

## Workshops

### Deaf Awareness

**Description:** As the population ages, practitioners will increasingly require the skills to communicate with people who are deaf or hard of hearing. This workshop will provide opportunity to discuss the communication difficulties faced by patients who are deaf or hard of hearing, and to learn appropriate ways to communicate more effectively.

**Speakers:** Anita Low, Paul McCusker & Dr Helen Court

**CET: 3 interactive points with the following competencies:**



### Paediatric Dispensing

**Description:** Suitable for all eye care professionals, this workshop will discuss and consider many aspects of paediatric dispensing including correct frame, lens choice and fitting, duality of care and dispensing supervision.

**Speakers:** Fiona Anderson, Brenda Rennie & Graeme Stevenson

**CET: 3 interactive points with the following competencies:**



### ABC of OCT

**Description:** The ability to competently interpret the results of an OCT image is of vital importance for any optometrist who engages in the management or co-management of ocular disease. This clinical discussion workshop will appeal to optometrists who feel the need to improve on their basic OCT interpretation skills. It will be based on cases of retinal disease and highlight how to interpret OCT images along with supporting case history to help identify and manage retinal abnormalities. Dispensing opticians are welcome to attend to gain a greater understanding of how optometrists use history and OCT to differentially diagnose macula disease.

**Speakers:** Dr Kerr Brogan & Madeline Harvey-Brown


**CET: 3 interactive points with the following competencies:**




**Description:** Do you wish to enhance your Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy (BIO) Examination technique? Have you ever wondered how much of the retina you actually examined? Optometrists now have an opportunity to see exactly how much retina they have examined in a Binocular Indirect Examination with the only EyeSi Indirect Ophthalmoscope Simulator in the UK. The simulator provides a lifelike learning environment and allows practitioners to work through real retinal cases from history and symptoms.

**Speaker:** Dr Robin Legge


**CET: 3 interactive points with the following competencies:**



STANDARDS  
OF PRACTICE



OCULAR  
EXAMINATION



OCULAR  
DISEASE

Evidence in Practice

**Description:** This workshop will look at the practical aspects of using evidence in practice. It will provide an introduction to finding reliable sources of information and critically analysing what you read with a view to informing your future practice.

**Speakers:** Pam Robertson, Rebecca Daly & Katie Edwards

**CET: 3 interactive points with the following competencies:**



COMMUNICATION



STANDARDS  
OF PRACTICE



OCULAR  
DISEASE



COMMUNICATION



STANDARDS  
OF PRACTICE



OCULAR  
ABNORMALITIES



COMMUNICATION



STANDARDS  
OF PRACTICE



KNOWLEDGE



SHARE DECISION  
MAKING



PROFESSIONAL



INFORMATION

## First Port of Call Eye Care: A Practical Workshop

**Description:** Since 2006, we have been the ‘first port of call’ for eye conditions in the community. More recently, the Community Eye Care Services Review recommended that the Scottish Government consider the optometry profession and the changing role of community optometry in the early detection of eye disease. It recommended that community optometry become the first port of call for unplanned and emergency eye care. This has helped to reduce the burden on GPs and Emergency Hospital Ophthalmology services. In response to the recent General Ophthalmic Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018, NHS Education for Scotland (NES) have developed a programme of education to support the First Port of Call (FPOC) eye care service across Scotland. This discussion workshop, as part of this education programme, will involve the presentation of various clinical cases, each highlighting a particular aspect of first port of call eye care including; triage, clinical decision making, referral and working in teams. The workshop will be led by a Consultant Ophthalmologist and an IP Optometrist with experience of community shared care schemes.

**Speakers:** Dr Deepa Anijeet & Dr Louise Madden

**CET: 3 interactive points with the following competencies:**



## Simple Steps to Gain Confidence in Testing Kids

**Description:** Simple steps to gain confidence in testing kids description: This skills workshop will give you the opportunity to practice your cycloplegic retinoscopy on REAL patients. Experienced hospital optometrists will be on hand who will share all of their tips and tricks to help you overcome any “child-anxiety”.

You will also get hands-on with different visual acuity tests. Results will be collated which will feed into an interesting discussion on what works best and why it matters to you and your youngest patients. BYOR – Bring your own ret! (or use one of ours – we’ll have plenty).

**Speaker:** Colin Pettinger

**CET: 3 interactive points with the following competencies:**

