

**2025 HAAG-STREIT ACADEMY TRAINING & EDUCATION** A guide to Haag-Streit product training opportunities in 2025



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# The Haag-Streit Academy

The Haag-Streit Academy delivers an educational programme which sets the highest standards in the optical industry. It has developed a comprehensive range of learning tools and an extensive 2025 calendar of CPD-approved interactive courses, which will be hosted UK-wide.

Key 2025 events are detailed below. For further information or to book your place online now, visit our website at <a href="https://hsuk.co/AcademyCourseBookings">https://hsuk.co/AcademyCourseBookings</a>.

## **HS-UK Slit Lamp Skills Courses**

Haag-Streit Academy offers a Basic & Advanced Slit Lamp Skills Course. The Slit Lamp Basic Skills Course agenda offers a full day of training. It begins with a short talk covering the history of the slit lamp, then features a live demo of how the slit lamp works. This is followed by more specialist examination techniques, including Goldmann applanation tonometry, and gonioscopy and fundoscopy principles.

The one-day Advanced Slit Lamp Skills Course will teach the skills necessary to achieve superior results in the field of ophthalmic imaging, with expert advice on how to get the most from your imaging module. The agenda will include hands-on workshop sessions which give attendees the opportunity to examine live subjects using stateof-the-art imaging devices, including the Eyesi Slit Lamp virtual reality simulator, the new Imaging Module 910 and the BX 900 'photographers slit lamp'. **The courses have been approved by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and all attendees will receive 6 CPD points per day.** 



### **Sunil Mamtora**

Sunil Mamtora studied Medicine at Newcastle University, graduating in 2015. Following this, he began training as an Ophthalmologist in the South-West and currently works as an Ophthalmologist at the

Bristol Eye Hospital. Sunil balances his clinical commitments with his academic work as an NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow. Sunil was previously the Chair of the Ophthalmologists Training Group (OTG) at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists. Sunil is passionate about education, particularly with regards to the slitlamp and is also an Honorary Clinical Lecturer at the University of Bristol.



Dates	Location	Cost	
13th March - Slit Lamp Basic Skills Course	Radisson Blu Hotel, Leeds	£150 + VAT	
14th March - Slit Lamp Advanced Skills Course	Radisson Blu Hotel, Leeds	£150 + VAT	
17th June - Slit Lamp Basic Skills Course	The Studio, Birmingham	£150 + VAT	
18th June - Slit Lamp Advanced Skills Course	The Studio, Birmingham	£150 + VAT	
2nd October - Slit Lamp Basic Skills Course	HS-UK Training Facility, Bishop's Stortford	£150 + VAT	
3rd October - Slit Lamp Advanced Skills Course	HS-UK Training Facility, Bishop's Stortford	£150 + VAT	
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Visit https://hsuk.co/SlitLampBasic or https://hsuk.co/SlitLampAdvanced to book your place.

# **HS-UK 'Improving Outcomes' Biometry Courses**

Designed by clinicians, for clinicians, Haag-Streit Academy's 'Improving Outcomes' Biometry courses are aimed at clinical staff who are keen to enhance their biometry skills.

The 'Improving Outcomes' Biometry: Measurement Essentials course focuses on measuring acquisition and being able to understand the results. It is important to verify that results are reliable as any errors will contribute to unexpected outcomes in cataract surgery. We also look at common pitfalls that cause inaccuracies in measurements.

The 'Improving Outcomes' Biometry: Clinical Decisions & Management course focuses on how biometry measurements can be used to guide clinical decision making. This includes evidence-based approaches to selecting the appropriate formulae, planning for more complex cataract cases, and approaches to problem solving.

Each day includes a mixture of interesting lectures delivered by industry experts, hands-on workshops on the Eyestar and Lenstar biometers, and collaborative case study discussions. The courses have been approved by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and all attendees will receive 6 CPD points per day.



### Peter Wilson

Peter Wilson trained at Aberdeen University and completed a PhD in surgery in Dundee, before then switching to focus on ophthalmic research, and a training programme in ophthalmology.

In 2014, Peter was the fellow for cornea and anterior segment at the University of Auckland. This role involved an extensive clinical and surgical workload, with exposure to complex and novel procedures in a tertiary centre of excellence.

During his training Peter acquired advanced experience in complex cataract surgery, corneal transplant and trauma repair. Since 2015, Peter has been working as a Consultant Ophthalmologist in NHS Fife and Forth Valley.



Dates	Location	Cost
26th Sept - 'Improving Outcomes' Biometry: Measurement Essentials	Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline	£150 + VAT
27th Sept - 'Improving Outcomes' Biometry: Clinical Decisions & Management	Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline	£150 + VAT

### Costs & how to pay

The cost of the **Haag-Streit Academy Courses** are just **£150 + VAT** per person, per day. Please note, course fees are non-refundable. To register and pay, please go to <u>https://hsuk.co/AcademyCourseBookings</u> or, for further information, please email <u>academy.uk@haag-streit.com</u>.

Payment can be made using a credit or debit card, or you can generate a pro-forma invoice from which your NHS Trust can raise an official purchase order. Please note your place on the course is not guaranteed until the purchase order is received.

# Skills Hub - Slit Lamp Pay & Play

For many, spare time, and access to equipment in busy eye clinics can be a luxury, making it difficult to practice and develop slit lamp skills. Our Skills Hub sessions are designed for those who wish to spend more time practising skills and techniques in a supervised environment. A maximum of eight eye care professionals will have shared access to a range of the latest Haag-Streit equipment, including the Eyesi Slit lamp Simulator.

These hands-on sessions are intended to give existing slit lamp users precious time with state-of-the-art devices to help improve skills in a friendly, no pressure environment. Product experts will be on hand to give guidance and answer questions. The sessions are suitable for those looking to improve basic foundational slit lamp skills through to more advanced skills, practice examination techniques and become more efficient with slit lamp imaging.

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## Costs & how to pay

The cost of the **Haag-Streit Academy Skills Hub** sessions are just **£50 + VAT** per person, per four-hour session. Please note, course fees are non-refundable. Please check our website for upcoming dates for the Skills Hub by visiting <u>https://hsuk.co/AcademyCourseBookings</u> or, if you would like any further information, please email <u>academy.uk@haag-streit.com</u>.

Payment must be made using a credit or debit card at the time of booking.

# **Bespoke Training**

For groups of clinical staff that are unable to attend the training courses, Haag-Streit Academy can design bespoke training programmes for those who wish to learn slit lamp, biometry, perimetry, iTrack and a variety of other skills within their own work environment. The training is suitable for beginner or expert users looking to develop clinical skills and ensure they are getting the most from their equipment. Attendees will receive a mixture of tailored presentations and hands-on training, adapted to the needs of the group. The training is held at your place of work, with your own Haag-Streit UK products, or we can bring the necessary equipment. The training is ideal for units with multiple members of staff who are unable to attend the full day courses offered by the Haag-Streit Academy, creating a more cost-effective option.

## Learn from the experts

Haag-Streit UK product managers will present the benefits and functions of our surgical and diagnostic products. A range of topics can be chosen to suit your requirements. Choose from lectures covering fundoscopy principles, an introduction to slit lamps, biometry best practice, kinetic perimetry, static perimetry and more.

Trainees will receive a greater understanding of the products' features and their applications in a clinical setting.

## **Develop practical skills**

Learn how to use Haag-Streit UK equipment with product managers on hand to help. Refine and develop the essential skills needed to make potential contributions to clinical practice.

We understand that hands-on time with the equipment is an essential part of the learning process, and we always make sure this forms a large part of any training session. Learning in this practical way is always very popular with attendees, and the small group sizes ensure that everyone has ample time with the equipment.

## **Training opportunities**

The Academy team can deliver dry lab training opportunities using the DRV glasses-free stereoscopic display technology, offering the opportunity to practice and refine surgical techniques.

Sub-specialty procedures for glaucoma, retina, cataract, and corneal surgery can be rehearsed and refined to ensure competence and confidence.







Suggested training topics	Learning outcomes
Slit Lamp Skills	Learn how to perform essential slit lamp skills from the fundametals to fundoscopy skills.
Gold-standard Perimetry Training	Perimetry best practice and visual field testing for ocular and neurological conditions.
'Improving Outcomes' Biometry Skills	Develop and maintain biometry best practices to improve cataract patient outcomes.
iTrack™ Masterclass	Learn how iTrack ab-interno canaloplasty offers implant-free canal-based glaucomo surgery.

### How to book

To discuss your specific requirements for your bespoke training package, please contact academy.uk@haag-streit.com.

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