



# INNOVISION KICK-OFF MEETING

Advancing Vision Research Through  
Collaboration, Impact, and Patient Engagement

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DATE  
**13 May, 2026**



TIME  
9:30am – 5:00pm



VENUE  
Online (ZOOM)



Join us for the official launch of INNOVISION, SETU's EU-funded postdoctoral programme bringing together researchers, clinicians, industry, and patient organisations to shape the future of vision science.



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## AGENDA

09:30 – 09:45



**Welcome & Introduction to INNOVISION**

Dr Laurence Fitzhenry

Overview of programme aims, structure, and opportunities

09:45 – 10:00



**Tour de Table**

Participant introductions (including pre-recorded contributions)

10:00 – 10:30



**Keynote: For the Patient Not Yet in the Chair: How Today's Innovation Becomes Tomorrow's Standard of Care**

Speaker: Fraser C. Horn, OD, FFAO

10:30 – 11:00



**BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30



**Workshop: Designing Research for IMPACT**

Dr Saoirse Cummins

Interactive session on embedding impact in research design

12:30 – 1:30



**LUNCH**

1:30 – 3:30



**Embedding PPI in Research: From Principles to Practice**

Speakers: Dr Shannon Lee and Declan Meenagh, Fighting Blindness

A practical workshop on integrating public and patient involvement

3:30 – 3:45



**BREAK**

3:45 – 4:00



**Introducing PPI Ignite at SETU**

Speaker: Dr Geraldine Canny

Introduction to institutional supports for PPIE

4:00 – 5:00



**Why Partner with Patients: Dry Eye Disease as a Case Study**

Speakers: Rebecca Petris and Aidan Moore, Dry Eye Foundation

Exploring patient priorities to strengthen the relevance and impact of research

### TOGETHER, DRIVING IMPACT IN VISION RESEARCH



**RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

Pushing the boundaries of vision science



**PATIENT-CENTRED DESIGN**

Placing patients and the public at the heart of research



**GLOBAL COLLABORATION**

Building partnerships that make a difference



**REAL-WORLD IMPACT**

Turning research into meaningful change

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