



Programme

**Wed 1 – Fri 3
October 2025**

**West Road Concert Hall
Cambridge, UK**

BIPOSA
01st – 03rd October 2025
West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge

WEDNESDAY 01st OCTOBER 2025

- 08.15 Registration with refreshments at the posters and trade exhibition
- 08.45 Welcome and housekeeping
Mr John Somner, Cambridge
- 08.55 Session I (P)
What's new? An update on practice changing research
Moderated by Prof Annegret Dahlmann-Noor, London
- 09.00 D-CYPHR NIHR Bioresource: DNA, Children + Young People's Health
Resource – Dr Anna Moore Winter, Assistant Professor in Child Psychiatry,
Cambridge
- 09.09 NIHR IBHO Bioresource: Improving Black Health Outcomes (pre-
recorded) – Prof. Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi, Professor of Ophthalmic
Health and Care, UCL
- 09.18 Focus on eyes: D-CYPHR and beyond - Ms Samantha Malka, BRC
Genomics Research Manager, London
- 09.30 Rapid fire presentations
Moderated by Prof Annegret Dahlmann-Noor, London
- 09.30 Why can't we have nice things? The creation of a national strabismus audit
tool – Prof Saurabh Jain, London (Abstract ID-130336)
- 09.35 At what age does strabismus impact quality of life in children? – Miss
Aimee Cecil, Cambridge (Abstract ID-130249)
- 09.40 Binocular versus standard occlusion or blurring treatment for unilateral
amblyopia in children aged three to eight years – Miss Rachel Grierson,
Cornwall (Abstract ID-130056)
- 09.45 Can we trial interventions for homonymous hemianopia in children and
young people? A pilot randomised control trial of peripheral prisms – Miss
Sian Handley, London (Abstract ID-130109)
- 09.50 Redefining vision tests: Exploring novel child-friendly tests in CRB1-
related retinal disease – Miss Ana Rodriguez-Martinez, London (Abstract
ID-130356)
- 09.55 Low vs. high intensity occlusion therapy for mild/moderate amblyopia:
Feasibility RCT outcomes – Mr Dipesh Patel, London (Abstract ID-130320)

- 10.00 Session II (P)
Oculoplastics
Moderated by: Mr Cornelius Rene, Cambridge
- 10:00 Congenital Eyelid Anomalies – Miss Sri Gore, London
- 10:15 Congenital Lacrimal Obstruction - Diagnosis and Management – Mr Geoff Rose, London
- 10:30 Eyelid and Orbital Trauma in Children – Mr Cornelius Rene, Cambridge
- 10:45 Management of Congenital Ptosis – Mr Manoj Parulekar, Oxford/Birmingham
- 11:00 Orbital Cellulitis in Children – Miss Felicity Allen, Cambridge
- 11:15 Rapid fire presentations
Moderated by: Mr Cornelius Rene, Cambridge
- 11.15 Why the "Frontalis Muscle Flap" is now the first choice for early paediatric ptosis repair - a case series – Mr Danny Morrison, London (Abstract ID-130227)
- 11.20 Ophthalmic findings in relation to fronto-orbital Advancement and remodelling surgery: a 6-year retrospective cohort study – Mr Ankur Raj, Alderhey (Abstract ID-130235)
- 11.25 Epiblepharon in paediatric glaucoma: a case series – Miss Alicia Canalejo Oliva, Newcastle (Abstract ID-130122)
- 11.30 Refreshments at the posters and the trade exhibition
- 12.00 Session III (P)
Claud Worth Lecture introduced by Mr John Somner, Cambridge
Navigating the waves of visual electrophysiology in children
Dr Dorothy Thompson, London
- 13.00 Lunch at the posters and trade exhibition
- 14.00 Session IV (P)
Hot Eyes
Moderated by Miss Brinda Muthusamy, Cambridge
- 14.00 The child presenting to the uveitis clinic, systemic considerations – Dr Kate Armon, Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist, Cambridge
- 14.20 Advances in the therapeutics of childhood uveitis – Prof. Athimalaipet Ramanan, Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist, Bristol
- 14.40 Findings from UNICORNS: the Uveitis in Childhood National Cohort study – Miss Ameenat Lola Solebo, London
- 15.00 Orbital inflammation – Miss Erika Damato, Cambridge
- 15.20 Discussion

- 15.30 Rapid fire presentations (P) (S)
Moderated by Miss Brinda Muthusamy, Cambridge
- 15.30 Impact of slit lamp variability on detection sensitivity in anterior uveitis – Mr Johnny Kwok, Sheffield (Abstract ID-130001)
- 15.35 Outcomes after pre and peri-operative Ozurdex implantation in paediatric uveitic cataract surgery – Miss Alice Thomas, London (Abstract ID-130025)
- 15.40 Escalation to weekly adalimumab injections in management of paediatric uveitis and the role of adalimumab antibodies – Miss Amelia Rees, Manchester (Abstract ID-130123)
- 15.45 A natural history study of paediatric Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein Antibody-associated disease related optic neuritis (MOGAD-ON) – Mr Joshua Harvey, London (Abstract ID-130246)
- 15.50 Migratory Dark without Pressure: potential inflammatory marker in Paediatric Uveitis – Miss Laura Ramm, Birmingham (Abstract ID-130004)
- 15.55 Uveitis screening is still indicated in children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis on established Methotrexate therapy – Miss Nimesha Alex, Cambridge (Abstract ID-130215)
- 16.00 Refreshments at the posters and trade exhibition
- 16.30 Session V (P) (S)
Solving complex cases with teamwork
Moderated by: Dr Dorothy Thompson, London & Prof Chris Lloyd, London
- 16.30 Clinical Evaluation of Vision: Tests, Standards and Teams – Dr Ruth Hamilton, Glasgow
- 16.45 Piecing It Together: Cases of Teamwork and Diagnostic Testing– Miss Sian Handley, London
- 17.00 Realising the power of MDT working – Miss Sri Gore, London
- 17.15 Rapid fire presentations - teamwork
Moderated by: Dr Dorothy Thompson, London & Prof Chris Lloyd, London
- 17.15 Why can we feel stressed and what may help; perspective of staff in paediatric ophthalmology multidisciplinary team – Miss Richa Aspland, Cambridge (Abstract ID-130035)
- 17.20 Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension in a paediatric cohort: A retrospective observational study in a single tertiary referral center – Mr Marco Piergentili, London (Abstract ID-130135)
- 17.25 Multidisciplinary retinoblastoma management in a low-to-middle income country: improved survival and eye preservation through team-based care – Miss Sidra Masud, Wakefield (Abstract ID-130145)
- 17.30 Strabismus in paediatric posterior fossa tumours: a Retrospective Review – Miss Helena Fawdry, Cambridge (Abstract ID-130202)

17.35	When uveitis isn't: CRB1-associated maculopathy masquerading as inflammation in a paediatric patient - Mr Mustafa Al-Ghazi, Cardiff (Abstract ID-130221)
17.40	Characterization of Newly Diagnosed Ocular Myasthenia Patients: A Single-Centre Case Study – Mrs Devina Gogi, Leeds (Abstract ID-125940)
17.45	Group photo
17.55	Closing remarks
18.00	Piano Recital
18.30	Reception at Selwyn College, Cambridge
20.00	END and evening free

THURSDAY 02nd OCTOBER 2025

07.00	BIPOSA RUN
08.00	Registration with refreshments at the posters and trade exhibition
08.45	Welcome and housekeeping Mr Anthony Vivian, Cambridge
08.55	Session I (P) (S) Myopia Moderated by Prof Chris Hammond, London
09.00	Myopia treatments – everything but Atropine – Prof Chris Hammond, London
09.15	Results of the CHAMPS-UK study and implications for practice – Prof Annegret Dahlmann-Noor, London
09.30	Rapid fire presentations on myopia (P) (S) Moderated by Prof Chris Hammond, London
09.30	Unilateral lateral rectus resection in patients with acquired distance esotropia: does it work? – Miss Sara Syed, Manchester (Abstract ID-130034)
09.35	How much is too much? An analysis of surgical dosage for myopic esotropia – Mr Qasim Alarabiat, London (Abstract ID-130131)
09.40	Modification of Lateral Rectus Plication for Distance Esotropia in Adults – Mr Robert Taylor, York (Abstract ID-130251)

- 09.45 Correlating Outdoor time, Screen-time and Myopia In pre-school Children: The COSMIC Study – Miss Simran Khutan, Leicester (Abstract ID-125943)
- 09.50 Myopia-X-1: phase 2 randomised controlled trial of blue-light blind spot stimulation to reduce myopia progression in children: 6-month results – Prof Annegret Dahlmann-Noor, London (Abstract ID-125927)
- 09.55 Cost of myopia in UK and France – Prof Annegret Dahlmann-Noor, London (Abstract ID-125926)
- 10.00 Session II (P) (S) My most satisfying strabismus case - against all odds
Moderators: Mr John Somner Cambridge and Miss Naomi Tan, London
- 10.02 Adjusting Thyroid cases – Mr Robert Taylor, York
- 10.09 Nothing Is Lost – Mr Simone Bruschi - Nottingham
- 10.16 Unpinning Insecurity: The Return of the Bobby Pin Mr Jamie Mistry, Cambridge
- 10.23 Everything but the kitchen sink – Miss Lucy Barker, London
- 10.30 When lightning strikes twice – Miss Victoria Tang, London
- 10.37 Subtle art of realignment- correcting tip, turn & tilt! – Dr Ramesh Kekunaya, India
- 10.48 Rapid fire presentations (P) (S)
Moderated by Mr John Somner, Cambridge
- 10.50 Limbal dermoid cysts excision with corneal graft transplantation in paediatric patients: A case series of outcomes and complication rate – Mr Syed Faraj, Manchester (Abstract ID-130141)
- 10.55 Functional analysis of the RPE65 variant p.Thr162Pro leads to the treatment of the first Irish patient with Voretigene Neparvovec – Miss Christine Bourke, Dublin (Abstract ID-130243)
- 11.00 Static on the Line: The Interrupted Conversation Between Nerve and Muscle in Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes – Miss Tracie Liu, Sheffield (Abstract ID-130329)
- 11.05 Refreshments at the posters and the trade exhibition
- 11.45 Session III (S)
Roger Trimble Lecture introduced by Mr Anthony Vivian, Cambridge
Two Decades of Learning: Insights into Duane Syndrome
Dr. Ramesh Kekunnaya, Hyderabad
- 12.45 Lunch at the posters and the trade exhibition

- 14.00 Session IV (S)
Pathways to innovation
Miss Louise Allen, Cambridge
- 14.00 Intro & Innovation journey: from Ideation to creation – Miss Louise Allen, Cambridge
- 14.15 Innovation journey: From Creation to practice - Dr Zarnie Khadjesari, University of East Anglia
- 14.25 Innovating in orthoptic workflows – Miss Beth Ellis, Cambridge
- 14.35 Practical problems need sensible solutions – Mr Damien Yeo, Liverpool
- 14.45 Psychophysical trips – Dr Peter Jones, London
- 14.55 Will AI change our practice (in our lifetimes)? - Prof Konstantinos Balaskas, London
- 15.05 Q&A / panel discussion
- 15.15 Rapid fire presentations on innovation
Moderated by Miss Louise Allen, Cambridge
- 15.15 Prediction of long-term visual outcomes in infantile nystagmus using handheld optical coherence tomography: a 12-year longitudinal study – Mr Sohaib Rufai, Leicester (Abstract ID-130028)
- 15.20 Enhancing paediatric ophthalmology referrals and communication with optometrists: an evaluation of an online referral platform – Miss Elena Novitskaya, Cambridge (Abstract ID-130313)
- 15.25 Establishing a regional telemedicine retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) collaboration service – Miss Caroline Kilduff, London (Abstract ID-130400)
- 15.30 Streamlining paediatric ophthalmology care: implementing an advice-and-refer service to enhance community management and reduce hospital referrals – Miss Caroline Kilduff, London (Abstract ID-130401)
- 15.35 Refreshments at the posters and the trade exhibition
- 16.10 Session V (P) (S)
Strabismus Skills Share
Moderated by Prof Saurabh Jain, London and Mr Anthony Vivian, Cambridge
- 16.15 Less is more: economy of movement & minimal touch – Miss Tina Kipioti, Birmingham
- 16.22 Practical Torsion Measurement – Miss Alice Donnachie, London
- 16.29 How to Tuck a superior oblique – Prof Ramesh Kekunnaya, India
- 16.36 Tips for successful Yokoyama – Mr Anthony Vivian, Cambridge
- 16.43 Small incision fornix-based surgery – Mr Vernon Geh, Southend
- 16.50 Recess, resect and adjust Prof Saurabh Jain, London

- 17.00 Rapid fire presentations on strabismus skills share
Moderated by Prof Saurabh Jain, London and Mr Anthony Vivian, Cambridge
- 17.00 Dual-augmented transposition of vertical recti in chronic abducens palsy – Mr Mohamed Farid, Tayside (Abstract ID-130118)
- 17.05 A nasal approach to a superior oblique tuck in the management of superior oblique palsy – Miss Amelia Rees, Manchester/London (Abstract ID-130334)
- 17.10 Efficacy of a combined recession-resection procedure on a rectus muscle for incomitant strabismus – Mr Ken Kawamoto, London (Abstract ID-130343)
- 17.15 Inferior rectus recession with capsulopalpebral fascia advancement to prevent lower lid retraction – Iman Daoud, Birmingham (Abstract ID-130002)
- 17.20 Medial rectus periosteal fixation for large angle exotropia in third nerve paresis at Moorfields Eye Hospital – Mr Charles Hennings, London (Abstract ID-130003)
- 17.25 Closing Remarks
- 17.30 END
- 19.00 Dinner and disco at the-King's College, Cambridge – **SOLD OUT**
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FRIDAY 03rd OCTOBER 2025

- 08.00 Registration with refreshments at the posters and trade exhibition
- 08.40 Welcome
Mr John Somner, Cambridge
- 08.45 Session I (P)
The whole child
Moderated by Professor Rachel Pilling, Bradford
- 08.45 ARFID and the eye – detection and implications of restrictive diets in children – Mr Richard Bowman, London
- 09.05 The F-words in CVI – thinking differently about visual function in children with complex disability – Miss Louise Allen, Liverpool
- 09.25 Visual Behaviours in Neurodiversity – Prof Rachel Pilling, Bradford
- 09.35 Are they looking? Are they seeing? Identifying children with sensory processing problems in education – Mr Daniel Downes, Salford
- 09.55 Discussion

- 10.05 Rapid fires presentations
Moderated by Professor Rachel Pilling, Bradford
- 10.05 Neurodivergent Children with Corneal Ulcer – Food for Thought? – Mr Taiwo Makanjuola, Stoke (Abstract ID-130013)
- 10.10 Evaluation of Usher Syndrome Screening in Children with Bilateral Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Case Series from a Tertiary Referral Center – Miss Eleanor Kelly, London (Abstract ID-130124)
- 10.15 Seeing Beyond Vision: The Role of Paediatric Counselling in Ophthalmology Services – Mr Simrun Virdee, London (Abstract ID-130238)
- 10.20 Can provision of near-vision glasses as an early intervention improve visual outcomes in infants at risk of perinatal brain insult? – Miss Raimonda Bullaj, London (Abstract ID-130242)
- 10.25 Characterization of persistent Higher Visual Function Deficits (HVFDs) in adults with early-onset Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) – Mr Arvind Chandna, Liverpool (Abstract ID-130110)
- 10.30 Session II (S) (P)
Diversifying the clinical role of orthoptists
Moderated by Ms Debbie Mullinger, Cambridge & Miss Daisy MacKeith, Cambridge
- 10.30 Workforce Solutions: What can an ACP do for you? – Prof. Charlotte Codina, Sheffield
- 10.40 Orthoptists in Glaucoma: From Watch out, to Washout, to Wipeout – Mr Connor Beddow
- 10.45 Orthoptics Gets Genetic - Not Just Eye-Rolling – Mr Vijay Tailor-Hamlin, London
- 10.50 Orthoptists in the NICU?! Whatever next? – Miss Harriet St Ledger. London
- 10.55 Orthoptic-Led Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (IIH) Service – Miss Alis Sejourne, London
- 11.05 Rapid fire presentations
Moderated by Ms Debbie Mullinger, Cambridge & Miss Daisy MacKeith, Cambridge
- 11.05 Long term outcomes in intermittent distance exotropia: a retrospective comparison of non-surgical management options – Miss Sara Syed, Manchester (Abstract ID-130007)
- 11.10 Orthoptic-led paediatric eye emergency service: a service evaluation – Miss Rahilah Bukhari, Coventry (Abstract ID-130153)
- 11.15 Orthoptic-led paediatric ophthalmology clinic: a service review – Ms Gillian Lowdon, Newcastle (Abstract ID-130015)
- 11.20 De-skilling and dumbing down - an orthoptist fights back – Mrs Tess Garretty, Leeds (Abstract ID-125946)

- 11.25 Collecting patient reported outcomes in strabismus surgery – lessons from ten years’ worth of questionnaires – Ms Debbie Mullinger, Cambridge (Abstract ID-130111)
- 11.30 Refreshments and posters at the trade exhibition
- Session III (S) (P)
- 12.00 Rapid Fire papers – controversies
Moderated by Mr Narman Puvanachandra, Norwich & Miss Tina Kipioti, Birmingham
- 12.00 Analysis of Intravitreal Bevacizumab injections for Retinopathy of Prematurity: Long term outcomes following a paradigm shift in treatment - Dr Nisheeta Patnaik, Birmingham (Abstract ID-125935)
- 12.05 Botulinum toxin injection in paediatric esotropia: does it work, does it last and does the aetiology matter? – Miss Elisabeth de Smit, London (Abstract ID-130058)
- 12.10 Efficacy of Botulinum Toxin Injections in Primary Decompensating Strabismus in Children: A Retrospective Cohort Study – Mr Martin Chi Kit Yan, Manchester (Abstract ID-130121)
- 12.15 Evaluation of the botulinum toxin service and correlation of QOL to treat adult strabismus in Moorfields Eye Hospital – Miss Leena Patel, London (Abstract ID-130250)
- 12.20 Response to First-Time Toxin in Adult Strabismus – Miss Alice Donnachie, London (Abstract ID-130159)
- 12.25 The effect of surgical dose and muscle selection on alignment in horizontal strabismus surgery – Mr Rahul Makam, Cambridge (Abstract ID-130206)
- 12.30 Strabismus surgery under local anaesthesia at a tertiary eye hospital: a 5-year case review – Mr James Miller, London (Abstract ID-130237)
- 12.35 Evaluation of Optic Disc Findings in Children Undergoing OCT Disc Scans for Suspected Papilloedema in a Tertiary Centre – Mr Mohammad Ali, Norwich (Abstract ID-130314)
- 12.40 Nonsurgical Consecutive Exotropia Following Childhood Esotropia: A Multicentered Study – Miss Coralie Hemptinne, Belgium (Abstract ID-130335)
- 12.45 BIPOSA 2026 – Mr Damien Yeo, Liverpool
- 12.55 BIPOSA Research Awards – Prof Chris Hammond, London
- 13.00 BIPOSA David Laws Travel Fellowship – Mr Robert Taylor, President
- 13.05 Fellowship awardee – Mr Michael Gilhooley
- 13.15 AGM – BIPOSA Members only followed by lunch at the posters and trade exhibition

- 13.15 Non-members lunch at the posters and trade exhibition
- 14.15 Session IV (P)
GOSH/ICH Rising Star introduced by Prof Chris Lloyd, London
Counting everything, and everyone counts: Applying epidemiology and data science to childhood eye disorders
Ameenat Lola Solebo, Wellcome Clinician Scientist, London
- 14.45 Session V (S) (P)
Controversies and debates
Moderator: Mr Narman Puvanachandra, Norwich
- 14.30 Are we teaching strabismus surgery all wrong? Mr John Ferris, Cheltenham
- 14.45 What I do when conventional amblyopia treatments have failed and time is running out – Mr Patrick Watts, Cardiff
- 15.00 Genomic testing is simpler than ever, we should all do itreally? Mr Jay Self, Southampton
- 15.20 Are we documenting strabismus all wrong? Miss Tina Kipioti, Birmingham
- 15.30 Are we doing strabismus surgery all wrong? Mr John Somner, Cambridge
- 15.40 Toronto Fellowships - Should we steal their playbook? Mr Andrew Malem, Abu Dhabi
- 15.50 Is the place for routine vision testing the home? Miss Sally Painter, Birmingham
- 16.00 DEBATE: The inferior oblique myectomy and aging consultant strabismologists should never retire - For Ian Marsh, Liverpool Against Anthony Vivian, Cambridge
- 16.20 Handover of BIPOSA Presidency & Annual Prizegiving
- 16.25 Closing remarks and vote of thanks
- 16.30 Farewell: MEETING END
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