Seminar Programme

Ophthalmology for non ophthalmic doctors

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Venue:
The Royal College of Ophthalmologists
18 Stephenson Way
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Programme

This one day course would benefit doctors working in General A&E and in primary care.

Most non-ophthalmologists find examining the eye difficult. This is because the eye is not well covered in the basic medical curriculum. This course will provide the confidence required to face the needs of the eye patient in your practice. It will provide the basic skills required to make an ocular diagnosis with confidence and provide the understanding on how not to miss sight-threatening conditions.

To make a working diagnosis in an eye patient does not require lots of fancy ophthalmic equipment. What is required is some basic fundamental understanding on what is important in the patient’s history, how to perform the essential tests to evaluate the function of the eye and when to refer the patient to an ophthalmologist.

09.00 – 09.30 Registration
09.30 – 09.40 Welcome
09.40 – 10.15 Review of the anatomy and function of the eye
10.15 – 11.15 Common eye conditions
11.15 – 11.45 Coffee
11.45 – 13.00 How to assess the patient with an ocular problem:
  • Important questions to cover in the History
  • Tips on Examination technique
  • Demonstration of basic Investigations that will aid diagnosis
  • Review of common Drugs used in ophthalmology
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 14.45 Eye conditions that you must not miss
14.45 – 15.30 What does the ophthalmologist want to know when you refer a patient
  Interactive session
15.30 – 16.00 Tea
16.00 – 17.00 Cases and practical demonstrations