

54th Cambridge Ophthalmological Symposium



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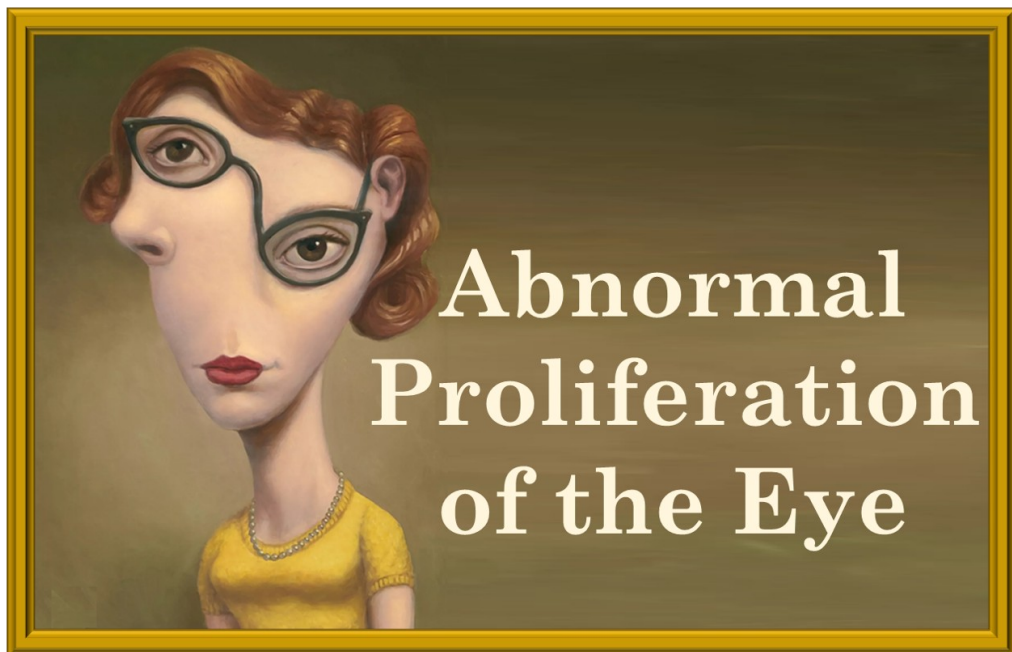
3rd - 4th September 2026

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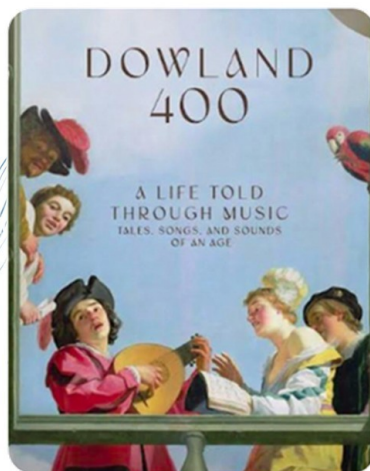
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Musical Interlude

18:30 – New Music Rooms

Works celebrating the 400th anniversary of John Dowland's death.



Black-Tie Gala Dinner

St John's Hall

Pre-dinner drinks - 19:15 , Sit-down to Dinner at 19:45

Thursday 3rd September 2026

08:45	Introduction	Patrick Yu Wai Man	Cambridge, UK
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UNDERSTANDING MECHANISMS - COMPARATIVE DISEASES

09:00	Proliferation: understanding cancer mechanism	Tom Jacques	London, UK
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09:30	Check-mate? Selective immune stimulation	Sapna Patel	Denver, USA
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10:00	Pathologic insights into ocular proliferations	Alexandre Moulin	Lausanne, SW
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10:30	<i>Coffee</i>		
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11:00	Melanomas in mice, retinoblastomas in rats – A comparative approach to ocular oncology	David Williams	Cambridge, UK
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11:30	GNAQ associated ocular diseases	Davide Zecchin	London, UK
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12:00	Intraocular proliferation and wound healing: PVR as a model	Leo Kim	Harvard, USA
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12:30	<i>Lunch in St John's Hall</i>		
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MINIMALLY INVASIVE DIAGNOSTICS

14:00	Ocular liquid biopsy in ocular proliferations	Vinit Mahajan	Stanford, USA
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14:30	Blood biomarkers in ocular cancers	Jasmine Francis	New York, USA
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15:00	Radiographic imaging in ocular proliferations	Pim de Graaf	Amsterdam, Netherlands
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15:30	<i>Tea</i>		
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PAEDIATRIC PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE

16:00	Retinoblastoma	Carol Shields	Philadelphia, USA
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16:30	Paediatric proliferative retinopathies	Hong-Uyen Hua	Miami, USA
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17:00	<i>CLOSE</i>		
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19:45 ***Symposium Black Tie Gala Dinner***
Drinks from 19:15, sit down to Dinner 19:45

Friday 4th September 2026

OCULAR MELANOMA

09:00	Ocular melanoma genetic drivers	J. William Harbour	Dallas, USA
09:30	Neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatments in melanoma	Paul Nathan	London, UK
10:00	Optic nerve tumours	Brinda Muthusamy	Cambridge, UK
10:30	<i>Coffee</i>		
11:00	Eyelid tumours	John Bladen	London, UK
11:30	Ocular surface neoplasms	Mandeep S. Sagoo	London, UK
12:00	Approaches to conjunctival scarring	Cynthia Yu Wai Man	London, UK
12:30	<i>Lunch in St John's Hall</i>		

NON-ONCOLOGIC OCULAR PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES

14:00	The evolving management of thyroid eye disease	Xianqun Fan	Shanghai, China
14:30	Pharmacologic management in proliferative vitreoretinopathy	David Charteris	London, UK
15:00	Role of AI in cancer detection: lessons for the eye	Prithvi Mruthyunjaya	Stanford, USA
15:30	<i>Tea</i>		

ORBITAL, OCULAR AND NEUROPROLIFERATIVE DISEASES

16:00	Orbital fibrosis and infiltrative diseases	Prem Subramanian	Denver, USA
16:30	Von Hippel Lindau: targeted therapies and ocular impact	Scott Shepherd	London, UK
17:00	Hypotony - the final frontier	Harry Petrushkin	London, UK
17:30	<i>CLOSE</i>		

Who questions much, shall learn much, and retain much.
Francis Bacon

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Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.
Zora Neale Hurston

NOTES

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.
Chinese Proverb

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.
Albert Einstein

Declare the past, diagnose the present, foretell the future.
Hippocrates

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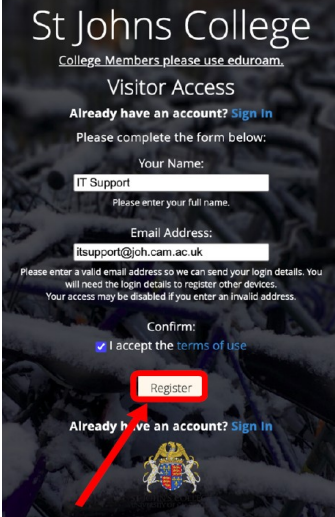
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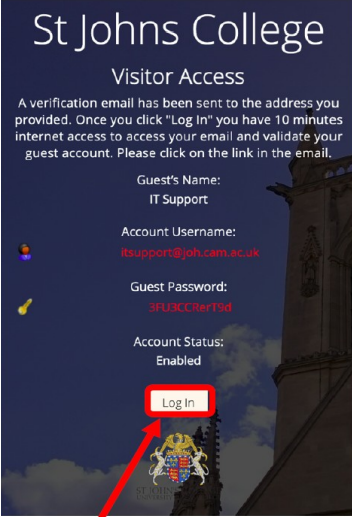
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