



OPT Advanced Training the Trainers Course

Thursday 9th March 2023, 9am-5pm

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, 18 Stevenson Way, London, NW1 2HD

The Ophthalmic Practitioner Training (OPT) Advanced Training the Trainers (TTT) Course is open to all Regional OPT Leads, Unit OPT Leads, Regional Education Advisors, ACP Masters Course Leads, INSPIRE OPT Editors, OPT TTT Faculty, Unit Clinical Leads and College Officers. It aims to support implementation in Units.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (as of 12.1.23)

Chairs: Melanie Corbett, Robert Barry

9.00	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>	
9.15	Welcome and Overview Introductions, Aims and Objectives	Melanie Corbett Rob Barry
9.45	Pathways for Achieving Common Competence Preparing Ophthalmic Nurses for OPT Providing Experience for Orthoptists in OPT Accreditation of Prior Competence for Undergrad & Higher Qualifications Teaching for Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) <i>Discussion</i>	Penelope Stanford Julie Dowdney Jay Varia Jay Varia
11.00	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.15	Implementation of OPT in Regions and Units Principles of Implementation Wessex Yorkshire East of England East Midlands <i>Discussion</i>	Melanie Corbett Rashi Arora (TBC) Sophie Vickers Rob Brady Imran Jawaid
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45	Funding and Evaluation to support OPT National Ophthalmology Service Transformation Apprenticeship Funding for ACP Local evaluation of OPT National evaluation of practitioner training <i>Discussion</i>	(TBC) Louisa Wickham Geeta Menon Melanie Corbett (TBC) Helen Court
3.00	<i>Tea</i>	
3.15	Support, Teaching and Supervision for OPT RCOphth Associate Membership for Practitioners INSPIRE for OPT – the RCOphth online learning platform Assessors, Supervisors and Quality Assurance Educational Supervision and Portfolio sign-off <i>Discussion</i>	Melanie Hingorani Melanie Corbett Rob Barry Zena Rodriguez
4.45	Round-up & Feedback	
5.00	<i>Close & Course Evaluation</i>	

The course is provided free to delegates as part of their professional development and in recognition of the work they perform on behalf of The College.

Chairs

Melanie Corbett OPT Programme Lead
Rob Barry OPT Training The Trainers (TTT) Lead

Invited Faculty

Penelope Stanford Royal College of Nursing
Julie Dowdney Vice Chair, British & Irish Orthoptic Society
Jay Varia Honorary Clinical Lecturer, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology
 Head of Optometry Education, Moorfields Eye Hospital
Rashi Arora Regional OPT Lead, Wessex
Sophie Vickers Regional OPT Lead, Yorkshire
Rob Brady OPT Fellow, East of England
Imran Javid Unit OPT Lead, East Midlands
Louisa Wickham National Clinical Director for Ophthalmology
Geeta Menon Lead Dean for ACP; Clinical Lead for Eyecare Workforce Transformation, HEE
Melanie Hingorani Joint Honorary Secretary, RCOphth
Helen Court Ophthalmic Programme Manager, NHS Scotland
Zena Rodrigues Regional OPT Lead, North West Thames

Registration for eligible participants (see in italics above) is by e-mailing: gareth.brennan@rcophth.ac.uk