

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF
RETINAL SCREENING

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CONFERENCE 2025

(09:00 - 17:30)

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

09:00-09:50	Registration	Tea/Coffee/Trade
09:50-10:00	Welcome and Housekeeping	BARS Chairs - Charlotte Wallis and Zoë Tobin
10:00-10:10	Trade Presentation	Gold Sponsor
10:10-10:30	The new grading criteria for R2 L v H, do you know when to refer? The National impact of these grading changes on primary care.	Mrs Samantha Mann, Consultant Ophthalmologist St Thomas' Hospital, London & SELDESP Lead and Professor Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology Queen's University, Belfast
10:30-11:00	Together Type 1 Panel Discussion	Adam Mayze and Together Type 1 leaders, Diabetes UK
11:00-11:30	Refreshments and Trade	
11:30-11:40	Trade Presentation	Gold Sponsor
11:40-11:55	Concordia Study - Title TBC	Professor Peter Scanlon, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Clinical Director, NHS DESP
11:55-12:25	Vitreoretinal Surgery - Title TBC	Mr Arigit Mitra, Consultant Ophthalmologist with special interest in Vitreo-retinal Surgery and Medical Retina, Birmingham & Midland Eye Centre
12:25-12:30	Questions	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

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13:30-14:20	National Programme Interactive Update	Kate Jordan, Head of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) and Diabetic Eye Screening (DES) Operations, NHSE assisted by Shahj Ahmed, Patrick Rankin and Nicola Hawdon
13:30-14:20	OCT workshop option	Mrs Samantha Mann, Consultant Ophthalmologist St Thomas' Hospital, London & SELDESP Lead and Professor Tunde Peto, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology Queen's University, Belfast
14:20-14:35	Operational and Clinical Implementation of OCT in Diabetic Eye Screening and the Challenges	Ali Askari, North Central London DESP Programme Manager
14:35-14:50	Clinical Implementation of OCT in DESP and Arising Challenges	Dr Suzanne Althausen, North Central London DESP, Clinical Lead
14:50-15:00	Questions	
15:00-15:30	Refreshments and Trade	
15:30-15:35	BARS AGM	BARS Chairs Charlotte Wallis and Zoë Tobin
15:35-15:55	Best Practice for Evaluating AI for Screening	Alicja Rudnicka, Professor of Statistical Epidemiology, Population Health Research Institute
15:55-16:25	Keynote Speaker – Management of Diabetic Retinopathy and Maculopathy in 2025	Professor Sarita Jacob, Consultant ophthalmologist, University Hospitals Birmingham
16:25-16:30	Questions	
16:30-17:30	Drinks and Canapés	

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