



NEOS Spring Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, Haydock Park Racecourse  
Convened by Mr Peter Glasman, Arrowe Park Hospital

- 09.00 Registration with tea, coffee and refreshments at the Trade Exhibition
- 09.45 Welcome by the Society's President Mrs Yvonne D'Souza, Manchester
- 09.50 Medico-Legal - Mr Peter Glasman, Arrowe Park Hospital  
Chairman's Introduction to speakers
- 09.55 Overview of medical negligence – Mrs Cathy McClarnon, Legal Services Manager,  
Arrowe Park Hospital
- 10.20 Legal principles in consent – Mr Louis Clearkin, Royal Free Hospital
- 10.45 Questions and discussion
- 11.00 Tea, coffee and refreshments at the Trade Exhibition
- 11.30 NEOS annual free paper competition  
Moderated by Mr Steve Winder (Sheffield) & Mrs Phillippa Pennefather (Arrowe Park)
- 11.35 Outcomes of vitreoretinal surgery for familial exudative vitreoretinopathy: a systematic  
review of the current literature - Marwan Tahoun FY1, University of Manchester
- 11.41 Utility and cost-effectiveness of simultaneous antibody screening for ocular Myasthenia  
Gravis: single centre study - Jennifer Utting ST3 Ophthalmology Trainee, Rotherham NHS  
Foundation Trust
- 11.47 Optic disc abnormalities in children with incidentally diagnosed chiari malformation: a  
case series - Akshatha Daniel ST1 Ophthalmology, Royal Lancaster Infirmary
- 11.53 Inside out or outside in? Venous sinus stenting in idiopathic intracranial hypertension:  
the impact of extrinsic versus intrinsic venous sinus stenosis - Sara Syed Neuro-  
Ophthalmology Fellow, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
- 11.59 A big bleb, a bigger problem: avoiding plate removal with aqueous suppression - Amit  
Dhalla ST6, Royal Hallamshire Hospital
- 12.05 Current practices in ophthalmic assessment and monitoring for adults with non-  
functioning pituitary adenomas: a systematic review of pre- and post-intervention  
strategies - Shameer Mohamed Naleer FY1, Northwick Park Hospital
- 12.11 Redesigning regional keratoconus care: using real-world service data to develop a  
virtual, community-integrated model for early detection and timely collagen  
cross-linking - Salmaan Ferrand FY1, Sunderland Eye Infirmary
- 12.17 Real-world paediatric outcomes of Voretigene Neparvovec for RPE65-mediated retinal  
dystrophy: a single-centre case series - Aimee Lloyd ST6, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
- 12.23 Measuring corneal crystal deposition in cystinosis with densitometry - Alexander  
Wallace Trainee, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
- 12.29 tbc
- 12.35 Round up by the moderators
- 12.40 PJ Hay Essay Prize-winner – Mr Thomas McNally, Royal Victoria Infirmary

12.45 Lunch at the Trade Exhibition

13.45 NEOS AGM and presentation of prizes

14.00 PJ Hay Lecture

'Milestones in the treatment of Ocular Infections'

Professor Stephen Kaye, Royal Liverpool University Hospital

15.00 Tea, coffee and refreshments at the Trade Exhibition

15.30 Neuro-ophthalmology – Mr Michael Beech, Wirral University Teaching Hospital  
Chairman's Introduction to speakers

15.35 Neuro emergencies – Mr Ali Yagan, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

16.00 Craniofacial and paediatric neuro-ophthalmology – Mr Ankur Raj, Alder Hey Children's  
Hospital

16.30 Questions and discussion

16.45 Drinks reception and social

17.30 Departure

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