Seminar Programme

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Organised and Chaired by

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Friday 15 September 2017

Venue:
The Royal College of Ophthalmologists
18 Stephenson Way
London
NW1 2HD
PROGRAMME

09.00-09.25 Coffee and Registration

Morning session-tutorials

09:25-09:40 Welcome/Overview
Mr Ian Pearce, RCOphth Rep to DVLA Vision Standards Panel

09:40-10:00 Driving Visual Standards (Acuity)
Mr Ian Pearce

10:00-10:30 Driving Visual Standards (Fields)
Mr Bill Newman, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

10:30-10:50 Exceptions and functional Adaptation
Mr Bill Newman

10:50-11:20 Coffee break

11:20-11:40 DVLA Audit of National Contract for Acuity/ Visual Fields
Mr David Thomas, DVLA

11:40-12:10 DVLA Vision Panel and Appeals Process
Dr Gareth Rees, Medical Advisor DVLA

12:10-12:40 GMC Fitness to Drive Initiative
Mr Ian Pearce

12:40-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session-practical training on volunteers

13:30-14:00 Novel Approaches to Measure Driving Visual Function
Prof David Crabb, UCL

14:00-15:00 Common Scenarios / Cases – Mr Ian Pearce & Mr Bill Newman
- Dilation in clinic
- Cataract surgery
- Diplopia and patching
- What is a progressive/non-progressive condition?
- Functional adaptation to neurological fields
15:00-15:30  Coffee break

15:30-16:30  How to approach the patient with who is borderline?
            How to approach the patient who is well below standard but
            who is still driving?
            Panel discussion with all speakers

16:30 – 17:00  Feedback and close