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**TS Elliot Lecture Theatre,  
Merton College,  
University of Oxford, OX1 4JD**

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**09:00**      **Registration**      **TS Elliot Lecture Theatre Foyer**

**Session I**      **University of Oxford. Chair: Russell Foster**

- 09:30      Michelle McClements. *'A strategy for Stargardt gene therapy'*
- 09:40      Robert MacLaren. *'An update on the subretinal electronic implant'*
- 09:50      Samantha De Silva. *'Melanopsin gene therapy for end stage retinal degeneration'*
- 10:00      Stephen Hicks. *'A non-invasive, electronic enhancement of vision'*
- 10:10      Susan Downes. *'Genetic testing update'*
- 10:20      Andrea Nemeth. *'Hunting the second mutation'*
- 10:30      Stuart Peirson. *'When light hits the clock'*
- 10:45      Rupal Morjaria. *'Ocular disease and sleep disruption'*

**11:00-11:30**      **Morning coffee**      **TS Elliot Lecture Theatre Foyer**

**Session II**      **University of Southampton. Chair: Andrew Lotery**

- 11:30      Philip Alexander. *'Electrospun polymer scaffolds for RPE cell transplantation'*
- 12:00      Xiaoli Chen *'Adult Limbal Neurosphere Cells: a Potential Autologous cell Resource for Retinal Cell Generation'*
- 12:30      Arjuna Ratnayaka. *'Amyloid beta- A new perspective in Age-Related Macular Degeneration'*

**13:00-13:45**      **Lunch (including poster viewing & business meeting)**      **TS Elliot Lecture Theatre Foyer**

**Session III**      **University of Bristol. Chair: Andrew Dick**

- 13:45      Sasha Woods. *'The role of Prdm8 in the development of the retina and CNS'*
- 14:15      Jian Liu. *'Uptake of damaged retinal pigment epithelium elicits early macrophage VEGF and Arginase-1 response initiating choroidal angiogenesis'*
- 14:45      Richard Lee. *'CD8+ T cells in Uveitis'*

**15:15-15:30**      **Break**

**Session IV**      **University of Cardiff. Chair: James Morgan**

- 15:30      Frank Sengpiel. *'In vivo imaging of the visual pathways'*
- 16:00      Jon Erichsen. *'Eye Movements: from birds to brains'*
- 16:30      Bing Song. *'Directing stem cells in neural substrates'*

**17:00-17.15 Break**

**Session V Final lecture. Speaker: Robert MacLaren**

17:15 Update on retinal gene therapy

**18:00-19:00 Drinks Reception**

**Merton College Chapel (TBC)**

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A subsidised registration fee of £20.00 will cover lunch, refreshments and the drinks reception.

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