

BrightFocus AMD Fast Track Session Schedule

All times are listed in the local time (CET–Central European Time)

<p>8:45 Welcome and Introduction <i>Diane Bovenkamp, PhD</i> <i>BrightFocus Foundation (USA)</i></p> <p>Introduction of Fast Track Speakers <i>Sarah Doyle, PhD, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland) and Florian Sennlaub, MD, PhD, Institut de la Vision, Paris (France)</i></p>	<p>13:45 Underappreciated Roles of the Glycocalyx in Endothelial Biology <i>Patricia A. D'Amore, PhD</i> <i>Schepens Eye Institute, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (USA)</i></p>
<p>9:00 From Drusen to Vision Loss: What is AMD? <i>Usha Chakravarthy, FRCOphth, PhD, CBE</i> <i>Queen's University of Belfast (UK)</i></p> <p>9:45 AMD: A Tale of Two Stages <i>Tiarnan D. L. Keenan, BM BCh, PhD</i> <i>National Eye Institute (USA)</i></p>	<p>14:30 The Role of the Inner Blood Retina Barrier in AMD <i>Matthew Campbell, PhD</i> <i>Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)</i></p> <p>15:15 Innate Immune Memory in AMD <i>Mike (Przemyslaw) Sapieha, PhD, FCAHS</i> <i>Université de Montréal (Canada)</i></p>
	<p>16:00 - 16:30 Afternoon Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:00 Morning Coffee Break</p>	
<p>11:00 Mapping Causal Genes and Variants in AMD Using a Multi-Omics Approach <i>Rui Chen, PhD</i> <i>University of California, Irvine (USA)</i></p> <p>11:45 The Choroid <i>Robert Mullins, PhD</i> <i>University of Iowa (USA)</i></p>	<p>16:30 iPSC-derived Retinal Tissues to Model and Understand AMD Disease Pathogenesis <i>Ruchi Sharma, PhD</i> <i>National Eye Institute (USA)</i></p> <p>17:15 Mitophagy at the Crossroads of Neuroinflammation During Retina Aging and Disease <i>Patricia Boya, PhD</i> <i>University of Fribourg (Switzerland)</i></p>
<p>12:30 - 13:45 BrightFocus Networking Lunch</p>	<p>18:00 END</p>