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## Local Anaesthesia for Ophthalmic Surgery (16<sup>th</sup> Live Demonstration Block Course)

The Department of Anaesthesia, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital,  
*in association with*  
The College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland  
&  
Irish College of Ophthalmologists

*A workshop for anaesthetists and ophthalmologists comprising  
lectures and local anaesthetic block demonstrations*  
Education & Conference Centre, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital,  
Adelaide Road, Dublin 2

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

08.30	Registration
08.35	Welcome: <i>Dr Deirdre McCoy, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH</i>
Chair	<i>Professor William J Power, Consultant Surgeon, RVEEH</i>
08.40 - 09.00	<b>Anatomical considerations for ophthalmic blocks</b> <i>Professor Clive Lee, RCSI</i>
09.00 - 09.20	<b>Anaesthetic considerations for cataract surgery in patients with Parkinson's Disease</b> <i>Prof Chandra Kumar, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, UK</i>
09.20 - 09.40	<b>Local Anaesthesia for Ophthalmic Surgery</b> <i>Dr Deirdre McCoy, Consultant Anaesthesiologist RVEEH</i>
09.40 - 10.00	<b>Case Discussion</b> <i>Professor Conor Murphy, RCSI &amp; RVEEH and Professor M Mukhtar RVEEH</i>
10.00 - 10.20	Discussion
10.20 - 10.40	Coffee
<b>Session 2</b>	
Chair	<i>Professor Conor Murphy, RCSI &amp; RVEEH</i>
10.40 - 11.00	<b>Sub-Tenon's Blocks</b> <i>Dr Mark Halligan, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH</i>
11.00 - 11.20	<b>Pre Op Assessment for Ophthalmic patients</b> <i>Dr Niall Fanning, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH</i>
11.20 - 11.40	<b>How Do Medicolegal Consideration Impact Our Choice for Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia</b> <i>Ms Aoife Doyle, Consultant Ophthalmologist, RVEEH</i>
11.40 - 12.00	Discussion <i>Close: Professor Muhammad Mukhtar, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH</i>
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch

### Session 3

**13.15 - 15.00**

#### Needle Blocks

**Retro/Peribulbar Block**

**Live Demonstration of orbital blocks**

*Mr Donal Brosnahan / Ms. Aoife Doyle / Mr Edward Laone*

**Sub-Tenon's Block**

*Professor M. Mukhtar / Dr Niall Fanning / Dr Mark Halligan*

**Meeting Organiser**

Professor Muhammad Mukhtar

**Course Fee**

€175 Trainees, €300 Non-Trainees

**CPD points:**

6 CPD points approved

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