

# Glaucoma Update PROGRAMME - BOOKING NOW - DON'T MISS OUT!

## Morning Session

- 09.00 Registration and Coffee
- 09.30 What is Glaucoma?
1. Different types of glaucoma
  2. Underlying pathology
  3. Clinical manifestations
- 9.45 Glaucoma: the scale of the problem
1. What is the prevalence of glaucoma?
  2. How is glaucoma being detected?
  3. How well are we caring for glaucoma patients?
  4. Who is accountable for failure in delivery of care?
- 10.00 Intraocular pressure, Tonometry & Pachymetry
1. Essential knowledge of methods and techniques for the accurate measurement of intraocular pressure
  2. Accuracy and practicality of different methods for tonometry
  3. Accuracy and practicality of different methods for pachymetry
- 10.30 Examining and imaging the anterior segment
1. Methods and clinical applications for assessing and imaging the anterior segment
  2. OCT, Scheimpflug (Pentacam) and ultrasound
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.30 Assessment of the glaucoma patient: optic nerve & retinal nerve fibre layer
1. Different methodologies and clinical applications for imaging and measuring optic disc and RNFL
  2. HRT, OCT, GDx
- 12.00 Visual Field Testing
1. Normal and abnormal visual field, principles of perimetry
  2. Visual field test strategies
  3. Interpretation of results and sources of error and results
- 12.30 Overview of NICE Glaucoma Guidelines

## Afternoon Session

- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Treatment for glaucoma
1. Overview of glaucoma medications
  2. Overview of laser treatments
  3. Overview of surgery
- 14.15 Treatment for glaucoma - the patient perspective
1. Barriers to patient acceptance
  2. Concordance with glaucoma treatment
  3. Discussion on how to overcome problems
- 14.30 Models of Glaucoma care - where, how, by whom, at what expense?
1. Hospital vs. community
  2. Should clinics be: ophthalmologist-, optometrist-, nurse- or technologist-led?
  3. What do patients want?
  4. Which model is most cost-effective?
- 15.30 Tea Break
- 15.45 Delivering glaucoma care - your experience
- Short presentations from attendees of their experience setting up and delivering glaucoma care in hospital and community settings, followed by discussion
- We want you to share your experiences with other attendees of setting up and delivering glaucoma care in hospital and community settings. Please submit a brief outline of your project or glaucoma care programme together with your contact details including your place of work and a contact telephone number to [omg@onyxnet.co.uk](mailto:omg@onyxnet.co.uk)
- 16.30 Closing Remarks

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## APPLICATION FORM

Glaucoma -15th October 2010, Manchester

ALL sections must be completed - PRINT

Full Name:	
Address:	
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Appointment:	
Base Hospital:	

I enclose a cheque for £75 (cheque payable to AHPO). Payment **must be** included with the application form.

Please return this form with payment to:  
AHPO, PO Box 598, Stockton on Tees, TS20 1WY.

Tel: 01642 651208 or Email: [omg@onyxnet.co.uk](mailto:omg@onyxnet.co.uk)

ALL Cancellations are subject to a £20 administration charge. No refund given if you cancel 2 weeks or less before meeting

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- To promote the practice, education, training and research in the field of ophthalmology and vision science
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- To advance public education in ophthalmology and vision science
- To represent the needs and interests of ophthalmology and vision science in the provision and advancement of health care

**AHPO Annual CE Programme:**

The Annual Continuing Education Programme of the Association of Health Professions in Ophthalmology (AHPO) seeks to offer high quality education and training for ALL allied professionals with lectures and hands on teaching of the knowledge and skills required for the assessment and management of the ophthalmic patient. The CE Course is accredited by AHPO. One hour of lecture or workshop is equivalent to one CE point. This is our sixth course - so BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment.

All delegates will receive a certificate of attendance.

Registration for the day is £75 and the fee includes lunch, refreshments and extensive course notes where applicable.

**Venue:**

**Manchester Conference Centre, Weston Building**  
[www.manchesterconferencecentre.co.uk](http://www.manchesterconferencecentre.co.uk)

Manchester Conference Centre is a purpose built conference venue and hotel facility in Sackville Street in the heart of Manchester city centre, just 300 metres from Piccadilly Train Station. Five minutes by tram from Victoria Railway Station. There is an NCP Car Park on Charles Street



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**Sixth ANNUAL CONTINUING  
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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010

9.00 am - 4.30 pm

Manchester Conference Centre,  
Weston Building  
Manchester, M1 3BB

**Delivering Glaucoma Care -  
YOUR experience**

We want to hear about and share your experiences of setting up and delivering glaucoma care in hospital and community settings

We are offering you a unique opportunity to give a short presentation at our sixth annual continuing education programme in Manchester on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

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Please submit your abstract by email by the deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010. No formal abstract required.

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