Seminar Programme

Ophthalmologists and Optometrists
Working Together – Doing Things Differently

Chaired by Ms Parul Desai and Mrs Melanie Hingorani

Monday 9 November 2015

Venue:
The Royal College of Ophthalmologists
18 Stephenson Way
London
NW1 2HD
09.30-10.00 Coffee and Registration

10.00-10.20 An Introduction from both professions on new developments and challenges
Mr David Parkins, President of the College of Optometrists and LEHN Chair for London
Professor Carrie MacEwen, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee and President of RCOphth

10.20-10.40 What the GOS does and doesn’t cover
Dr Susan Blakeney, Optometrist, Clinical Adviser for the College of Optometrists

10.40-11.00 Maintaining clinical governance across boundaries
Mrs Melanie Hingorani, Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon

11.00-11.30 Standards, accreditation and training:

Hospital optometrist perspective
Dr Mary-Ann Sherratt, Optometrist, Shared Care, Bristol Eye Hospital and Vice President of the College of Optometrists

Community optometrist perspective
Professor John Lawrenson, Optometrist and Professor of Clinical Visual Science, City University

11.30-11.45 Questions and discussion

11.45-12.00 Framework for Community Ophthalmology Services
Ms Parul Desai, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London

12.00-12.20 RCOphth Commissioning Guidelines: Glaucoma and Cataract
Professor John Sparrow, Bristol Eye Hospital

12.20-12.30 Questions and discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.00 Eye health services in Scotland
Professor Carrie MacEwen, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee and President of RCOphth
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| 14.00-14.30  | Eye health services in Wales  
Ms Sali Davis, CEO of Optometry Wales                                                              |
| 14.30-15.00  | Tea/Coffee                                                                                       |
| 15.00-15.30  | Delivering good practice and standards of care  
Ms Wendy Newsom, a senior hospital based Optometrist working for Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Trust  
Mr Richard Broughton, an Optometrist and Chair of the Local Eye Health Network for Surrey and Sussex |
| 15.30-16.00  | Enhanced eye care service schemes  
Professor John Lawrenson, Optometrist and Professor of Clinical Visual Science, City University  
Dr Robert Harper, Optometrist Consultant at Manchester Royal Eye Hospital and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Manchester |
| 16.00-16.30  | Group discussion and summary of the day                                                           |