Agenda

9:45 - 10:30
Registration / Welcome refreshments

10.30 - 11:00
Welcome by Vice-Chancellor Professor Paul Curran followed by Professor Chris Hull (Head of Division of Optometry and Visual Science) and Dr. Janet Voke (Alumna, co-author and Professor Robert J Fletcher's daughter).

11:00 - 11:45
Talk title: Contribution of Professor Robert Fletcher to Optometry and Optometric Education in the UK by Dr Simon Barnard.

Speaker information: Dr. Simon Barnard is an alumnus and former Lecturer in Clinical Optometry at City from 1979 - 1999, Associate Professor in the Department of Optometry and Visual Science, Hadassah University, Jerusalem and Co-author with Dr. D. Edgar on a text on Paediatric Optometry for a series edited by Robert Fletcher.

11:45 - 11:55
Talk title: Presentations by Professor John Barbur and Ms Helen Perry

Speaker information: John Barbur is Professor of Optics and Visual Science and Head of the Colour Research Laboratory and Applied Vision Research Centre at City University London. He is also a representative of the Applied Vision Association, The Colour Group (GB) and the International Colour Vision Society.

Ms. Helen Perr is an alumna whom Robert Fletcher assisted in optometric work at the NOOR Eye Hospital, Kabul, Afghanistan.

12:10 - 12:30
Talk title: Contribution of Robert Fletcher to Contact Lens Research and Education by Mr. Richard Pearson and Ms. Judith Morris

Speaker information: Mr. Richard Pearson, alumnus and Senior Lecturer at City University London.

Ms. Judith Morris, alumna and Senior Lecturer, Contact Lens Education, City University London; Senior Optometrist Institute of Optometry London; President for Europe, Africa and Middle East Association of Contact Lens Educators; Past President of College of Optometrists.

12:30 - 14:00
Buffet Lunch and Exhibition

Display of Robert Fletcher's work including textbooks, instruments and early scleral lenses he designed. Donated by the British Optical Association Museum, on loan from the College of Optometrists.
14:00 - 14:45
**Talk title:** Contribution of Robert Fletcher to Optometry and Optometric Education in Norway

**Speaker information:** Professor Gunnar Horgen, alumnus and colleague, former Head of and Pro-Deacon of Department of Optometry and Visual Science, Buskerud University College, Kongsberg, Norway

Dr. Magne Helland, alumnus and Associate Professor, Head of Department of Optometry and Visual Science, Buskerud University College Kongsberg, Norway

Dr. Kjell Inge Daae, Physicist, former colleague and Head of Department of Optometry and Visual Science, Buskerud University College Kongsberg, Norway

Dr. Staale J. Hultgren, Ophthalmologist, Oslo, Norway. Son of the late Jacob Hultgren, an alumnus and colleague with whom Robert Fletcher established the only optometric training available in Norway in the late 60’s and 70’s.

14:45 - 15:30
**Talk title:** Contribution of Robert Fletcher to Optometry and Optometric Education in Italy

**Speaker information:** Professor Luigi Lupelli, alumnus and Professor of Contact Lenses, University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy. Co-authored with Robert Fletcher three texts and several joint research publications.

15:30 - 16:00
Tea and biscuits - sponsored by the Colour Group (GB) as the Halstead-Granville tea.

16:00 - 16:45
**Talk title:** Presentations of Ms. Zuzana Freidin & Dr. Yoon Phin Kon followed by Greetings from The College of Optometry and The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers.

**Speaker information:** Ms. Zuzana Freidin, alumna from Slovakia and colleague in Norway whom Professor and Ms Fletcher adopted into their family as an undergraduate alone in the UK.

Dr. Yoon Phin Kon, alumnus from Malaysia and daughter of a former student to whom Professor and Ms Fletcher were guardians (along with four siblings) while at UK boarding school.

16:40 - 16:50
**Talk title:** Reading of a selection of greetings received from former students / researchers / colleagues / co-authors from the UK and Overseas. Read by Ms. Isobel Fletcher de Tellez.

16:50 - 17:00
Thank you from The Fletcher Family