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Local Anaesthesia for Ophthalmic Surgery (17th 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 10th November 2026

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	Anatomical considerations for ophthalmic blocks <i>Professor Clive Lee, RCSI</i>
09.00 - 09.20	Sedation in Ophthalmic Surgery: Overview and Global Guidance <i>Prof Chandra Kumar, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, UK</i>
09.20 - 09.40	Local Anaesthesia for Ophthalmic Surgery <i>Dr Deirdre McCoy, Consultant Anaesthesiologist RVEEH</i>
09.40 - 10.00	Case Discussion <i>Professor Conor Murphy, RCSI & RVEEH and Professor M Mukhtar RVEEH</i>
10.00 - 10.20	Discussion
10.20 - 10.40	Coffee
Session 2	
Chair	Professor Conor Murphy, RCSI & RVEEH
10.40 - 11.00	Sub-Tenon's Blocks <i>Professor Muhammad Mukhtar, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH</i>
11.00 - 11.20	Pre Op Assessment for Ophthalmic patients <i>Dr Niall Fanning, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH</i>
11.20 - 11.40	How Do Medicolegal Consideration Impact Our Choice for Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia <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 Live Demonstration of orbital blocks

Needle Blocks

Retro/Peribulbar Block *Ms. Aoife Doyle / Prof Edward Laone*

Sub-Tenon's Block *Professor M. Mukhtar / Dr Niall Fanning*

Meeting Organiser	Professor Muhammad Mukhtar
Course Fee	€175 Trainees, €300 Non-Trainees
CPD points:	5 CPD points approved

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