

Wednesday 8th July 2015

Time	Session	Location
08.00	Registration	Grace Howard Room
08.30	Welcome Address by Conference Chair Professor John M. Nolan Macular Carotenoids Committee Chair, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland	Howard Theatre
	Session 1: Macular Carotenoids: Source Session Chair:	Howard Theatre
08.45	Carotenoid-containing foods to improve health	Howard Theatre
09.15	A Feast for the Eye	Howard Theatre
09.45	Meso-zeaxanthin-enriched eggs and the impact of their consumption by humans: Egg Xanthophyll Intervention Trial (EXIT)	Howard Theatre
10.15	Mechanisms of production of meso-zeaxanthin	Howard Theatre
10.45	Tea/Coffee	Grace Howard Room
	Session 2: Macular Carotenoids: Predictors and Functions Session Chair:	Howard Theatre
11.15	The complexity of spatial profiles of macular pigment	Howard Theatre
11.45	Lutein and Inflammation	Howard Theatre
12.15	Phenotypic and Genotypic Predictors of Macular Pigment Optical Density (MPOD) Levels and Response to Dietary Lutein and Zeaxanthin in the Carotenoids in Age-Related Eye Disease Study (CAREDS)	Howard Theatre
12.45	Macular carotenoids, psychological stress, and general health status in young adults	Howard Theatre

13.15	Finger Buffet Lunch	Grace Howard Room
	note: Tea/Coffee will be provided in the Howard Building First Floor (poster viewing room)	
14.00	<p>Session 3: Investigator Presentation Session, Howard Theatre (Chaired by Prof Nolan and Prof Britton)</p> <p>Session Chair: Professor John M. Nolan Macular Carotenoids Committee Chair, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland</p>	
16.00	Tea/Coffee (note: Tea/Coffee will be provided in the Howard Building First Floor (poster viewing room))	
16.15-	Session 4: Investigator Poster Session Session Chairs (Professor James Loughman, Dr Antonio Mendelez-Martinez, Professor Elizabeth Johnson)	
	note: All scientific posters will be on display in theHoward Building First Floor (poster viewing room) during the conference	
18.00	Social Event (including dinner)	