

Programme for Birdshot Day of 3 March, 2012

		Speakers and Chairs
09.30 - 10.30	Registration, coffee and networking	
10.30 – 10.40	Opening remarks	Mike Brace, CBE
10.40 – 10.50	Introduction to the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping – health and safety • How to get your questions answered • Evaluation of the day 	Narciss Okhravi
10.50	BIRDSHOT WORDS	Margaret Gilmour
10.55 – 11.00	BUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our members • Our Directors and Helpers – John Hall, Peter Edney, David Bethell 	Annie Folkard Rea Mattocks
11.00 – 11.45	Birdshot – the science, diagnosing, monitoring and medicating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science of Birdshot: causes and genetic links, 10 mins – GW • Diagnosing, monitoring and testing for Birdshot, 10 mins - NH • Medication options, 10 mins - MS <p>Questions</p>	<i>Chair: Andrew Dick</i> Graham Wallace Nigel Hall Miles Stanford
11.45 - 12.15	Coffee/tea and networking	
12.15 – 13.00	Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the National Birdshot Research Network (NBRN) and the National Birdshot Biobank (NBB) - 10 mins – PM • The Birdshot Biobank: how we fund it (including Carrot Walk), 10 mins - RM, LO, JJ • Launching the Quality of Life Survey, 5 mins – WA, AF • Patient involvement in research SD – 10 minutes 	<i>Chair: Dhanes Thomas</i> Phil Murray Rea Mattocks Lorraine O’Mullane Julian Jackson Will Ayliffe Annie Folkard Simon Denegri

13.00 – 14.30	<p>Lunch, networking, visiting exhibitors' stands and interactive sessions</p> <p>INTERACTIVE SESSIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPTOS imaging of your eyes – at the OPTOS Stall • Interviewing and filming patients, families, friends and professionals (SMYLE) level -1, Room Pepys • Questionnaires for quality of Life Survey – At the QOL Stall - Will Ayliffe • Art Workshop – At the Art Stall - Jenny Wright • Plenary sessions (including patients talking about their experience), Level -1, Rooms Turner and Fleming 	
14.30 – 15.15	<p>Research and keeping yourself well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes of recent research into Birdshot, 15 mins – AID • Vitamin D: the evidence – 15 mins – GJ <p>Questions</p>	<p>Chair: Carlos Pavesio</p> <p>Alastair Denniston</p> <p>Glen Jeffery</p>
15.15 – 15.45	<p>Tea and Networking</p>	
15.45 – 16.50	<p>Interactive session –</p> <p>Get Your Questions Answered by the Panel</p> <p>Chair: Narciss Okhravi</p> <p>Panel: Miles Stanford, Carlos Pavesio, Andrew Dick, Will Ayliffe,</p> <p>Experts (as required): Mark Westcott, Alastair Denniston, Nigel Hall, Will Ayliffe, Graham Wallace, Glen Jeffery, Claudia Wilson-Barrett,</p> <p>Patients (as required): Rea Mattocks, Annie Folkard, Lorraine O'Mullane, John Hall</p>	
16.50 – 17.00	<p>Closing remarks and next steps:</p> <p>Narciss Okhravi, Rea Mattocks and Annie Folkard</p>	