

BOAS Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

Radcliffe Conference Centre, University of Warwick

1st & 2nd October 2026

Coventry, UK

Day 1 – Thursday 1st October 2026

08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Coffee		
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Remarks	Welcome address from the BOAS President	Dr Andrew Presland
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture	Advances in Ophthalmic Anaesthesia: Current Trends	Speaker TBA
10:00 – 10:45	Session 1	Paediatric Ophthalmic Anaesthesia - Safe Practices in Paediatric Anaesthesia - Managing Challenging Cases - Panel Discussion	Dr Rati Danha & Dr Chandra Vaidyanath
10:45 – 11:15	Morning Break	Tea, coffee, posters and networking opportunity	
11:15 – 12:30	Session 2	Regional Techniques in Ophthalmic Anaesthesia - Peribulbar vs Sub-Tenon Blocks - Ultrasound Guidance in Ophthalmic Blocks - Can We Resurrect the Retrobulbar Block with Ultrasound guidance? - Interactive Q&A and Panel Discussion	Dr Zahid Kazmi
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Buffet Lunch & Exhibition Viewing	
13:30 – 14:15	Session 3	Complications and Safety in Ophthalmic Anaesthesia - Recognising & Managing Anaesthetic Complications - Best Practice Guidelines	Dr Santhana Kannan
14:15 – 15:00	Session 4	The Future of Ophthalmic Anaesthesia: Integrating Technology & Safety - Human Factors in Anaesthesia - Improving Consistency in Block Delivery	Prof Cyprian Mendonca
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Break	Tea, coffee, posters and networking opportunity	
15:30 – 16:00	Session 5	Innovations in Ophthalmic Surgery and Anaesthesia New Technologies and Approaches: The Canadian Perspective - Simulation in Ophthalmic Anaesthesia - Collaborative Care Models	Prof Guillermo Rocha
16:00 – 17:00	Closing Session & Awards	Day 1 highlights, poster awards and closing remarks	Dr Andrew Presland
17:00	Networking Reception	Drinks and light refreshments. Opportunity to network with peers and speakers	
18:00	Dinner	Radcliffe Conference Centre (Dress: Smart Casual)	

Day 2 – Friday 2 October 2026

08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Coffee		
09:00 - 09:20	Opening Remarks	Welcome Address from the BOAS President	Dr Andrew Presland
09:20 - 10:05	Session 6	Dementia and Learning Difficulties - Case Discussions - Pre-operative Pathways	Dr Senthil Vijayan
10:05 – 11:00	Session 7	Global Ophthalmic Anaesthesia Practice - Anaesthetic Challenges in Low-Resource Settings - Innovations in Cataract Camp Anaesthesia - International Training Updates	Mr Mrinal Rana & Dr Radhakrishna
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Break	Tea, coffee, posters and networking opportunity	
11:30 – 12:30	Session 8	Case-Based Masterclass: Interactive Session Featuring Real-World Scenarios: - Managing Unexpected Globe Perforation - High-Anxiety Patients: Sedation or Reassurance? - Local Anaesthetic Toxicity: Prevention & Response	Dr Anand Arora
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Buffet Lunch & Exhibition Viewing	
13:30 – 14:30	Workshops (Choose One)	<u>Workshop A</u>: Sub-Tenon and Peri-Bulbar Blocks Simulation models <u>Workshop B</u>: Advanced Ultrasound Techniques for Blocks Hands-on probes, imaging optimisation, needle tracking <u>Workshop C</u>: Crisis Simulation in Ophthalmic Anaesthesia High-fidelity simulation of perioperative emergencies. Airway workshop <u>Workshop D</u>: Sedation and Communication Managing expectations, pre-op clinics and pathways, consent clarity & anxiety reduction	BOAS Faculty
14:30 – 15:00	Afternoon Break	Tea, coffee, posters and networking opportunity	
15:00 – 15:45	Session 9	Research Presentations: Top-scored abstracts from BOAS Submissions (Provisional)	
15:45 – 16:15	BOAS Annual Business Meeting	Open to all members	BOAS Council
16:15 – 16:30	Closing Remarks	Thank-you from BOAS leadership, announcement of next year's venue and farewell	Dr Andrew Presland