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: *Dr Deirdre McCoy, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH*
Chair	*Professor William J Power, Consultant Surgeon, RVEEH*
08.40 - 09.00	**Anatomical considerations for ophthalmic blocks**
	Professor Clive Lee, RCSI
09.00 - 09.20	**Sedation in Eye Surgery: An International Overview of Standards of Care**
	Prof Chandra Kumar, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, UK
09.20 – 09.40	**Local Anaesthesia for Ophthalmic Surgery**
	Dr Deirdre McCoy, Consultant Anaesthesiologist RVEEH
09.40 – 10.00	**Case Discussion**
	Professor Conor Murphy, RCSI & RVEEH and Professor M Mukhtar RVEEH
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**
	Dr Mark Halligan, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH
11.00 - 11.20	**Pre Op Assessment for Ophthalmic patients**
	Dr Niall Fanning, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH
11.20 -11.40	**How Do Medicolegal Consideration Impact Our Choice for Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia**
	Ms Aoife Doyle, Consultant Ophthalmologist, RVEEH
11.40 – 12.00	Discussion
	Close: Professor Muhammad Mukhtar, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, RVEEH
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch

Session 3

13.15 – 15.00	**Live Demonstration of orbital blocks**
Needle Blocks	
Retro/Peribulbar Block	*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:	**5 CPD points approved**

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