



BIOS

British and Irish
Orthoptic Society

Symposium & AGM

20th June 2025 | Birmingham

08.30 – 09.30: Registration

09.30 – 09.35: Welcome and opening address

09.35 – 10.50: Orthoptic services
development and evaluation

- Laura England: *Addressing Barriers to Amblyopia Therapy - Phase 2a initial results*
- Karzan Hughes: *Service-user experience of the HoloLens for live-streaming patient consultations in the Orthoptic clinic as a method of clinical-based education*
- Melissa Hickinbottom: *Developing a Paediatric Virtual Clinic*
- Rachel Grzelak: *Service Evaluation of New Paediatric Orthoptic Pathway at Sherwood Forest Hospitals*
- Jack Ellis: *Service review and outcomes of children unable to complete reception vision screening*
- Hannah Harwood: *Is a Double Saccade an accurate predictor of stretched scar tissue?*
- Gilian Lowdon: *Orthoptic-led Paediatric Ophthalmology Clinic: A Service Review*
- Zaineb Zaffar & Sophie Wan: *SEN Orthoptic School Service Evaluation*
- Rebecca McDerment: *Development of an Orthoptic-led Genetics Service Within Ophthalmology*

10.50 – 11.20: Refreshments

11.20 – 11.50: Invited speaker

Darren Brand, NHS Ayrshire & Arran:
Pitfalls and lessons learned throughout an orthoptic career

11.50 – 12.30: Student presentations

12.30 – 13.00: BIOS & BOSTU AGMs

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 14.45: Case discussions and
interesting cases

- Garth Johnson: *Acute Onset aBucent nerve (VIth) superimposed on top of a childhood intermittent distance exotropia (VIth nerve plus)*
- Tomos Harding-Neale: *A rare case of nine syndrome in a young stroke patient*
- Krishan Parmar: *Making a squint 'worse' to make symptoms better. A good idea?*
- Kate Hon: *Gyrate Atrophy Presenting with High Myopia and Deteriorating Vision*
- Ava Maguire: *Gradual-Onset Horizontal Diplopia in an Elderly Patient: The Role of Orthoptic Clinical Reasoning*
- Nicola Hirst: *A cold, a nerve palsy and an oculomotor nerve tumour walk into an emergency eye department, again and again...*

14.45 – 15.15: Martin Rhodes, Clinical Advisory lead for BIOS's Education and Professional Development Committee:
Clinical Advisory Groups Update

15.15 – 16.25: Panel discussion

16.25 – 16.30: Close