

25th Nottingham Eye Symposium and Research Meeting

20th January 2023

Symposium: The Eye from back to front

2.00pm: **The Geordie Retina.** *Andrew Browning, Medical Retina specialist*

2.20pm: **War injuries and ocular trauma - Biting the bullet.** *Robert Scott, Vitreo-Retina specialist*

2.40pm: **Uveitis for the general Ophthalmologist.** *Yasmine Abdalla, Uveitis*

3.00pm: **Cataracts – it's been a while since we talked about them.** *Amar Alwitary, Cataract specialist*

3.30pm: **Coffee, Trade Stand and Poster Viewing**

3.00pm: Amar Alwitary, Cataract specialist: Cataracts - its been a while since we talked about them



Mr Alwitary is a Consultant Ophthalmologist specialising in Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He attended Medical School in Nottingham and did his Ophthalmology training in Nottingham and Derby. He currently practices in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire. He has a Masters in Medical Law and a Post Graduate Diploma in Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He undertakes a lot of medicolegal work and has lectured extensively on medicolegal issues and the prevention of clinical errors.

Cataract surgery is the bread and butter of Ophthalmology practice. It is the most common surgical procedure carried out in the UK. There are nuances to care which we sometimes overlook. Mr Alwitary will discuss some of the things he has learned since he left Nottingham as a registrar. He will focus on ways to improve visual outcome and also discuss practice variances in the performance of cataract surgery and common sources of clinical error and litigation.