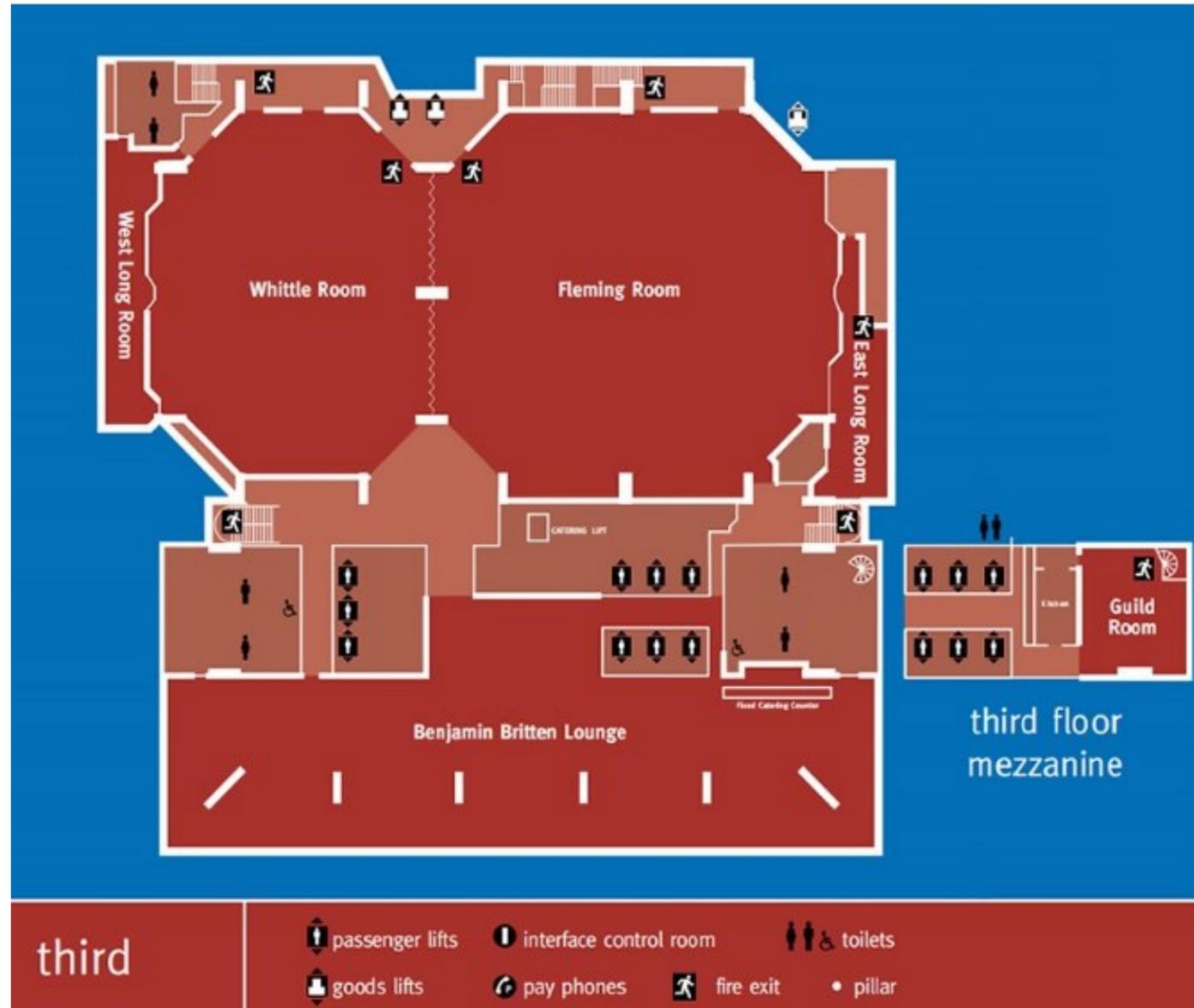
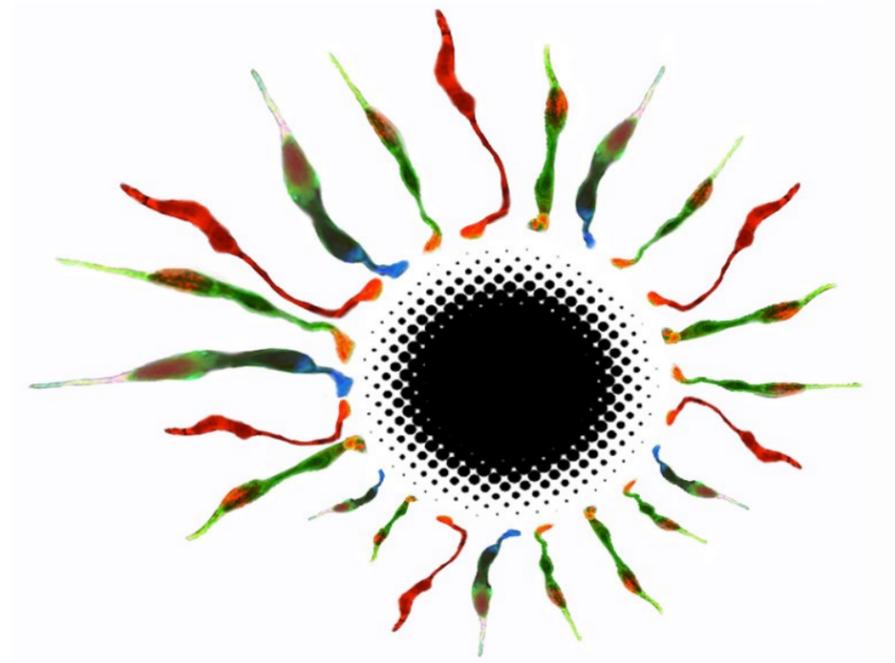


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AMD Day Programme

Saturday 5 July 2014
10 am - 4 pm

The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre
Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EE



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Macular Society

Welcome and House Keeping

Welcome to AMD Day. There are many new developments in the field of macular degeneration and this event is an opportunity for you to hear from leading clinicians and researchers about how these developments could be applied to AMD in the future. This day is an opportunity for you to:

- Ask questions about age-related and other forms of macular degeneration
- Find out about world-leading research and the development of gene and cell therapies for the treatment of AMD
- Share your experiences with researchers, healthcare professionals and other people with AMD
- Meet representatives from the charities and organisations that support people with AMD and our research, and find out what support is available to you

To keep the day as informal and interactive as possible the morning session will consist of a series of short talks on key areas relating to AMD and our research, with an opportunity to ask questions. In the afternoon, we will break for a sandwich lunch and then you will have the opportunity to talk with researchers and clinicians about their work and to get your questions answered.

We would really value your feedback on today. In your pack you have a yellow pre-evaluation form and white post-evaluation form. We would be grateful if you could complete these and post them in the post box at the end of the day. You also have a question card in your bag, so if there is a question you want an answer to, put it in the box and we will do our best to follow up after the meeting.

Most importantly we hope you enjoy today and we look forward to meeting you.

The AMD Day Team

Agenda

Time	Session	
09:00	Refreshments: Benjamin Britten Lounge	
	Talks: Fleming Room	Speakers
10:15	Welcome and housekeeping	James Bainbridge
10:20	What can I expect to happen; what can be done to help?	Adnan Tufail
10:35	What can research offer?	Robin Ali
10:50	How does the Macular Society Support Research?	Tony Rucinski
11:05	Might lenses help my sight?	Gary Rubin
11:20	I have wet AMD - is there any alternative to injections?	Ulrich Luhmann
11:35	I have dry AMD - what might be done for this?	David Shima
11:50	Can I have stem cells?	Lyndon da Cruz
12:05	How can I help with research?	James Bainbridge
12:20	Final questions and closing remarks	James Bainbridge
12:30	Lunch: Benjamin Britten Lounge	
12:30 - 16:00	Posters, exhibitors and interactive sessions: Benjamin Britten Lounge	

Research Posters

Posters	Presenters
• What is the Macular?	Dom Aghaizu & Su Jayakody
• Understanding AMD	Pilar Villacampa Alcubierre & Peter Gardner
• Current Treatments for AMD	Colin Chu & Andi Skilton
• Food Supplements - do they work?	Jason Ho
• Bogus Treatments for AMD?	Scott Robbie
• What is gene therapy?	Tassos Georgiadis
• Gene therapy for AMD	Enrico Cristante & Sophia kleine Holthaus
• Gene Therapy Clinical trials pipeline - where are we now?	Stuart Beattie & Jonathon Aboshiha
• Repairing the eye using cell transplantation	Claire Hippert & Paul Waldron
• Improved vision in disease models using photoreceptor transplantation	Matteo Rizzie & Kate Powell
• What are stem cells?	Kamil Kruczek & Patrick Ovando-Roche
• Making retinal cells from stem cells?	Debbie Goh & Anna Graca
• Clinical trial to test the safety of stem cells in the eye	Manjit Mehat
• Stem cell therapy for macular degenerations or AMD: future aspirations	Anai Gonzalez Cordero
• Why do clinical trials take so long?	Andi Skilton
• How to get involved in clinical trials	Satareh Shekouhi

Exhibitors and Interactive Sessions

Macular Society

The Macular Society will be demonstrating some of their latest projects to attendees. To attend a demonstration, please sign up at their appointment desk by the lifts on the third floor.

NIHR Moorfields Biomedical Research Centre

The Biomedical Research Centre support bringing new technologies and practices into clinical and surgical practice. They will be available to talk about some of the research happening at Moorfields Eye Hospital and the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology.

Moorfields Eye Charity

Moorfields Eye Charity is here to tell you about their work and how they are supporting pioneering work at Moorfields Eye Hospital and the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology.

Fight For Sight

Fight for Sight have been funding research into blindness for over 40 years, come and visit their stand for more information on their latest research and fundraising news.

Sense About Science

Sense About Science are the brains behind the 'Ask for Evidence' campaign and will be talking to people about how to critically look at the big scientific breakthroughs we hear about and put the science into a meaningful context to you.

Have Your Say: Interactive Posters

Share your views on the day and your aspirations for the future of AMD research.

A Vision For Vision Diary Room

Want to share your story of life with AMD or caring for some with AMD? Then sign up at the interactive posters to visit our diary room (if you have a yellow badge you will need to complete a consent form).

The World Through Your Eyes

Join artist Jenny Wright at our artists' station where you can draw the world as you see it.