****

**The Birmingham Afferent Course**

**Wednesday 8th January 2020**

**Objective:** the aim is to review the physiology and the pathology of optic nerve disorders. The course is aimed at ophthalmologists, neurologists and orthoptists of all grades. It will be of value to those preparing for exams or refreshing their neuro-ophthalmology knowledge. The course faculty are recognised experts in this field who will give a comprehensive review and up to date overview of their subjects

**Faculty include experts in neuro-ophthalmology, neurology and neuroradiology:**

Mr Tim Matthews, Mr Richard Blanch, Mr Mike Burdon, Miss Lidia Alvarez, Mr Andrew Jacks, Professor Alexandra Sinclair, Dr Swarup Chavda, Dr Gordon Mazibrada and Miss Ruchika Batra

**Venue:** Everyman Cinema, The Mailbox, Birmingham

**Provisional Timetable**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| From 08:30 | Registration |  |
| 09:00 | Welcome |  |
| 09:10 | **“Doctor...I can’t see”** | **Ruchika Batra** |
| 09:30 | **An approach to disc swelling**  | **Mike Burdon** |
| 10:00 | **Approaching optic neuropathies** | **Tim Matthews** |
| 10:45 | Coffee |  |
| 11:15 | **Ischaemic optic neuropathies** | **Richard Blanch** |
| 11:45 | **W5 of neuro-imaging (Who, What, When, Where, & Why)** | **Swarup Chavda** |
| 12:30 | Lunch |  |
| 13:15 | **Inherited optic neuropathies** | **Lidia Alvarez** |
| 13:45 | **Optic Neuritis and** **Multiple Sclerosis Update** | **Tim Matthews****Gordon Mazibrada** |
| 14:30 | **Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder** | **Andrew Jacks** |
| 15:00 | Tea |  |
| 15:30 | **Headaches for Ophthalmologists** | **Prof Alexandra Sinclair** |
| 16:00 | **Functional Visual Loss** | **Tim Matthews** |
| 16:45 | Questions and close |  |
|  |  |  |