

# The Barometer Program

## Meet our Leadership Coalition



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Professor Richard Gale is a Professor of Ophthalmology at Hull York Medical School, University of York in the UK, where he has developed and led their Ophthalmology Research Unit. He is also an Honorary Consultant Medical Ophthalmologist at the National Health Service's York Teaching Hospital. He began his journey in ophthalmology at Leeds Medical School, after which he completed training in Cambridge and Yorkshire and spent a year as a clinical fellow in London at Moorfields Eye Hospital and St Thomas' Hospital.

Professor Gale's research interests are in inflammatory eye disease and medical disorders of the retina, and he has published over 70 scientific papers and book chapters. He has been chief or principal investigator of over 30 research studies, and has been awarded substantial research grant funding. Further, he has been awarded 'Best Clinical Service' by the Macular Society and 'Researcher of the Year' by the National Institute for Health Research and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.

Professor Gale is also President of the Medical Ophthalmology Society UK and serves in numerous further roles, including Joint Ophthalmology Specialty Lead for Yorkshire and Humberside Local Research Network and Deputy Chair for the National Ophthalmology Specialty Group (Northern). He is past chair of the Specialist Advisory Committee for Medical Ophthalmology, the Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board, and the National Annual Review of Competency Progression panel, all positions for which he now deputizes.

