

# OSI

## Dry Eye Masterclass & Symposium 2026



**23-24 April 2026**



**Copthorn Tara Hotel,  
London**



### **Advancing Ocular Surface Science**

Join us at the OSI Dry Eye Masterclass & Symposium for a series of insightful and collaborative sessions exploring the science and clinical management of ocular surface disease.

Bringing together leading experts, clinicians, and researchers, the programme examines the latest innovations, evidence-based insights, and practical approaches to improving patient outcomes.

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# Scientific Programme & Afternoon workshops



07:45-08:40

Coffee & Registration

08:40-08:45

Welcome & Introduction

**08:45-09:30**

◆ Session 1 - Functional Dry Eye Disease

09:00-09:07

When the Blink Breaks: Functional Dry Eye After Facial Nerve Palsy and Brow Surgery

09:07-09:14

When functional dry eye disease turns nightmare: updates on exposure keratopathy

09:14-09:21

Dry eye after aesthetic procedures: The eyelid connection

09:21-09:30

Discussion

**09:30-10:15**

◆ Session 2: From Science to Practice: Part One

09:30-09:40

Basics of immunology for the clinician

09:40-09:50

Dry eye research & its translation

09:50-10:00

Ocular & Neuropathic pain

10:00-10:15

DISCUSSION

**10:15-10:45**

**REFRESHMENTS - SKY VIEW**

**10:45-11:15**

◆ Session 3: Panel Discussion: My Dry Eye Business

10:35-10:45

DISCUSSION

**10:45-11:30**

◆ Session 4: Sight Club Optometry v Ophthalmology Battles

10:45-11:00

To squeeze or not to squeeze

11:00-11:15

IPL is a waste of energy

11:15-11:30

Who cares what you eat

**11:30-12:30**

◆ Session 5: What's new and innovative?

11:30-11:40

Biologics in dry eye - now and in the future

11:40-11:50

PRP and exosomes-microneedling and more

**11:50-12:30**

**Panel Discussion - Appraising the evidence**

**12:30-13:00**

◆ Session 6: Out-of-the-box

12:30-12:45

Mucin Deficiency Dry Eye

**12:45-13:00**

**OSI Featured Lecture: One Symptom, Many Diseases**

**13:00-13:30**

◆ **Keynote Lecture: Michael O'Keeffe Memorial Lecture 'Corneal nerves in health and disease'**

**13:30-14:30**

**LUNCH - SKY VIEW**

14:30-14:50 Workshop 1

14:50-14:55 Rotate

14:55-15:15 Workshop 2

15:15-15:20 Rotate

15:20-15:40 Workshop 3

15:40-16:10 REFRESHMENTS

16:10-16:30 Workshop 4

16:30-16:35 Rotate

16:35-16:55 Workshop 5

16:55-17:00 Rotate

17:00-17:20 Workshop 6

Samer Hamada

Johnson Neo & Nikolina Budimlija

Mohammad Dehabadi

Johnson Neo

Nikolina Budimlija

Rohit Shetty's Research Group

Swaminathan Sethu

Swaminathan Sethu

Pooja Khamar

Rod Solar

Samer Hamada, Connan Tam & Minakshi Jain

Moderator: Dr Keyur Patel

Farrant Kailani

Dave Maubon

Tam Toyos

Samer Hamada

Rolando Toyos

Rolando Toyos

Rolando Toyos, Samer Hamada, Sarah Farrant and Sharon Flora

Samer Hamada

James Wolffsohn

**Samer Hamada**

**Prof Harminster Dua**

## [A] DEWS III - Diagnosis

James Wolffsohn

Sonia Travé-Huarte

Hanson Medical

## [B] Real-World Therapies -Tear Retention

Johnson Neo

Nordic Pharma

## [C] Real World - Therapies: What and Why?

Rolando Toyos

Daybreak Medical

## [D] DEWS III Therapies: MGD Direct

Sarah Farrant

Topcon

## [E] Eyelid Malfunction

Raji Joganathan

Birmingham Optical

## [F] Innovation in Ocular Surface

Sai Kolli

Visufarma

08:30–08:50 Workshop 1  
08:50–08:55 Rotate

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08:55–09:15 Workshop 2  
09:15–09:20 Rotate

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09:20–09:40 Workshop 3  
09:40–09:45 Rotate

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09:45–10:05 Workshop 4  
10:05–10:35 REFRESHMENTS

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10:35–10:55 Workshop 5  
10:55–11:00 Rotate

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11:00–11:20 Workshop 6  
11:20–11:25 Rotate

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11:25–11:45 Workshop 7

**[A] Refractory Dry Eye**  
Minakshi Jain & Connan Tam  
BIB

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**[B] Dry Eye in Cataract Surgery**  
Masara Laginaf  
Scope

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**[C] I'm an Optometrist: Cases that made me think!**  
Purvi Thomson  
Rayner

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**[D] DEWS III Therapies: Eye Drops**  
Nizar Din  
Sun Pharma

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**[E] I'm an Ophthalmologist: Cases that made me think!**  
Ankur Barua  
Mainline

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**[F] Business Development**  
Rod Solar  
Thea

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**[G] Body & Soul**  
Samer Hamada & Stephanie Doherty  
Santen

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**LUNCH - SKY VIEW**

◆ Session 1: Out-of-The-Box

The Gut-Brain-Eye Axis

Plasma Energy in Ocular Surface Disease: Mechanisms, Indications, and Outcomes

Tear Film Biomarkers, Why and How?

DISCUSSION

◆ Session 2: Panel Discussion

Dry Eye is not an Eye Disease!

◆ **Session 3: RAPID FIRE - Prof O'Keeffe Award Judges: Samer Hamada, San Kolli, Ankur Barua and Purvi Thomson**

◆ Session 4: From Science to Practice: Part Two

Biomarkers & point of care kit in ocular surface in ocular surface

Biological cleansing & ocular surgery

Targeted therapeutics

Insulin eye drops in practice

**REFRESHMENTS - SKY VIEW**

◆ Session 5: Beyond the Active Ingredient

The Role of Excipients in Dry Eye Therapy and Ocular Surface Homeostasis

Not All Drops Are Equal: Understanding Excipient-Driven Cytotoxicity In Ocular Lubricants

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PANEL DISCUSSION AND VOTE

◆ Session 6: DEWS III to the Test

TFOD DEWS III: Practical Updates Every Clinician Should Be Using

Samer Hamada

Jose Crespo

Giovanni Tedesco

Jing Feng Huang

**Samer Hamada**

Nikolina Budimilija, Francesca Giacomini, Samer Hamada, Sharon Flora and Jose Crespo

**Presentations and Awards - Diya Baker**

Rohit Shetty's Research Group

Pooja Khamar

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Sai Kolli

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Ankur Barua: The Judge

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