



Association of Health Professions in Ophthalmology
Fourth Annual Continuing Education Programme
3rd September 2008 - Ponds Forge Centre, Sheffield

	PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
9.00	Coffee & Registration
9.30	Establishing an anti-VEGF service <i>David Squirrell, Ophthalmologist, Sheffield</i> Learning objectives <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The epidemiology of AMD2. Overview of treatment for wet AMD3. Location and infrastructure of the service4. The care pathway for patients with AMD5. Roles and responsibilities of the care team
10.00	Assessment of visual function in the AMD patient <i>Nick Mawer, Ophthalmologist, Sheffield</i> Learning objectives <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Measuring visual acuity with logMAR2. Measuring contrast sensitivity with Pelli-Robson3. Performing subjective refraction4. Assessment of macular function with microperimetry
10.30	Imaging the macular in Wet AMD <i>Paulo Stanga, Ophthalmologist, Manchester</i> Learning objectives <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The role of fluorescein angiography in AMD2. Autofluorescence and applications for AMD3. Optical Coherence Tomography: applications, techniques and pitfalls
11.00	My experience of anti-VEGF - patient x
11.15	Coffee Break
11.30	Workshops running concurrently - 30 mins long each <ol style="list-style-type: none">A. LogMAR, refraction and Pelli-RobsonB. OCT & AutofluorescenceC. OCT and Microperimetry
13.00	LUNCH

14.00	<p>Preventing Vision Impairment - a Future Look <i>Prof Pete Coffey, University College, London</i> Learning objectives Professor Coffey will discuss his research into the genetics of blinding diseases at the London Project to Cure Blindness</p>
14.30	<p>Visual Rehabilitation <i>Karen Dolling, Nurse Practitioner in Visual Disability</i> Learning objectives 1. Epidemiology of vision impairment 2. Assessment and support of vision impaired patient 3. Low vision aids 4. Living with vision impairment</p>
15.00	<p>What model for Low Vision Services? - Anne Sinclair, Associate Specialist in Ophthalmology, Fife Learning objectives 1. Registration of Vision Impairment - What happens next? 2. Where, who by and for whom should the service be provided 3. Roles of the multidisciplinary team</p>
15.30	<p>Information technology for vision impairment - Barry Marsden, Eye Clinic Liaison Officer, Burton-on-Trent Learning objectives Barry Marsden will discuss how he uses IT in his working and home life and applications of IT for people with vision impairment</p>
15.45	Tea Break
16.00	Visual Rehabilitation - practical demonstration of Low Vision and Daily Living AIDS
16.45	Closing Remarks & Discussion
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