

Stargardt's Connected Conference 2024

Agenda (Saturday 23rd November)

Time	Session/Organisations	Agenda
10:00 AM	Registration	Registration will open at 10:00 AM with tea, coffee and light refreshments available on arrival.
10:00 AM (all day)	Children and Young People's Session	This will run with various activities throughout the day for 6-17 yrs: Tower of London to do bespoke storytelling/activity session (AM), Lush to run games/activities (PM)
10:30 AM- 12:00 PM	Drop-in sessions (in-person)	 Parents of Children with Stargardt's disease Exhibitors Meet the Scientists Living well with Stargardt's disease Tech Lab Stargardt's Connected



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12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch (in-person)	
1:00 PM- 1:10 PM	Plenary opening remarks (hybrid)	Welcome from Bhavna Tailor, CEO, Stargardt's Connected
1:10 PM- 1:15 PM	Research Plenary (hybrid)	Introduction from Prof Michel Michaelides , UCL and Moorfields Eye Hospital, and Stargardt's Connected Medical Advisor
1:15 PM- 1:30 PM	Belite Bio (Headline Sponsor)	Dr Hendrik Scholl (Chief Medical Officer) - Tinlarebant (LBS-008)
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	Alkeus Pharmaceutical (Sponsor)	Dr Seemi Khan (Chief Medical Officer) - Gildeuretinol (ALK-001)
1:45 PM- 2:00 PM	AAVantgarde Bio (Sponsor)	Dr Maria Gemenetzi (Clinical Development Medical Director) - AAVB-039 gene therapy



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2:00 PM- 2:15 PM	SpliceBio (Sponsor)	Dr Aniz Girach (Chief Medical Officer) - SB007 gene therapy
2:15 PM- 2:30 PM	UCL Institute of Ophthalmology	Dr Matteo Rizzi , UCL Lecturer and Stargardt's Connected/Fight for Sight Small Grant Awardee "Developing an avascular zone in the Stargardt mouse retina"
2:30 PM- 2:45 PM	Cardiff University	Dr Malgorzata Rozanowska , Senior Lecturer, and Stargardt's Connected/Fight for Sight Small Grant Awardee "Evaluation of whether blocking damaging blue light with a yellow filter can protect the retina from further damage"
2:45 PM- 3:00 PM	UCL Institute of Ophthalmology	Dr Nikolas Pontikos , Principal Research Fellow "Eye2Gene: using machine learning for genetic prediction of inherited eye disease"
3:00 PM-	UCL Institute of	Dr Michael Crossland, Principal Optometrist



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3:15 PM	Ophthalmology	"Supporting Teenagers and Young People to Overcome Macular Problems (STOMP)"
3:15 PM- 3:45 PM	Comfort break	
3:45 PM- 4:20 PM	Community Panel	 Chair: Marina Leite Brandão, Stargardt's Connected Trustee Ethan Tailor - young person with Stargardt's Tim Prendergast - Paralympic Gold Medallist Alice Cadman - entrepreneur and mother Ashrafia Choudhury - Community Engagement Officer with Stargardt's
4:20 PM- 4:30 PM	Closing remarks	Goodbye from Bhavna Tailor, CEO, Stargardt's Connected

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