

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

2nd Annual Inherited Eye Disease Patient Day

Cardiff School of Optometry and Vision Sciences

Main Lecture Theatre

Friday 8th January 2016

09.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.05

Introduction and welcome: Marcela Votruba

Session 1: Chair: Ceri Jackson. Children and families

10.05 – 10.20

Maggie Woodhouse, OBE, Cardiff. Assessing children with visual impairment and additional needs

10.20 – 10.35

Ansley Workman, RNIB. Childrens' eye services and specialist teachers

10.35 – 10.50

Alastair Kent, OBE, Genetic Alliance UK. Progress on the Rare Disease Plan

10.50-11.00

Questions and discussion

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break & Networking & Demonstrations

Session 2: Chair: Alastair Kent OBE. Coping with inherited sight loss

11.30 – 11.45

A Patient's Perspective: Patient Panel Q & A

11.45 – 12.00

Helen Gummatt-Preece, RNIB Wales. Access to work and disability rights

12.00 – 12.15

Rebecca John, Wales Low Vision Services, What is available?

12.15 – 12.30

Andrea Edwards, Lead Genetic Counsellor, All Wales Medical Genetic Service, Genetic counselling

12.30-1.30 pm

Buffet Lunch & Networking & Demonstrations

Session 3: Chair: Marcela Votruba. Curing blindness

1.30 – 1.45 pm

Marcela Votruba, Cardiff. Research Priority Setting Partnership

1.45 - 2.00 pm

Julian Jackson, Fight for Sight, UK. Curing blindness with research

2.00 – 2.15 pm

Joram van Rheede, Oxford. Bionic glasses

2.15 – 2.25 pm

Questions and discussion

2.25 - 2.30 pm

Conclusion and Next Steps

Emma Hughes, Genetic Alliance UK and Marcela Votruba, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Cardiff University of Wales