

**Surgical Retina in primary & optometric care
Friday 6 June 2025**

Arrivals and refreshments 08:45-09:25	
09:25	Chair's opening remarks and welcome
09:30	Examination of the Peripheral Retina - Paul Sullivan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips for getting a good view • Identifying normal features (vortex veins, choroidal markings) • Differentiating peripheral lesions (lattice, reticular)
10:00	Floaters and Flashes – Louisa Wickham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding PVD (Posterior Vitreous Detachment) • Diagnosing PVD and syneresis • Causes of photopsia and floaters • Treatment options for floaters
Coffee break 11:00-11:30	
11:30	Retinal Detachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators of retinal detachment • Types of retinal detachment
11:50	Asymptomatic Patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding retinoschisis and asymptomatic retinal detachment • Referral guidelines and urgency
12:20	Problems After Vitreoretinal Surgery – Ben Kirkpatrick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing pain, high pressure, vision loss, and double vision
Lunch 13:00-14:00	
14:00	Vitreomacular Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macular holes, epiretinal membranes, and vitreomacular traction • Referral criteria and urgency
14:50	Medical-Legal Implications – Niall Patton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation and legal issues in retinal care • Common court cases
15:20	Practical Session (for in-person attendees) Indirect examination techniques and fundus lens exam
16:30	Recap and Fun Quiz (for in-person attendees)
Meeting close 16:45 (for in-person attendees)	