

Midlands Ophthalmological Society Meeting

Friday 23rd March 2018

Hereford Left Bank Village Wye Terrace Ballroom and Garden Room

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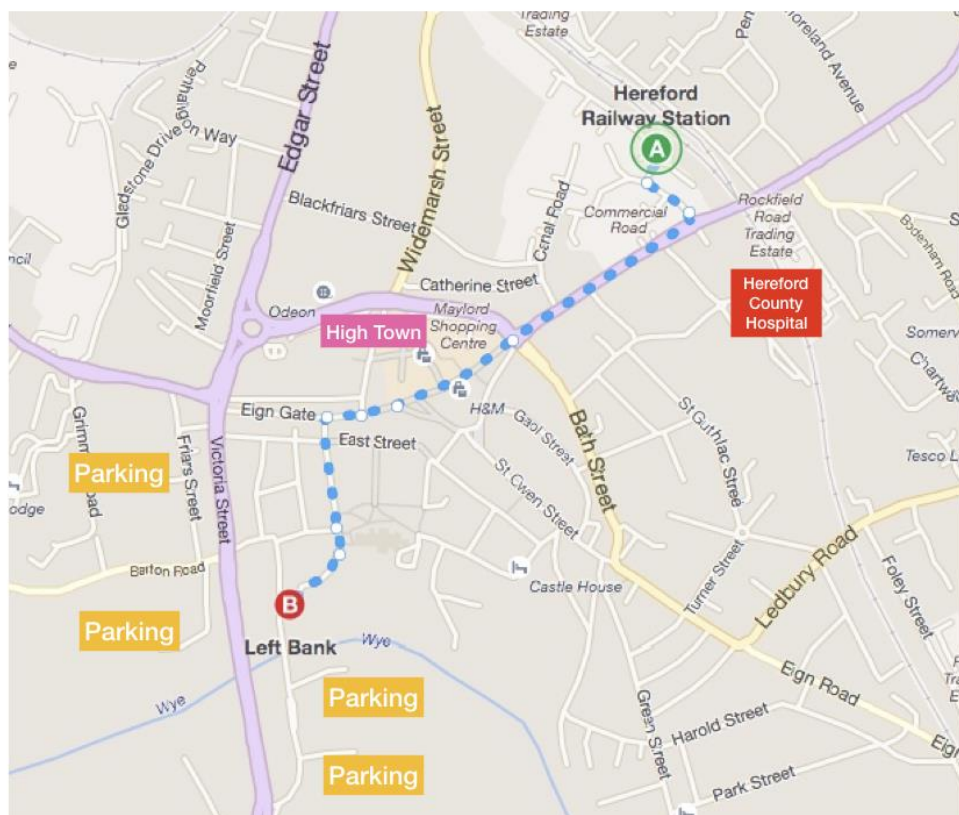
Directions:

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Spring MOS meeting.

The Left Bank Village is situated on the banks of the River Wye, with lovely views onto the river and Bishops Meadow. It is just behind Hereford Cathedral.

The Railway Station is about 1 mile away by foot or taxi and will take about 20 minutes to walk, through Hereford High Town.

There is plenty of car parking nearby, for example Friars Street, or Greyfriars across the dual carriage way via an underpass, or Wye St and St Martins, directly on the other side of the river, using the lovely medieval Old Bridge.



Program:

- 9.00am Registration Tea and Coffee
- 9.25am MOS Committee Announcements:

Welcome to Nada Burgess and Jasvir Virdee , Trainee reps
Thank you Sam Mirza! Sam is now retiring from the MOS committee after many years as one of our Committee Secretaries.
- 9.30am Faye Mellington UK Multicentre Thyroid Disease Audit
- 10.00am The Glitch Book Kim Chan, Simon Madge - A Novel Concept?
John Deutsch 2.2 or not 2.2
Simon Madge
Ben While
Steve Scotcher The Delayed Diagnosis
A Nursing Contribution
- 10.45 Tea Coffee and Cakes
- 11.15 Orbital Disease – The Cardiff Experience.

Multidisciplinary working, lots of Orbital MRIs to review, some showcase fasciomas and much much more. The plight of the academic and a bit of mountaineering to boot!

Anjana Haridas, Matt Edmunds, Dan Morris
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Pathology of the Conjunctiva– A Mini Seminar

Hardeep Singh Mudhar, Sachin Salvi, Ben While
- 14.40 Tea Coffee and more Cakes
- 15.00 In the Style of Room 101 – Do we really need.....?

Diabetic Laser Treatment? Alaric Smith vs Sam Mirza

The MOS? Juliette Edwards vs John Deutsch

The Doctor? “The ophthalmic health care professional will see you now: no need for doctors in NHS ophthalmology”
Ben While vs Simon Madge

A Debate in the form of:
NO SLIDES! 6 minutes for, 6 minutes against, 2 contributions max from the floor, 2 minutes summation for, 2 minutes summation against, and then a vote! Have your say!
- 16.15 Finish
- 6pm Dinner at the very trendy and Herefordian Shack Revolution!
Please let me know [john . d@mac.com](mailto:john.d@mac.com) if you wish to come!

All Welcome!

Speaker Biographies

Miss Faye Mellington

Faye trained in Oxford University and graduated with degrees in Medicine and Physiological Sciences (First class) winning several prizes and awards. She offers subspecialist expertise in Oculoplastic and Orbital surgery, developed over several years of subspeciality training in Oxford and Buckinghamshire and as Fellow at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre and Moorfields, London. She was appointed full-time Consultant Ophthalmic, Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgeon at BMEC and Honorary Consultant at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, February 2015 and is the lead Orbital Surgeon at BMEC. Faye has written a number of research papers relating to Oculoplastic surgery and has presented at both national and international meetings. She has an interest in training and currently supervises an international Oculoplastic Fellow.

Dr Kim Chan

Kim graduated from Nottingham with a degree in Microbiology in 2007. He subsequently became a researcher developing vaccines for C Difficile. He went on to qualify in medicine from Warwick in 2015. He completed his foundation years in Hereford and is now Clinical Education Fellow in Hereford, in preparation for an exciting career in Ophthalmology!

Mr Simon Madge

Simon graduated from Cambridge with a double first class degree in Medicine and Experimental Psychology in 1994, before studying clinical medicine at Magdalen College, Oxford University. After initially training in general internal medicine and gaining MRCP, he completed Ophthalmic training in Bath, Nottingham and Devon. His Fellowships were in Oculoplastic, Lacrimal and Orbital Surgery: (i) with Mr VT Thaller at the Plymouth Royal Eye Infirmary and (ii) with Professor Dinesh Selva, Dr Garry Davis & Dr James Muecke at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, Australia. He is currently Consultant and Clinical Director for Ophthalmology in Hereford.

Mr Steve Scotcher

Steve trained in Bristol gaining MRCP in 1990. His training in ophthalmology was in Southampton and the West Midlands. He then had a year working as an exchange registrar in Brisbane, Australia, and completed a Fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology, at the Birmingham Children's Hospital in 1999. Steve took up his appointment as Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon in Hereford in 2000 and has been passionate about teaching throughout his consultant career.

Mr John Deutsch

John studied Medicine at Liverpool University, graduating in 1981. His ophthalmic training was in Bristol, Bath and the West Midlands. He organised the first Oculus course at BMEH in 1992, and the course will live beyond his retirement! He took up his Consultant post in Hereford in 1994 with a subspecialist interest in Glaucoma. He is currently President of the MOS and looking forward to retirement this year!

Mrs Anjana Haridas

Anjana trained in Cambridge and Oxford with her ophthalmology training beginning in Hereford and then mostly in the East of England Deanery. Her fellowships were in Cambridge, Australia (Brisbane) and then Moorfields with Professor JRO Collin. She is currently a full-time NHS Consultant Ophthalmologist at the Cardiff Eye Unit, University Hospital of Wales, Bridgend Eye Unit, Princess of Wales Hospital. She is actively involved in national and international research, having previously been awarded a Fight for Sight Award for research into Thyroid Eye Disease, and currently trains international and national fellows in oculoplastic surgery. Her areas of interest include thyroid eye disease, periocular malignancy and paediatric Oculoplastics and teaching.

Dr Matt Edmunds

Matt trained in Cardiff and Birmingham, including a rotation in Hereford! He is currently Oculoplastic Fellow at University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff and previously Academic Clinical Lecturer in Ophthalmology at the University of Birmingham. He was awarded PhD in 2015 for the Investigation of candidate biomarkers in Graves' disease and thyroid-associated ophthalmopathy, funded by the Wellcome Trust. He has a particular interest in clinical, epidemiological and basic science research related to Thyroid-Associated Ophthalmopathy.

Mr Dan Morris

Dan is a Consultant Ophthalmologist and qualified from St Andrews and Manchester Universities, followed by general ophthalmology training in Scotland and the North of England. He then undertook a fellowship in oculoplastic surgery at the prestigious Vancouver orbital clinic. He is also an international authority on sporting eye injuries and high altitude eye problems. He collected the highest ever eye data on Mount Everest and has published widely in this area. Dan is a Consultant Ophthalmologist at University Hospital of Wales, in Cardiff, specialising in cataract surgery, oculoplastic, orbital and lacrimal surgery.

Mr Sachin Salvi

Sachin trained in Sheffield, London and Cleveland, USA. He offers diagnostic and prognostic biopsies, all the current treatment options for ocular malignant melanoma and manages all types of adult eye cancers. He played a key role in developing the NICE accredited uveal melanoma national guidelines and takes a keen interest in research and training the next generation of Ophthalmologists. Sachin is director of the Fellowship Training Programme in Ocular Oncology, Oculoplastics and Orbital Surgery.

Dr Hardeep Singh Mudhar

Hardeep trained in Developmental Neurobiology at UCL, medicine at Guy's hospital and Cambridge University, Ophthalmology at Queen's Medical Centre Nottingham and General Histopathology in Sheffield. Prior to taking up a consultant post, ophthalmic pathology training was obtained in Sheffield, Liverpool and the Institute of Ophthalmology London. He took up his Consultant Eye Pathology post in Sheffield in 2004. His main research interests include ocular surface and intraocular tumours and has published over 100 research papers. He is a member of the International Society of Ocular Oncology, British Association of Ophthalmic Pathology, the European Ophthalmic Pathology Society and the Eastern Ophthalmic Pathology Society (USA). He has been a visiting professor of ophthalmic pathology to the Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia and is on the World Health Organisation editorial panel for the classification of Eye Tumours. He is a regular presenter at international meetings and has developed a website <http://eyepath.org.uk> that contains CPD content related to ophthalmic pathology for all levels of experience.

Mr Ben While

Ben grew up in Herefordshire, and went to the University of London for his medical training and a BSc in the History of Medicine. He then trained in Oxford, Sheffield and Manchester, and a fellowship in Sheffield in Ocular Oncology and Oculoplastics. Ben is a keen educator and is founder and editor-in-chief of eyecases.org. Ben is a life member and committee member of the British Emergency Eye Care Society. He is our newest Consultant Ophthalmologist to join the team in Hereford, following his fathers footsteps!

Mr Alaric Smith

With artistic parents Alaric was drawn to ophthalmology because of a fascination with vision. Alaric was one of two students in his year group who gained 7 A levels including Art. He unknowingly followed Steve Scotcher's path in studying at Bristol University and gaining MRCP. He trained in South West Thames and Moorfields and did a year's fellowship at Moorfields under the tutelage of Professor Bird and others. Appointed to Hereford in 2002 with the aim of increasing cataract service provision, leading the medical retina service and establishing a diabetic eye screening programme, he became clinical lead for the two county DESP until it merged with Arden in 2016.

Mr Sam Mirza

Sam is a Consultant Ophthalmologist in Worcestershire and Redditch. He is also the Acute Eye Services Lead for the Kidderminster Treatment Centre. He has fellowships from Birmingham & Wolverhampton in medical retinal diseases as well as ocular inflammation. Sam enjoys teaching medical students, junior doctors, optometrists and his GP colleagues. He has been involved in several research trials for Age Related Macular Degeneration and Diabetic Retinopathy and is one of the Principal Investigators for the COMRADE trial comparing the safety and efficacy of intravitreal Lucentis® versus intravitreal Ozurdex® implant in Retinal Vein Occlusions.

Miss Juliette Edwards

Juliette grew up in South Wales, leaving her home town of Abergavenny for the University of Birmingham Medical School where she graduated in 1996 with Distinctions, having earned many prizes along the way. Early Ophthalmology experience with Prof Phil Murray at the old Birmingham Eye Hospital, and Adrian While and John Deutsch at Hereford fixed her heart on the eye. She remained in Birmingham, undertaking early training with past Presidents Jalil Al-Ibrahim and Mike Burdon, and gained the highest mark in part 3 membership exams in her cohort, receiving the Harcourt Medal. She currently works for Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, where she runs a dedicated Keratoconus Clinic. She joined the MOS Council as Secretary in October 2016, which has given her the opportunity to learn website editing, amongst other administrative tasks. She is passionate about climbing and cycling, rushing away tonight to compete in the final round of a local bouldering competition!