

Morning programme

08:00	09:00	REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION & MEET OUR SPONSORS
09:00	09:10	Welcome by Bristol hosts
Session 1: Advances in clinical and population eye genetics. Chair: Denize Atan		
09:10	09:40	<i>Community genomic studies provide new insights into inherited eye disorders</i> Dr Emma Baple, University of Exeter
09:40	10:10	<i>Recent developments in myopia genetics</i> Professor Jeremy Guggenheim, University of Cardiff, & Professor Cathy Williams, University of Bristol
10:10	10:40	<i>Gene therapy for Leber hereditary optic neuropathy</i> Dr Patrick Yu Wai Man, University of Cambridge
10:40	11:00	REFRESHMENTS & POSTERS & MEET OUR SPONSORS
Session 2: Session for Early Career Researchers in eye genetics. Chair: Gavin Reynolds		
11:00	11:10	<i>The contribution of common regulatory and protein-coding TYR variants in the genetic architecture of albinism</i> David Green, University of Manchester
11:10	11:20	<i>Modelling dominant optic atrophy using pluripotent stem-cell derived retinal ganglion cells</i> Joshua Harvey, Institute of Ophthalmology & MEH
11:20	11:30	<i>Fine-mapping of retinal vascular complexity loci identifies Notch signalling regulatory variants supporting a shared mechanism with myocardial infarction outcomes</i> Ana Villaplana-Velasco, University of Edinburgh
11:30	11:40	<i>Electroretinography is highly specific in differentiating Pantothenate Kinase-Associated Neurodegeneration from mimics</i> Robert Spaul, Neuroscience, GOSH
11:40	11:50	<i>Retinitis Pigmentosa GTPase Regulator (RPGR) regulates actin-mediated photoreceptor disc formation</i> Roly Megaw, University of Edinburgh
11:50	11:55	SHORT BREAK
Session 3: Keynote speaker. Introduction by Denize Atan.		
11:55	12:45	<i>G=E: how Mendelian randomization can help identify modifiable causes of disease</i> Professor George Davey Smith, University of Bristol
12:45	13:45	LUNCH & POSTERS & MEET OUR SPONSORS
13:30	13:45	Open AGM of UK EGG committee will occur in the theatre during lunch

Afternoon programme

Session 4: Joint session with BrisCEV. Introduction by Denize Atan.		
13:45	14:05	Visual electrophysiology: a review of its role in diagnosis and phenotyping Ruth Hamilton, President of ISCEV and Secretary of BriSEV
Session 5: Clinical case discussions. Chair: Nervine Elmeshad		
14:05	14:15	Cataract, abnormal electroretinogram and visual evoked potentials in a child with SMA-LED2 - extending the phenotype Agata Oliwa, University of Glasgow
14:15	14:25	Visual electrophysiological and retinal findings in a case of Kenny-Caffey syndrome Type 2 Linda Shi, GOSH, London
14:25	14:35	CACNA1A and Pathologic Eye Movements: A Case Series and Literature Review Claire Chan, University of Bristol
14:35	14:45	RPGR-related retinal dystrophy and systemic associations Ruofan Connie Han, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
14:45	14:55	An Alu transposable element causing Rod-Cone Dystrophy in two Irish families Jacqueline Turner, Mater Misericordiae, Dublin
14:55	15:15	REFRESHMENTS & POSTERS & MEET OUR SPONSORS
Session 5: Patient session - Historical perceptions and patient perspectives on visual impairment. Chair: Nervine Elmeshad		
15:15	15:40	Storying "diffability": art, narrative and journeys with difference Dr Andy Flack, University of Bristol
15:40	15:55	Interview with Simon Prowting by Amanda Churchill
Session 6: Advances in molecular genetics. Chair: Amanda Churchill		
15:55	16:25	A molecular overview of the evolutionary history of vision Professor Davide Pisani, University of Bristol
16:25	16:55	Modelling retinal development and disease using hPSC derived retinal organoids Dr Jorn Lakowski, University of Southampton
Session 7: BREAKING NEWS. Chair: Amanda Churchill		
16:55	17:05	PERCEIVE STUDY: real-world safety and effectiveness of voretigene neparvovec Professor Dominik Fischer, Universities of Tübingen and Oxford and Oxford Eye Hospital
CLOSING SESSION		
17:05	17:15	Prizes for best oral and poster presentations & Closing remarks
17:15	Until late	DRINKS RECEPTION IN WATERSHED BAR/RESTAURANT