the Future: Looking after the Next Generation**		**Mrs Niro Narendran,** Consultant Ophthalmologist, Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust introduced by Miss Vaneeta Sood, Consultant Ophthalmologist, UHB NHS Trust
1700-1720	**MOS AGM**, Announce Winners Junior Prizes 2026, Welcome new trainee reps – Dr Chanelle Smith & Dr Akshay Sehgal and new Honorary Secretary – Mr Kam Balaggan, Inauguration of new MOS President - Mr Salman Mirza		Miss J Edwards - MOS Secretariat, Miss V Sood - MOS Treasurer, Mr S Mohamed - MOS President Ex Officio
1720	**Meeting Close**		**Mr Salman Mirza, MOS President**

The Society would like to thank the judging panel:

Presentations – Philip Murray, James Deane, Faisal Idrees, William Fusi-Rubiano
Posters – Marie Tsaloumas, Matt Edmunds, Thomas Ressiniotis, Suzy Turner

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