

Association of Optometrists  
**35<sup>th</sup> Hospital Optometrists Annual Conference**  
27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**HOAC35**

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**Hospital Optometrists**  
**Annual Conference**

at

**Hotel Majestic**  
**Harrogate**  
**Yorkshire**

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**PROGRAMME**

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**Saturday morning**

08.30 Delegate Registration (non-residents)

08.55 Opening Address

**SESSION ONE**

09.00 “Collagen Cross-Linking for the Treatment of Keratoconus.”  
*Mathew Raynor, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Sheffield.*

“IOLs for Keratoconus: Don’t Forget The Contact Lens!”  
*Kenneth W Pullum, Moorfield’s Eye Hospital, London.*

“A Clinical Comparison of Two Materials Used For Eye Impressions.”  
*Jenni Turner, Royal Glamorgan Hospital, South Wales.*

Questions & Panel Discussion.

10.0 MORNING COFFEE

**SESSION TWO**

10.30 “Management of Uveitis.”  
*Oliver Backhouse, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Leeds.*

**SESSION THREE**

11.30 “**Your Profession, Your Future.**”  
*Chaired by Gillian Rudduck, HOC Chairman.*

**A session considering the issues, challenges and opportunities that affect individual practitioners, optometry in general and hospital optometry in particular both currently and in the future.**

**SESSION FOUR**

Election of Hospital Optometrists Committee Members for 2010-2011.

12.30 – 14.30 BUFFET LUNCH - SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

12.30 – 17.30 POSTER SESSION & EXHIBITION

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**12.30 -13.30 SESSION FIVE ( Parallel Sessions )**

<b>Interactive 1</b>	Quality of Life Measures Relevant to Your Low Vision Service.	<i>Jonathon Jackson</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<b>Interactive 2</b>	Examining the Paediatric Patient with Specific Learning Difficulties.	<i>Annette Grounds</i>	<i>Colchester</i>
<b>Interactive 3</b>	Vision Assessment in AMD.	<i>Valerie Tompkin</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>
<b>Manufacturers Presentation</b>	Irregular Corneas - Gain Without Pain	<i>Lynn White</i>	<i>UltraVision</i>

**13.30 -14.30 SESSION SIX ( Parallel Sessions)**

<b>Interactive 4</b>	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly Nuances of Scleral Contact Lenses.	<i>Jennifer McMahon</i>	<i>London</i>
<b>Interactive 5</b>	Choice of Contact Lenses for the Irregular Cornea.	<i>Alison Weston</i>	<i>Leeds</i>
<b>Interactive 6</b>	NICE Guidelines - What Does It Mean?	<i>Chris Steele</i>	<i>Sunderland</i>

**14.30 -15.30 SESSION SEVEN ( Parallel Sessions )**

<b>Interactive 7</b>	Examining the Paediatric Patient with Specific Learning Difficulties.	<i>Annette Grounds</i>	<i>Colchester</i>
<b>Interactive 8</b>	Choice of Contact Lenses for the Irregular Cornea.	<i>Alison Weston</i>	<i>Leeds</i>
<b>Interactive 9</b>	Quality of Life Measures Relevant to Your Low Vision Service.	<i>Jonathon Jackson</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<b>Manufacturers Presentation</b>	The Benefits of Wide Field Retinal Imaging in Busy Hospital Practice.	<i>James Talks</i>	<i>Optos PLC</i>

**15.30 - 16.30 SESSION EIGHT**

**Clear Time for Exhibition / Poster Session**

**16.30 - 17.30 SESSION NINE ( Parallel Sessions )**

<b>Interactive 10</b>	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly Nuances of Scleral Contact Lenses.	<i>Jennifer McMahon</i>	<i>London</i>
<b>Interactive 11</b>	The Scheme for Registration and entering the Profession.	<i>Mukhopadhyay O'Connor &amp; Rubinstein</i>	<i>Cardiff &amp; Nottingham</i>
<b>Interactive 12</b>	NICE Guidelines - What Does It Mean?	<i>Chris Steele</i>	<i>Sunderland</i>

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19.00 Bucks Fizz Reception.

19.30 Conference Dinner and Dance, Dress: *Lounge Suit*

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**Sunday morning**

**SESSION TEN**

09.00 “The Implantable Miniature Telescope Trial.”  
*Hannah Dunbar, Institute of Ophthalmology, London.*

“Implementing the UK Vision Strategy”  
*Anita Lightstone, Project Director, UK Vision Strategy, RNIB, London.*

“The Welsh Paediatric Low Vision Toolkit.”  
*Nathan Davies, Children’s Low Vision Project, Wales.*

Questions & Panel Discussion.

**SESSION ELEVEN**

10.00 “Gene Therapy in Ophthalmology.”  
*Scott Robbie, Research Fellow, Institute of Ophthalmology, London.*

11.00 MORNING COFFEE – EXHIBITION AREA

**SESSION TWELVE**

11.30 “The Optometrists Role in A&E.”  
*Dan Ehrlich, Head of Optometry, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.*

“Extended Roles in Optometry.”  
*Clare Green, Head of Optometry, Bradford Royal Infirmary, West Yorkshire.*

“Optometry Lead Paediatric Uveitis Clinic.”  
*Fiona Pennie, Head of Optometry, Royal Liverpool Children’s Hospital, Alder Hey.*

Questions & Panel Discussion.

**SESSION THIRTEEN**

12.30 “Non-Medical Prescribing and the Bigger Picture.”  
*Ann Fittock, NMP Advisor, National Non-Medical Prescribing Centre, Liverpool.*

Questions & Panel Discussion.

13.30 LUNCH

**CONFERENCE CLOSES**

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