

Wednesday 11th July 2018

Time	Session	Location
7.00-	Breakfast	Dining Hall
07.30	Registration	Grace Howard Room
08.15	Welcome Address Professor John M. Nolan BON Conference Committee Chair, Principal Investigator, NRCI ,Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland	Howard Theatre
08.30	Session 1: The Macular Carotenoids	Howard Theatre
	The Macular Carotenoids and Visual Performance: A 2018 Update Dr. Jim Stringham Duke University, USA	Howard Theatre
	The Power of Contrast Sensitivity Testing and Nutritional Intervention in Primary Eye Care Dr. Mark Roark OD, FAAO Allisonville Eye Care Center in Fishers, Indiana, USA	Howard Theatre
	Macular pigment and the biology upstream to age-related macular degeneration: a view from eye pathology Dr Christine Curcio University of Alabama, USA	Howard Theatre
	Development of Improved Animal Models to Study the Ocular Benefits of Carotenoid and Lipid Supplementation Professor Paul Bernstein University of Utah, USA	Howard Theatre
10.30	Tea/Coffee	Grace Howard Room
11.00	Session 2: Carotenoids- Bioavailability and Transport	Howard Theatre
	Determination of intestinal β -carotene bioconversion in humans by a new single-sample plasma isotope ratio method Dr Georg Lietz Professor of International Nutrition, University of Newcastle, UK	Howard Theatre

Carotenoid Bioavailability – Knowns and Unknowns

Torsten Bohn PhD Principal Investigator and Project Leader, Luxembourg Institute of Health,
Luxembourg

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Mechanisms of transport and delivery of vitamin A & carotenoids to the eye

Dr Earl Harrison Ohio State University, USA

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12.30

Session 3: Investigator Presentation Session

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13.15

Finger Buffet Lunch

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14.00

Session 4: Investigator Poster Session

15.30

Tea/Coffee

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16.00-

Session 5: Key Note Lecture 1:

Fair Weather Friends: Lipid Mediators in Retinal Parainflammation: Dr Jeremy M
Sivak University of Toronto School of Medicine, Canada

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17.30

Meet at Howard Lawn for Social Event

17.45

Social Event including dinner- Meet at Howard Court Lawns