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Phil Murray MBBS, DO(RCS), PhD, FRCP, FRCS, FRCOphth undertook most of his clinical ophthalmology training at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London and his basic science laboratory training at the Institute of Ophthalmology, London and the Department of Ophthalmo-Immunology, Amsterdam.

He is Professor of Ophthalmology, Institute of Inflammation and Ageing, University of Birmingham. His laboratory research is focussed on understanding:

- why intraocular tolerance fails in uveitis?
- what immune mechanisms initiate and drive the inflammatory response?
- what can one do about it?

He is Honorary Consultant Ophthalmologist at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre (BMEC), Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and runs 2 dedicated regional/supra-regional uveitis clinics per week. He enjoys the challenging and frustrating nature of uveitis but also finds it immensely rewarding. He is involved in clinical trials on novel therapies for uveitis and until recently he had a special interest in cataract surgery on the uveitic eye. He is part of the Birmingham National Centre of Excellence for Behçet's Syndrome.

From 2004-2016 he was Secretary of the International Uveitis Study Group. He sits on numerous national committees, is Section Editor for three Journals, Examiner for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and External Examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and Past External Examiner, Optometry BSc (Hons), Aston University.

He has published over 180 peer-reviewed papers, contributed numerous book chapters and authored four textbooks, including the highly successful 'Oxford Handbook of Ophthalmology'. He has a keen interest in undergraduate ophthalmology teaching (previously national lead for the RCOphth), an adviser to three national uveitis patient groups, helped set up a successful local patient involvement group in uveitis and an advocate of 'The Patient Voice'.

He is a fervent supporter of English Championship side, Brentford FC and plays baritone sax in Out Of The Blue Big Band and The Soul Providers ([www.pimurray.com](http://www.pimurray.com)).