



# Annual Conference

## Saturday 21 September 2019

Leonardo Royal Hotel London Tower Bridge\*  
45 Prescot Street, London, E1 8GP

\*same  
venue  
as 2018

- the latest on treatments and research
- practical advice for living with macular disease
- specific sessions for those with age-related macular degeneration, inherited retinal diseases and of working-age
- low vision equipment, technology and services exhibition
- **new:** friends and family visual awareness workshop.

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Beating Macular Disease

# Conference and exhibition programme

|  | Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) session   | Inherited retinal diseases and working-age session  |
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| <b>9.30-11.00 Registration and exhibition (refreshments available)</b> |  |   |
| <b>11.00 – 11.10</b>   | <b>Welcome</b><br>John Dunston,<br>Chairman,<br>Macular Society                                  | <b>Welcome</b><br>Colin Daniels, Working-Age<br>and Young People Manager,<br>Macular Society  |
| <b>11.10 – 11.45</b>   | <b>Latest news on research and treatments</b><br>Christiana Dinah,<br>Central Middlesex Hospital | <b>Latest news on research and diagnosis</b><br>Kamron Khan, Leeds Centre for<br>Ophthalmology  |
| <b>11.45 – 12.20</b>   | <b>Eye drops for AMD</b><br>Dr Felicity De Cogan,<br>University of Birmingham                    | <b>MyEyeSite – empowering patients with their data</b><br>Professor Andrew Webster,<br>University College London and<br>Moorfields Eye Hospital |
| <b>12.20 – 12.55</b>   | <b>Living with macular disease – some practical advice</b><br>Macular Society services team      | <b>Macular disease in the workplace</b> Amanda Rowlands,<br>Blind in Business   |
| <b>1.00-2.30 Lunch, networking and exhibition</b>                      |  |   |
| <b>2.30 – 3.05</b>   | <b>Unhealthy foods and sight loss</b><br>Dr Arjuna Ratnayaka,<br>University of Southampton       | <b>Smart technology</b><br>Robin Christopherson,<br>AbilityNet  |

## 3.05-3.10 All attendees in main auditorium

- 3.10 Awards for Excellence**
- 3.30-4.00 Understanding macular disease**  
Pearse Keane, University College London and Moorfields Eye Hospital
- 4.00-4.15 Members' Annual General Meeting**

“Informative, exhilarating, reassuring and very enjoyable.”

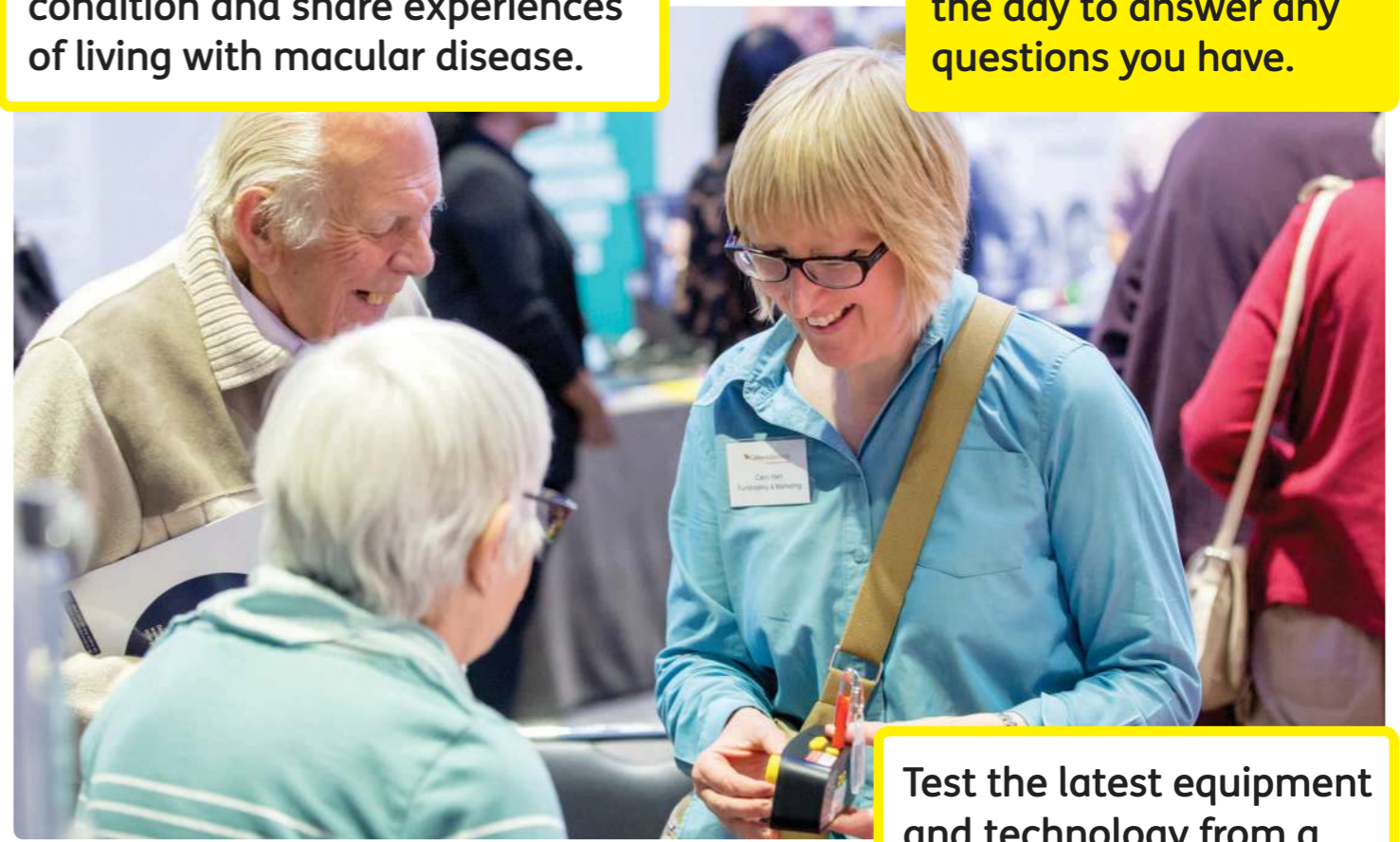
# Conference and exhibition highlights



Meet with others who have your condition and share experiences of living with macular disease.



Staff and volunteers are on hand throughout the day to answer any questions you have.



Test the latest equipment and technology from a range of suppliers.

## New for 2019

This year we're also running a visual awareness workshop for family and friends. This interactive session, at 2.30pm, is designed to give people a better understanding of what it's like to have macular disease and share some hints and tips for being a carer. No need to book.

# 2019 Annual Conference booking form

Tickets cost £24 and include refreshments on arrival and a sandwich lunch. Book tickets online at [macularsociety.org/conference](http://macularsociety.org/conference) call 01264 350 551 or complete this form. Tickets are non-refundable.

Ticket/s required at £24 each: **AMD session** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inherited retinal diseases and working-age session** \_\_\_\_\_

Total: £ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by cheque: please make your cheque payable to 'Macular Society'.

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