



NEOS Spring Meeting
22nd April 2026, Haydock Park Racecourse, Centenary Stand
Convened by Mr Peter Glasman, Arrowe Park Hospital

- 09.00 Registration with tea, coffee and refreshments at the trade exhibition in the Horseshoe Suite (1st floor, Centenary Stand)
- 09.45 Welcome by the NEOS 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 Refreshments at the trade exhibition in the Horseshoe Suite (1st floor, Centenary Stand)
- 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 The headache that sent us on an unexpected neurological hunt – Miss Shuchi Kohli, ST2, Pinderfields General Hospital
- 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 in the Horseshoe Suite (1st floor, Centenary Stand)
- 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 Refreshments at the trade exhibition in the Horseshoe Suite (1st floor, Centenary Stand)
- 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: 40 Closing remarks from Mrs Yvonne D'Szouza
- 16.45 Drinks reception and social in Premier Suite balcony (2nd floor of Centenary Stand)
- 17.30 Departure
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