



BIRMINGHAM
NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

The Birmingham Afferent Course

Thursday 16th January 2025

Objective: the aim is to review the physiology and the pathology of optic nerve disorders. The course is aimed at ophthalmologists, neurologists and orthoptists of all grades. It will be of value to those preparing for exams or refreshing their neuro-ophthalmology knowledge. The course faculty are recognised experts in this field who will give a comprehensive review and up to date overview of their subjects.

Faculty of experts in neuro-ophthalmology and neuroradiology:

Mr Richard Blanch, Mr Mike Burdon, Miss Lidia Alvarez, Professor Susan Mollan, Mr Ajay Patil, Mr Ahmed Abdel-Hay, Professor Swarupsinh Chavda, and Miss Ruchika Batra

Venue: IET Birmingham: Austin Court,
80 Cambridge Street, Birmingham, B1 2NP (short walk from New Street Station)

Provisional Timetable

From 08:30	Registration	
08:50	Welcome	
09:00	“Doctor...I can’t see”	Mike Burdon
09:30	An approach to optic neuropathies	Ruchika Batra
10:00	OCT in afferent disease	Richard Blanch
10:30	Refreshments	
11:00	NAION	Ahmed Abdel-Hay
11:30	AION	Ajay Patil
12:00	Neuro-imaging of the visual pathway	Swarup Chavda
12:45	Lunch	
13:45	Papilloedema	Susan Mollan
14:15	Optic Neuritis, MOGAD and NMOSD	Mike Burdon
15:00	Refreshments	
15:30	Inherited optic neuropathies	Lidia Alvarez
16:00	Non-organic visual Loss	Mike Burdon
16:30	Questions and close	



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The Birmingham Efferent Course

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Objective: the aim is to review the physiology and the pathology of eye movements. The course is aimed at ophthalmologists, neurologists and orthoptists of all grades. It will be of value to those preparing for exams or refreshing their neuro-ophthalmology knowledge. The course faculty are recognised experts in this field who will give a comprehensive review and up to date overview of their subjects

Faculty of experts in neuro-ophthalmology, orthoptics, neurology and neuroradiology:

Mr Mike Burdon, Mr Andrew Jacks, Miss Lidia Alvarez, Mr James Benzimra, Miss Claire Hazell and Mr Satheesh Ramalingham

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From 0830	Registration	
0850	Welcome	
0900	What is double vision?	Mike Burdon
0930	Causes of double vision and examination of eye movements	Mike Burdon
1000	Double vision – how to get the most from your orthoptic report	Claire Hazell
1030	Refreshments	
1100	Myasthenia Gravis	Lidia Alvarez
1130	Brainstem control of eye movements	Mike Burdon
1200	Lunch	
1300	Supranuclear disorders of eye movements	Mike Burdon
1330	Neuro-imaging of the efferent pathway	Mr Satheesh Ramalingham
1415	Infranuclear disorders of eye movements	James Benzimra
1445	Refreshments	
1515	Multiple cranial nerve palsies	Andrew Jacks
1600	Nystagmus	James Benzimra
1630	Questions and Close	



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To book, please use this link:

<https://hospitalcharity.org/products/neuroophbirm2025>

Course Fees

The Birmingham Afferent Course (Thursday 16th January 2025)

1. Consultants and non-consultant grade doctors £180
2. Other Healthcare professional (Nursing/orthoptists etc) £120
3. Trainee £120

The Birmingham Efferent Course (Friday 17th January 2025)

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2. Healthcare professional (Nursing/orthoptists etc) £120
3. Trainee £120

Discounted rate for Afferent and Efferent combined booking

1. Consultants and non-consultant grade doctors £320
2. Other Healthcare professional (Nursing/orthoptists etc) £200
3. Trainee £200

If you require further information, or have any specific dietary requirements or allergies then please email: neuroophthcourse.bham@gmail.com

