

The Barometer Program

Meet our Leadership Coalition



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James Talks is a senior Consultant Ophthalmologist and medical retina specialist heading the medical retina service at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. Following studies in Oxford and Birmingham, he completed a medical retina fellowship at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, after which he took his position with the Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Mr Talks' expertise lies in the management of age-related macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic retinopathy (DR) and retinal vascular conditions, cataract surgery and retinal imaging. He has published over 50 peer-reviewed papers, recently covering the topics of real-world treatment outcomes and wide-field imaging in people with diabetes. Further, he has been the principal investigator on numerous trials in AMD, DR, central serous retinopathy, and retinal vein occlusions, and has led a multi-center national data collection audit of anti-vascular endothelial growth factor treatment outcomes in the UK.

Mr Talks is Master of the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, and regularly runs an imaging course at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists annual congress.

