

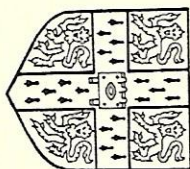
Thirtyseventh Cambridge Ophthalmological Symposium

**The Vitreous**

6th and 7th September, 2007

Chairman: Mr Martin Snead

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19.00	Wine Reception in the Fisher Foyer	
<b>WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER</b>		
08.55	Introduction	Martin Snead Cambridge
<b>THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER</b>		
09.00	Embryonic synthesis of the vitreous and the inner limiting membrane	William Halfter Pittsburgh
9.30	Adult vitreous structure and postnatal change	Paul Bishop Manchester
10.00	Animal models for vitreous disease and development	Leonoor Los Groningen
10.30	COFFEE	
11.15	Inherited vitreoretinopathies: clinical features	Albert Edwards Rochester
11.45	Molecular mechanisms in vitreous disorders and their relationships to systemic involvement	Allan Richards Cambridge
12.15	Vitreous imaging	Marie Restori London
12.45	Vitreous detachment – a pre or per-operative diagnosis?	Martin Snead Cambridge
13.15	LUNCH	

**St. John's College, Cambridge**

Academic Organiser: Mr M Snead

14.30 25g, 23g, or 20g instrumentation for vitreous surgery?  
George Williams  
Royal Oak

15.00 Paediatric vitrectomy: techniques and risks  
Wichard van Heuven  
San Antonio

15.30 TEA

16.15 Effects of vitrectomy surgery on the crystalline lens and optic nerve  
Stanley Chang  
New York

16.45 Enzymatic vitreous disruption  
Arnd Gandorfer  
Munich

17.15 Close of session

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER IN ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

**FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER**

09.00 Why do patients get asteroid hyalosis? Pathogenesis, management and prospects for prevention  
Peter Kador  
Omaha

09.30 Vitreous loss during cataract surgery: prevention and optimal management  
Paul Jacobs  
York

10.00 Post-operative endophthalmitis: optimal management and the role and timing of vitrectomy surgery  
Gary Brown  
Philadelphia

10.30 COFFEE

11.15 Vitreous relationships in macular hole: clinical assessment and surgical approaches  
Zdenek Gregor  
London

11.45 Pathological changes in the posterior hyaloid membrane in vitreomaculopathies  
David Snead  
Coventry

12.15 LUNCH

13.30 Vitreous infiltrate: pathogenesis and management  
Sarah Coupland  
Liverpool

14.00 Intravitreal anti-VEGF delivery: comparison of current agents and future prospects  
Dante Pieramici  
Santa Barbara

14.30 TEA

15.00 Vitrectomy for diabetic macular oedema  
Alistair Laidlaw  
London

15.30 Indications, use and complications of heavy tamponades  
Heinrich Heimann  
Liverpool

16.00 Management of the vitreous in penetrating trauma: primary repair and secondary intervention  
Bill Aylward  
London

16.30 Close of Meeting

*15 minutes discussion time is allocated for each presentation*

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