

Birdshot Uveitis Society - Birdshot Day

Grange Hotel, St Paul's, London EC4V 5AJ

We are delighted to be able to invite you to our 2nd Birdshot Day on Saturday, 3rd March 2012.

We will be launching the National Birdshot Research Network and, if we can raise the funds, the National Birdshot Bio-bank. We hope that this will be the start of research into the causes, prevention and treatment of Birdshot. At this event, you will find out how you can play your part in developing the research.

We know that when you attend for your appointments, there is often not enough time to ask all your questions, so we are focusing on allowing you to:

- Meet experts in the field of Birdshot
- Meet other patients with a Birdshot diagnosis
- Ask questions about Birdshot
- Find out about new treatments and research

A two course buffet lunch will be provided as well as tea and coffee.

Please register via our website to reserve your place, or fill in the form overleaf. You are very welcome to bring a member of your family or a friend. We welcome everyone who attended the last event and we hope that many others who want to be involved in research or learn more about Birdshot will attend too.

We very much look forward to meeting you all.

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FOR PATIENTS & PROFESSIONALS

BIRDSHOT DAY

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2012

BIRDSHOT
CHORIORETINOPATHY
UVEITIS SOCIETY

10:00 - 5:00
GRANGE HOTEL
10 GODLIMAN STREET
ST PAUL'S, LONDON EC4V 5AJ

FEATURING:

- ★ LATEST UPDATES ON BIRDSHOT
- ★ INTERACTIVE STALLS & SESSIONS
- ★ THE NATIONAL BIRDSHOT BIO-BANK
- ★ NATIONAL BIRDSHOT RESEARCH NETWORK

DETAILS ON BUS WEBSITE WWW.BIRDSHOT.ORG.UK
OR CONTACT BUS, PO BOX 64996, LONDON, SW20 2BL
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GRATEFUL THANKS TO STAFF FROM MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, BRISTOL, GUYS AND ST THOMAS'S FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS DAY POSSIBLE AND TO OUR MAIN SPONSORS: FRIENDS OF MOORFIELDS, JOHN F HUNT AND GRANGE HOTEL

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Birdshot Day Preliminary Programme

Morning Session

- Retinal imaging by OPTOS
- Data collection via questionnaires
- Fund-raising stall & raffle
- Charity stalls, including BUS, Fight for Sight, RNIB and other vision-related charities
- Advice stalls staffed by ophthalmologists, uveitis nurses and optometrists & expert patients
- Plenary session in breakout room where patients can tell their stories and share ideas about self-help
- How to take your medication, staffed by pharmacist and nurses
- Low vision aids (Optima Low Vision); Ipads and kindles
- Driving with Birdshot; registering as partially sighted
- Nutrition; supplements; complementary health stalls
- Vision simulators; audio books and art workshop

Afternoon Session

- The latest news on Birdshot – latest research, latest medication regime
- Introducing the National Birdshot Research Network and the National Birdshot Biobank
- Bones, DEXA scans and keeping your bones healthy
- Q & A Panel Session - when you can ask any questions you like

Registration Form		
Name	Address	
Email address		
Telephone No:		
Please indicate if you are: (circle as appropriate)		
Person with Birdshot	Family member or Friend	Health Professional
Are you an OAP or on benefit? Yes / No Please note that you do not need to send a deposit if either applies..		
If you are a person with Birdshot, what is the name of the hospital eye clinic you attend?		
On an additional piece of paper please tell us about any questions you would like answered and we will do our best.		
Please reserve me _____places at the 2nd Birdshot Day		
There is a £20 refundable deposit per person to book a place at the Birdshot Day on Saturday 3rd March 2012. Pensioners and those on benefit are exempt. Please note that refunds will only be issued if you attend. We welcome those who choose to donate their deposit as this will help fund future Birdshot Days.		
Please make your cheque payable to Birdshot Uveitis Society and send it to BUS, PO Box 64996, London SW20 2BL		
More information about the day can be found on the website:- www.birdshot.org.uk		