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60th Ophthalmic Oncology Group (OOG) Meeting

Agenda, 2-4 July 2026

The Great Hall @ Barts North Wing
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Thursday 2 July:

Experimental Science, Pathology,
Ocular Surface and Adnexal day

Day 1

09.20	09.25	OOG President's Welcome	Alexandre Moulin
09.25	09.40	Welcome	Gordon Hay & Hibba Quhill
Session: Experimental / Basic Science			Chair UK: Rumana Hussain Chair non-UK: Erwin Brosens, NL
09.40	09.45	Session Chair Welcome	
Rapid Fire Speakers			
09.45	09.53	Denis Malaise, FR	Murine models of intraocular tumors enable the evaluation of innovative anticancer treatments
09.54	10.02	Fabiana Lucia Bassil, NL	Dynamic retinal vascular response assessed using adaptive optics in healthy eyes and radiation maculopathy
10.03	10.11	Agate Noer, NO	Spatial Transcriptomic Profiling of Paired Primary and Metastatic Uveal Melanoma Reveals EMT Immune Dichotomy
10.12	10.20	Linda Di Gregorio, IT	Zoledronic Acid Sensitizes Uveal Melanoma to Gamma/Delta T-Cell Immunotherapy and Directly Suppresses Tumor Proliferation
10.21	10.29	Elaine Binkley, USA	Modelling MEK-inhibitor associated retinopathy in vitro using human induced-pluripotent stem cell-derived retinal pigment epithelial cells

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10.30	10.38	Erwin Brosens, NL	Biomarkers discriminating ocular sebaceous carcinoma from squamous cell carcinoma of the conjunctiva
10.39	10.47	Susanne Wolf, DE	Modelling Proton Irradiation Response and Immunotherapeutic Potential in Patient-Derived Uveal Melanoma Samples
10.48	10.56	Joshua Hattersley, UK	The extracellular matrix in uveal melanoma: transformations during primary tumour development to alterations during metastatic progression
10.57	11.10	Discussion and summary	
11.10	11.30	Coffee break	
Session: Pathology		Chair UK: Sarah Coupland Chair non-UK: Rob Verdiijk, NL	
11.30	11.35	Session Chair Welcome	
11.35	12.00	Plenary Speaker: Tero Kivela, FI	The TNM system then, now, and in the future: general principles and stepwise changes
12.00	12.25	Plenary Speaker: Sarah Coupland, UK	Understanding morphology and molecules in eye cancers
12.25	12.50	Plenary Speaker: Christian Ottensmier, UK	Trends in cancer immunotherapy – Is there relevance for eye cancer

Rapid Fire Speakers

12.50	12.58	Alexandre Moulin, CH	Adenosquamous and mucoepidermoid conjunctival carcinoma: classification reappraisal and genetics
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12.59	13.30	Discussion and summary	
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13.30	14.30	Lunch and Posters	
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Session: Ocular Surface and Adnexal Oncology

Chair UK: Julie Connolly
Chair non-UK: Guy Misotten, BE

14.30	14.35	Session Chair Welcome	
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14.35	15.00	Plenary Speaker: Bitá Esmaeli, USA	Impact of regional lymph node metastasis on survival and yield of sentinel lymph node biopsy in patients with sebaceous carcinoma of eyelid
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Rapid Fire Speakers

15.00	15.08	Rachna Meel, IN	Exploring the role of Systemic Chemotherapy in management of ocular surface squamous cell carcinoma
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15.09	15.17	Guy Misotten, BE	Brachytherapy for limbal conjunctival melanoma with ruthenium and strontium
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15.18	15.26	Martina Angi, IT	Systemic treatment for locally advanced conjunctival carcinoma
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15.27	15.35	Elvia Mastrogiuseppe, IT	Delayed ocular surface toxicity after topical mitomycin C: limbal stem cell deficiency in conjunctival melanocytic lesions
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15.36	15.44	Niels Brouwer, NL	Orbital Exenteration for Conjunctival Melanoma – Experiences from a Dutch Referral Centre
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15.45	16.05	Discussion and summary	
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16.05	16.30	Valedictorian Lecture	Martine Jager, NL Eye colour: why it matters
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Posters

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Thursday 2 July:
Experimental Science, Pathology, Ocular Surface and Adnexal day

Title	Presenting Author
Spatiotemporal Analysis of Melanocyte Migration and Differentiation in Human Embryonic Ocular Development Using Multiplex Immunofluorescence	James Draper, UK
Spatial phenotyping of CD68+ macrophagepopulations in uveal melanoma using a graphneural network approach	Max Jackson, UK
Proteomic Insights Into the Bidirectional Interaction Between Uveal Melanoma and Hepatic Stellate Cells	Karen Aughton, UK
Cannabinoid receptor 2 inverse agonisms as a novel therapeutic strategy against metastatic uveal melanoma	Camilla Maria Fontana, IE
When floaters signal metastases: Vitreous seeding from cutaneous melanoma responding to immune checkpoint inhibitors	Bayan Shahin, UK
Bilateral ocular surface squamous neoplasia (OSSN): a case series	Grace George, UK
The orbit at the crossroads: rare orbital involvement as a hallmark of systemic and surface malignancies	Anna Giulia Di Dario, IT
When Benign Mimics Malignancy: A Rare Presentation of a Pigmented Orbital Lesion	Rana Khalil, UK
Bridging the Gap: Quality of Life One Year after Conjunctival Melanoma Treatment	Catharine Kwok, UK

Social programme

Day 1

Thursday 2 July:

Wine reception & canapes, 5-7pm

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Friday 3 July:
Uveal Melanoma

Day 2

Session: Aura Biosciences
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08.00 09.00 Early choroidal melanoma –
Shifting the paradigm

Session: Uveal Melanoma 1 Chair UK: Amit Arora
Chair non-UK: Antonia Joussem, DE

09.05	09.10	Session Chair Welcome	
09.10	09.35	Plenary Speaker: Mandeep Sagoo, UK	Horizon scanning in ocular oncology
Rapid Fire Speakers			
09.35	09.43	Basil Williams, USA	Gene expression profile class changes on interval biopsies of choroidal melanocytic tumors
09.44	10.02	Gustav Stålhammar, SE	Transpupillary Thermotherapy for Choroidal Melanoma Is Associated with Local Recurrence and Increased Mortality
10.03	10.11	Thomas Padley, UK	Vitreoretinal surgery for intraocular complications following radiotherapy treatment of uveal melanoma
10.12	10.20	Aryana Shirzada, NL	Shared decision making about choroidal melanoma treatment in The Netherlands: non-neutral framing of medical information

Day 2

10.21 10.29 Zhihang Cheng, UK Diagnostic challenges in
haemorrhagic melanoma

10.30 10.42 Discussion
and summary

10.42 11.10 Coffee break



Session: Uveal Melanoma 2 Chair UK: Hibba Quhill
Chair non-UK: Martina Angi, IT

11.10	11.15	Session Chair Welcome	
Rapid Fire Speakers			
11.15	11.23	Khanh Vu, NL	Outcomes of Cataract Surgery in Patients with Irradiated Uveal Melanoma treated with Ruthenium-106 Brachytherapy or Proton Beam Therapy
11.24	11.32	Jan-Willem Beenakker, NL	Clipless positioning for ocular proton therapy
11.33	11.41	Nicholas Johnson, UK	Epidemiology of Ocular Melanoma in England between 2013–2022: a population-based retrospective cohort study
11.42	11.50	Antonia Joussem, DE	Decoding the Cellular Immune Ecosystem of Uveal Melanoma
11.51	11.59	Imran Malik, UK	One-Year Quality of Life Outcomes Across Uveal Melanoma Treatments

12.00	12.08	Raffaele Parrozzani, IT	Clinical classification of radiation maculopathy as a predictor of functional response to intravitreal dexamethasone implant
12.09	12.17	Maya Eiger-Moscovich, DE	Early Detection of Metastatic Uveal Melanoma by Plasma Cell Free DNA Methylation Patterns
12.18	12.26	Alexandre Matet, FR	Uveal Melanoma predisposition and the Lynch Syndrome Tumor Spectrum
12.26	12.40	Discussion and summary	

12.40 **13.40** **Lunch and Posters**



Session: Uveal Melanoma 3

Chair UK: Heinrich Heimann
Chair non-UK: Raffaele Parrozzani, IT

13.40	13.45	Session Chair Welcome	
13.45	14.10	Plenary Speaker: Dan Gombos, USA	Paradigm Shifts in Ocular Oncology: A Quarter Century of Transformation
Rapid Fire Speakers			
14.10	14.18	Marina Marinkovic, NL	Local failure after ruthenium-106 plaque brachytherapy for uveal melanoma is correlated to institutes' annual treatment volume
14.19	14.27	Hibba Quhill, UK	Gamma Knife Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Posterior Uveal Melanoma in the Modern Era: Clinical Outcomes and the Impact of Dose Reduction from 35 to 30 Gray

14.28	14.36	Nikolaos Bechrakis, DE	Endoresection of large uveal melanoma after preoperative neoadjuvant radiotherapy. Functional results and complications
14.37	14.45	Asterios Diafas, UK	Proton beam radiotherapy for uveal melanoma: Outcomes from the largest UK cohort
14.46	14.54	Paulina Bartoszek, BE	Clinical Outcomes of Lyophilized Amniotic Membrane Reconstruction Following Ocular Surface Tumor Excision
14.55	15.03	Ibrar Ahmed, UK	Multimodal management of metastatic Uveal Melanoma: A systematic review of emerging Immunotherapeutic and liver-directed therapies
15.03	15.20	Discussion and summary	

15.20 **15.40** **Coffee break**



Session: Uveal Melanoma 4

Chair UK: Vikas Chadha
Chair non-UK: Iwona Rospond Kubiak, PL

15.40	15.45	Session Chair Welcome	
Rapid Fire Speakers			
15.45	15.53	Natalie Woods, UK	PRAME protein expression in uveal melanoma: a single-centre biobank study
15.54	16.02	Rumana Hussain, UK	Thin and ultrathin biopsies for choroidal lesions

16.03	16.11	Jens Heufelder, DE	Ocular Proton Therapy in Europe - an Overview
16.12	16.20	Sally Owens, IE	PRAME predicting outcome in Uveal Melanoma
16.21	16.29	Danial Mohabati, NL	MR-derived tumor and retinal detachment volumes are predictive of enucleation after proton beam therapy for uveal melanoma
16.30	16.38	Ann Schalenbourg, FR	Anti-VEGFs in radiation maculopathy following proton therapy for choroidal melanoma: OCT/OCTA biomarkers predictive of visual and anatomical results
16.39	16.47	Iwona Rospond-Kubiak, PL	OOG collaborative study on extraocular extension of uveal melanoma
16.48	16.56	Linde van den Hoek, NL	Percutaneous hepatic perfusion combined with ipilimumab and nivolumab for metastatic uveal melanoma (CHOPIN): a single-centre, open-label, randomised, phase 2 trial
16.56	17.20	Discussion and summary	

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Title	Presenting Author
Retrospective Registry for Uveal Melanoma in Lebanon: 10-year Single-Center Experience of a Major Referral Center in the Middle East and North Africa Region	Amal El Masri, LB
Factors prognostic of severe visual impairment after proton beam therapy for uveal melanoma	Lennart Pors, NL
Three years of ocular proton therapy in The Netherlands, clinical results	Coen Rasch, NL
Tumour control, eye retention and visual acuity after plaque radiotherapy for ciliary body-involving uveal melanoma	Denis Nevrov, IE
Circulating Tumor DNA for Surveillance and Treatment Monitoring in Uveal Melanoma	Henrik Jespersen, NO
Uveal Melanoma: Metastatic Risk Stratification and Onset of Metastases – A Comparative Analysis	Monica Maria Pagliara, IT
Mapping HLA-A*02:01 prevalence in a Scottish ocular melanoma cohort	Cameron Greenhalgh, UK
Clinical Outcomes of Choroidal Melanomas associated with ocular Inflammation	Maria Grazia Sammarco, IT
Long-Term Outcomes of Surgical Resection and Episcleral Brachytherapy for Anterior Uveal Tumours: Extended Single-Centre Experience	Maria Isabel Relimpio Lopez, ES
Paediatric uveal melanoma in Ireland 2010-2026; A rising trend?	Noel Horgan, IE
Uveal Melanoma in Oculodermal Melanocytosis (Nevus of Ota): A Five-Patient Case Series Emphasizing the Importance of Regular Screening	Vicktoria Vishnevskia-Dai IL

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Uveal Melanoma

Title	Presenting Author
Plaque Brachytherapy Versus Proton Beam Therapy for Juxta-Foveal Uveal Melanoma: Preliminary Results From a Swedish-German Matched Cohort Study on Long-term Survival and Visual Acuity	Kalinka Radlanski, DE
Genetic Signatures of Extraocular Extension in Uveal Melanoma	Hans Witzenhausen, SE
A wrong-way-round heterochromic uveitis	Mari Mansikkamäki, FI

Social programme

Friday 3 July:

Buffet reception, 6.45-10.30pm

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Saturday 4 July:

Day 3

Retinoblastoma and Other Tumours

Session: Immunocore Sponsored Breakfast Symposium

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Surveillance of metastatic uveal melanoma across Europe: How can we optimise this?

Session: Retinoblastoma 1

Chair UK: Ashwin Reddy
Chair Non-UK: Alexandre Moulin, FR

09.00	09.05	Session Chair Welcome	
09.05	09.30	Plenary Speaker: Jesse Berry, USA	Aqueous humor liquid biopsy in diagnosis and management of retinoblastoma and other intraocular lesions
Rapid Fire Speakers			
09.30	09.38	Laurence Desjardins, FR	AMCC retinoblastoma program in sub-Saharan Africa
09.39	09.47	Amr Wassef, UK	Outcomes and Complications of Intra-Arterial Chemotherapy technique for Retinoblastoma: A 6-Year Experience from a UK Tertiary Center
09.48	09.56	Mona Mohammad, JO	Intra-Arterial Melphalan Chemotherapy for Retinoblastoma in a Developing Nation: Real-World Outcomes and Prognostic Factors
09.57	10.05	Nakul Verma, IN	Cavitary Retinoblastoma: Clinical features and Treatment Outcomes

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10.06	10.25	Discussion and summary	
10.25	10.50	Coffee break	
Session: Retinoblastoma 2		Chair UK: Mandeep Sagoo Chair non-UK: Laurence Desjardin, FR	
10.50	10.55	Session Chair Welcome	
10.55	11.20	Plenary Speaker: Didi Fabian, IL	Global Retinoblastoma
Rapid Fire Speakers			
11.20	11.28	Eva Biewald, DE	High-dose intravitreal Topotecan (90µg) as monotherapy in the treatment of perifoveal recurrent or primary retinoblastomas
11.29	11.37	Andrew Stacey, USA	The Prognostic Importance of the Allele-of-Origin in RB1 Mutations
11.38	11.46	Arun Singh, USA	Suprachoroidal Delivery of Topotecan for Retinoblastoma: A Preclinical Study
11.47	11.55	M. Ashwin Reddy, UK	Does enucleation in infants with retinoblastoma cause nystagmus?
11.56	12.15	Discussion and summary	

Session: Uveal Melanoma Hang Over

Chair UK: Gordon Hay
Chair non-UK: Vicktoria Vishnevskia-Dai, IL

12.15	12.20	Session Chair Welcome	
Rapid Fire Speakers			
12.20	12.26	Gulmeena Hussain, IN	Outcomes Following Treatment with Notched Proton Beams for Peripapillary Choroidal Melanomas
12.27	12.33	Augustina Grigaite, CH	Medium to long-term results of Baerveldt shunt surgery for glaucoma secondary to anterior uveal melanoma treated with proton therapy
12.34	12.40	Natasha van Poppelen, NL	Chromosome 8q in Uveal Melanoma prognosis: interdependent prognostic factor or related to genomic parameters?
12.41	12.47	Heinrich Heimann, UK	Retinal recurrences following surgical endoresection and adjuvant Ruthenium106-plaque brachytherapy for large choroidal melanoma
12.48	12.54	Guy Negretti, UK	The characteristics of uveal melanoma in Australia and the UK
12.55	13.01	Beatrice Gallo, UK	Validation of MOLES score for small choroidal melanoma: impact of assuming enlargement in sizable lesions
13.02	13.20	Discussion and summary	

13.20 **14.20** **Lunch and Posters**



14.20 15.00 OOG Business Meeting Chair: Alexandre Moulin, CH

Session: Other Tumours

Chair UK: Noel Horgan, IE
Chair non-UK: Marina Marikovic, NL

15.00	15.05	Session Chair Welcome	
Rapid Fire Speakers			
15.05	15.13	Pranvera Emini, DE	Optical Coherence Tomography for the Differentiation of Retinal Astrocytomas from Retinoblastomas and Retinomas
15.14	15.22	Julien Schaller, DE	Iris Metastasis: A Single Centre Case Series of 40 Patients
15.23	15.31	Jørgen Krohn, NO	Bilateral ciliary body medulloepithelioma in an adult: a case and literature review
15.32	15.44	Discussion and summary	

15.45 **16.10** **Coffee break**



16.10 17.10 OOG Collaborative initiatives Meeting Chair: Ulrich Pfeffer, IT

17.10	17.30	Finale Lecture	Bertil Damato, UK A fulfilling career in ocular oncology
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17.30	17.35	OOG President's Closing Remarks	Alexandre Moulin
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17.35	17.40	Meeting Close	Gordon Hay
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Saturday 4 July:

Retinoblastoma and Other Tumours

Title	Presenting Author
Optic Disc Melanocytoma in a Low-Resource Environment: Diagnostic Constraints and Clinical Monitoring	Chigozie Echieh, NG
Iris and ciliary body lymphoma	Alenka Lavric Groznič, SI
Rare presentation of Nevus of Ota	Ekaterina Semenova, US
Surgical outcomes of Cutler-Beard advancement flap – case series	Emilia Zwolińska, PL
Periocular sebaceous carcinomas: clinical presentation, pathological features, and therapeutic outcomes in a tertiary ocular oncology center	Laura Ninet, FR

Social programme

Saturday 4 July:

4th July Party,
6.30-9.30pm

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