distance to attend. Four lectures were presented by the visiting UK clinicians:

**Dr Roisin Mackie** BSc (Hons), PhD, MCOptom, MFDO, ABDO (Hons), Dip Tp (IP) is a senior vision scientist at Department of Paediatric Medical Physics, University of Glasgow and associated in primary eye care and secondary eye care at The Queen Mother's Hospital. Along with her husband Dr Scot Mackie she is course organiser for one of the largest retraining course for opticians in the U.K. She is also an assessor for the College of Optometrists.

*Use of Ocular Electrophysiology to Assess Functional Visual Loss* presentation outlines the fundamentals of clinical visual electrophysiology of vision, including full-field and pattern ERGs, EOG, and flash and pattern VEPs. Each test relates the underlying physiology of the ocular or brain structures which it can investigate. A series of case studies illustrate the usefulness of visual electrophysiology tests, alone or in combination, in diagnosing or monitoring diseases affecting vision.

**Mrs Ann Barrett MCOptom, DipGlauc, DipTp(IP)** also holds a specialist higher diploma in Glaucoma. She works for Leeds Teaching Hospitals in Eye casualty, glaucoma and low vision clinics with a special interest in paediatric low vision. She is currently a senior specialist optometrist part of a group working with the charity Vision Care for the Homeless helping set up a new clinic in Leeds.

*Shared Care Glaucoma Pathway* talk gives an overview of the Glaucoma services in Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust. Leeds is a large urban centre with a population of 750,000. It discusses the Consultant–led, multi- disciplinary team approach with Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, nurses, health care assistants and ophthalmic technicians. The talk includes medical, minimally invasive Glaucoma surgery, laser and other surgical treatments.

**Prof Teifi James** DO, FRCP, FRCS, FRCOphth, FBCLA is a consultant ophthalmic surgeon, inventor, entrepreneur, businessman practicing in Yorkshire. Known widely as the Dry Eye Guru he is the inventor of the MGDRx EyeBag®. His special interests are uveitis, scleritis and inflammatory eye diseases. He is particularly experienced in treating systemic diseases with eye involvement. Over the last decade he has lectured extensively on meibomian gland dysfunction; the tear film and the ocular surface. He is also Managing Director of The EyeBag Co. Ltd.

*Contemporary Management of Uveitis* talk covers anterior, intermediate and posterior uveitis as well as choroidopathies and vasculitis. The lecture concentrates on the ocular manifestations of systemic diseases which are associated with uveitis. Stressing the importance of the clinical history and examination he discusses when and how to investigate cases of intra-ocular inflammation. He presents the evolution of uveitis treatment and explains the role of anti TNF monoclonal antibodies in contemporary management.

*Dry Eye Demystified* explains the issues relating to present thinking on dry eye symptoms and signs. The finding of the second Dry Eye Workshop II (DEWS II) will be presented at ARVO in May and Teifi will discuss selected aspects from this report. He will explain the role of blinking, the rationale behind the use of Omega 3, the role of warm compresses, the importance of Meibomian gland expression and techniques for achieving this, the role of artificial tear substitute lubricant eyedrops and the use of topical and systemic therapies.

**Social element**. I am always inspired by colleagues who give up their time to assist in projects like these but the team talk showed that the memories from the trip were worth it! Many discussed individual case studies including dispensing a patient who had traveled 1,500 kms to attend the camp and patients with abnormal pathology. And after the camp the team visited Golden Temple, Amritsar. This was followed by a rickshaw tour of downtown Delhi and a trip to Agra before heading home the following day and reminiscing about the patients and Punjab!

*The Uk Team lt. to rt.: Mr Rory Mackie, Miss Alice O'Brien, Prof Teifi James, Mrs Linda O'Brien, Dr Roisin Mackie, Dr Sarah Gurney, Mrs Anne Barrett and Mr Hugh Barrett*

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