



RCOphth Annual Congress 2018

Finding the needle in the haystack: the epidemiology of rare eye diseases

Monday 21 May 2018 11.00 – 12.00

Chaired by Professor Miles Stanford, St Thomas's Hospital, London

Whilst rare in themselves collectively 7% of the population will be affected by a rare disease at some point in their lives. This symposium will bring together the findings of epidemiological studies of retinal and corneal infections and paediatric conditions to highlight the improvement in knowledge brought about by 21 years of routine nationwide surveillance through the BOSU.

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| 11.00 – 11.05 | Introduction
Miles Stanford |
| 11.05 – 11.10 | The Foundations of rare disease studies – What 20 years of the BOSU has taught us?
Barney Foot, British Ophthalmic Surveillance Unit (BOSU) |
| 11.10 – 11.25 | The epidemiology of rare retinal infections – What the BOSU has taught us?
Mr Nigel Davies, St Thomas's Hospital, London |
| 11.25 – 11.40 | The epidemiology of rare corneal infections – What the BOSU has taught us?
Mr Stephen Tuft, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | The epidemiology of rare paediatric conditions – What the BOSU has taught us?
Dr Mariya Moosajee, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London |