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Sixth Annual Continuing Education Programme

9 am - 4.30 pm, 15th October 2010, Manchester Conference Centre, Weston Building

PROGRAMME	
9.30	What is glaucoma? What are the different types of glaucoma, what is the underlying pathology and clinical manifestations- <i>Miss Celia Fenerty, Ophthalmologist, Manchester (tbc)</i>
9.45	Assessment of the glaucoma patient - intraocular pressure, tonometry & pachymetry Essential knowledge, methods and techniques for the accurate measurement of intraocular pressure - including discussion of accuracy and practicality of different methods for tonometry and pachymetry <i>Dr Robert Harper, Principal Optometrist, Manchester</i>
10.15	Assessment of the glaucoma patient - examining and imaging the anterior segment Methods and clinical applications for assessing and imaging the anterior segment, including OCT, Scheimpflug (Pentacam) and ultrasound - <i>Miss Rizwana Siddiqui, Senior Vision Scientist, Birmingham</i>
10.45	Discussion and questions
11.00	Coffee Break
11.30	Assessment of the glaucoma patient - optic nerve and retinal nerve fibre layer Different methodologies and clinical applications for imaging and measuring optic disc and RNFL, including HRT, OCT, GDX - <i>Miss Janice Brady, Glaucoma Fellow, Manchester</i>
12.00	Assessment of the glaucoma patient - visual field testing Normal and abnormal visual field, principles of perimetry, visual field test strategies, interpretation of results and sources of error and artefact and how they can be identified - <i>Dr Fiona Rowe, Senior Lecturer in Orthoptics, University of Liverpool</i>
12.30	Glaucoma - the scale of the problem What is the prevalence of glaucoma, how well is it being detected, are the right patients being referred at the right time? How well are we caring for glaucoma patients, and who is accountable for failures in care delivery? - <i>Mr Ian Murdoch, Consultant, Moorfields</i>
12.45	Overview of NICE Glaucoma Guidelines - Miss Celia Fenerty, Ophthalmologist, Manchester (tbc)
13.00	Discussion and questions
13.15	Lunch Break
14.15	Treatment for glaucoma Overview of glaucoma medications, laser treatments and surgery - <i>Mr Ian Murdoch, Consultant, Moorfields</i>
14.30	Patient education to improve adherence to glaucoma treatment Barriers to patient acceptance / concordance with glaucoma treatment and how to overcome them - <i>Prof Heather Waterman, Ophthalmic Nurse, University of Manchester</i>
14.45	Models of Glaucoma care - where, how, by whom, at what expense? Hospital v community, ophthalmologist-, optometrist-, nurse- or technologist-led. What do patients want, and which model is most cost effective? - <i>Miss Rosie Auld, Orthoptist, Birmingham & Mrs Amanda Harding, Optometrist, Manchester</i>
15.30	Discussion and Questions
15.45	Tea Break
16.00	Delivering glaucoma care - your experience Short presentations from attendees of their experience setting up and delivering glaucoma care in hospital and community settings, followed by discussion
16.30	Close

Companies (confirmed to date) that will be exhibiting at this meeting: Alcon, Grafton Optical and Pfizer