

Screening For Diabetic Retinopathy In Europe

*15 years after the St. Vincent Declaration
an international conference on screening for retinopathy*



Conference timetable

Wednesday 16th November 2005

Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool

18.30 - 21.00 Registration and Welcome Reception
Drinks and canapés

Thursday 17th November 2005

Liverpool Town Hall

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**

08:30 Trade exhibition opens

Session 1 Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy

Chair: Dr Eva Kohner, UK

09:00 **Introduction**
Dr Eva Kohner, UK

09:10 **Epidemiology of Diabetic Retinopathy**
Dr Einar Stefansson, Iceland

09:25 **Evidence Base for Screening Effectiveness**
Dr Harpreet Kohli, UK

09:40 **Varied Approaches to Screening**
Dr Lars Backlund, Sweden

10:00 **Debate 1 “One Field Screening Is Adequate”**
Chair: Mr Ian Pearce, UK

Speaking on behalf of the motion
Dr John Olson, UK

Speaking against the motion
Professor Toke Bek, Denmark

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee (trade exhibition open)**

Session 2 Challenges Facing Screening Programmes

Chair: Dr Peter Scanlon, UK

- 11:15 **What Screening Is and What It Isn't**
Sir J A Muir Gray, UK
- 11:30 **Training of Graders / Grading Algorithms**
Mr Steven Aldington, UK
- 11:40 **Outcome Measures / Quality Assurance**
Dr Linda Garvican, UK
- 11:50 **Cost Effectiveness of Screening for Diabetic Eye Disease**
Dr Marilyn James, UK
- 12:00 **Panel Discussion**
- 12:15 - 13:15 **Lunch (trade exhibition open)**
- Session 3 Poster Viewing**
Chair: Dr Deborah Broadbent, UK
- 13:15 - 13:45 **Service Provision Posters (presenter present)**
- 13:45 - 14:15 **Free Posters (presenter present)**
- 14:15 **Debate 2 "Screening Should Be Annual"**
Chair: Dr Jiten Vora, UK
- Speaking on behalf of the motion**
Dr Massimo Porta, Italy
- Speaking against the motion**
Dr Naveed Younis, UK
- 15:15 - 15:45 **Coffee (trade exhibition open)**
- Session 4 Screening Throughout Europe**
Chairs: Dr Deborah Broadbent, UK
 Mr Simon Harding, UK
- 15:45 **Moderators Summary**
Professor Eva Kohner, UK
Professor Henrik Lund Anderson, Denmark
Professor C Pat Wilkinson, USA
Ms Amy Gray, ORBIS
- 16:40 **Preliminary Declaration Review**
Mr Simon Harding
- 17:00 **Keynote Lecture**
"How to Eat an Elephant"
Professor Lawrence Merin, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA

19:30 for 20:00 **Gala Dinner, Liverpool Town Hall**
Tickets required Dress code – smart casual

Friday 18th November 2005

Liverpool Town Hall

Session 5 Technological Advances in Screening

Chair: Mr John Olson, UK

09:00 **Acquiring and Managing the Population**

Mr Graham Leese, UK

09:15 **Digital Imaging**

Mr Peter Scanlon, UK

09:30 **Telemedicine**

Professor David Owens, UK

09:45 **Automated Grading**

Dr Keith Goatman, UK

10:00 **Consensus voting**

Chair: Mr Simon Harding

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee (trade exhibition open)**

Session 6 Best Practice Management of Macular Oedema

Chair: Dr Massimo Porta, Italy

11:15 **Keynote Lecture**

Assessment of Diabetic Macular Oedema by Macular Imaging

Professor Jose Cunha-Vaz, Portugal

11:40 **Laser Therapy**

Professor Francesco Bandello, Italy

11:55 **When to Consider Surgery and Therapeutic Adjuncts**

Professor Alain Gaudric, France

12:20 **Challenging Cases**

Professor Ann-Katrin Sjolie, Denmark

12:50 - 13:45 **Lunch (trade exhibition closes at 13:45)**

Session 7 Poster Viewing

Chair: Dr Deborah Broadbent, UK

13:45 - 14:15 **Service Provision Posters (presenter present)**

14:15 - 14:45 **Free Posters (presenter present)**

Session 8 Retinopathy and the Bigger Picture

Chair: Dr Patricia Hart, UK

14:45 **Consensus Statements for Meeting**

Mr Simon Harding, UK

15.15 **Pathogenesis – What's New?**

Dr Eva Kohner, UK

15.35 **Systemic Management and Retinopathy**

Dr Jiten Vora, UK

15.50 **Novel Therapies for Retinopathy – an Update**

Dr Paul Dodson, UK

16.15 **Closing Remarks**

Dr Eva Kohner, UK

16:30 **Close of Meeting**