

Birdshot Day - Saturday 11 September 2010

UCL Roberts Building,
Torrington Place,
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Programme for the Birdshot Day

9.45 – 10.15	Registration and Coffee
Session 1	PANEL Chair: Narciss Okhravi
10.15 – 10.30	Introduction to the Birdshot Day Narciss Okhravi - Moorfields Eye Hospital, London Rea Mattocks and Annie Folkard - BUS
10.30 – 10.45	What is Birdshot? symptoms, diagnosis, prognosis, who is prone to Birdshot and why. Professor Miles Stanford - Guys and St Thomas's, London
10.45 – 10.50	Questions and Answers - Professor Miles Stanford
10.50 – 11.05	Tests and Monitoring of Birdshot Mark Westcott – Moorfields Eye Hospital, London and Barts and London, London
11.05 – 11.10	Questions and Answers - Mark Westcott
11.10 – 11.25	Current Treatments Carlos Pavesio - Moorfields Eye Hospital, London
11.25 – 11.30	Questions and Answers - Carlos Pavesio
11.30 – 11.50	Coffee/Tea break
Session 2	PANEL Chair: Narciss Okhravi
11.50 – 12.10	Latest information on birdshot, new trials, and research Dr Christine Fardeau and Professor Phuc LeHoang, Pitie-Salpetriere University Hospital, Paris
12.10 – 12.15	Introduction to the Birdshot Research Network Narciss Okhravi Moorfields Eye Hospital, London
12.15 – 12.40	Question and Answer and Round-up This is an opportunity for delegates (patients and professionals) to ask the experts about Birdshot
12.40 – 2.00	Lunch, networking and visiting exhibitors stands

Session 3	
PANEL: Chair Rea Mattocks and Annie Folkard	
2.00 – 2.15	<p>The wider picture and the future, coping with a rare disease How are we working with government to improve services for people with Birdshot (as one of many rare diseases) Melissa Hillier, Assistant Director, Genetic Alliance and Rare Disease UK Coalition</p>
2.15 – 2.40	<p>Personalising Vision Loss Mike Brace, CBE, Chief Executive, VISION 2020 UK</p>
2.40 – 2.45	<p>Questions and Answers – Mike Brace CBE, Chief Executive VISION 2020 UK</p>
2.45 – 3.15	<p>The journey that led me to develop the Uveitis Information Group Phil Hibbert, founder, Uveitis Information Group</p>
3.15 – 3.40	<p>Tea/coffee break</p>
Session 4	
PANEL: Chair Rea Mattocks and Annie Folkard	
3.40 – 4.15	<p>The audience decides! Living well with Birdshot treatment, what can be done to alleviate problems of medication regimes and the side effects of medication</p> <p>Any member of the audience can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ask any question - make any comment or recommendation - help Moorfields and BUS plan future events
4.15 – 4.25	<p>Closing remarks: Narciss Okhravi, Rea Mattocks & Annie Folkard</p>
4.25 – 4.30	<p>Evaluation forms – Audience and the team</p>
4.30	<p>Close of meeting</p>