The paediatric posterior pole

Wednesday 23 May 2018  10.40 – 12.10

Chaired by Mr Adam Bates, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
Organised by Miss Stephanie West, Southampton General Hospital

This symposium is aimed at updating general and paediatric ophthalmologists on the latest available treatments and techniques for managing posterior pole conditions in children. Mr Robert Henderson, will provide an overview of the current use of genetic screening and trials relevant to paediatric retinal conditions and Mr CK Patel, will bring us up to date with the latest surgical management of retinal conditions in children. Treatment of retinopathy of prematurity with Anti VegF including different dosing regimen will be discussed by Mr Ayad Shafiq and Mr James Acheson will highlight the latest use of imaging to identify pathology in the paediatric optic nerve.

10.40 – 11.00  Update on genetics and current trials
Mr Rob Henderson, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital, London

11.00 – 11.20  Update on Paediatric VR surgery
Mr CK Patel, Consultant Ophthalmologist Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

11.20 – 11.40  Anti VegF for the treatment of Retinopathy of Prematurity
Mr Ayad Shafiq, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

11.40 – 12.00  Imaging the paediatric optic disc
Mr James Acheson, Consultant ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital and National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London

12.00 – 12.10  Questions and Discussion