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Undergraduate Ophthalmology Teaching at Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences



As a part of our commitment to facilitating world-class teaching within the region, we have joined hands with the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences to teach their students courses covering the spectrum of subspecialties within Ophthalmology, to support their mission of creating Doctors of the Future.

Dr. Namir at 4th Kids Neuroscience Conference



Dr. Namir Kafil-Hussain, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist at Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai, gave a talk on 'Eye Emergencies in Children' at the 4th Kids Neuroscience Conference held in Dubai.



world diabetes day
14 November

Diabetes is one of the most common causes of vision loss with 1 in 3 people who are diabetic developing some form of vision loss during their lifetime. A few of these include diabetic retinopathy, cataract and glaucoma, all of which can be managed if detected at an early stage.

At Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai, we have a dedicated team of specialised consultants that are experienced in the diagnoses, treatment and management of diabetic related eye conditions.

[Learn about our Specialists](#)

Upcoming Visiting Consultant and Ocularist Schedule



Dr. Qasim Nasser
Visiting November 9,10 & 12 and 23-25, 2019

MD, MRCOphth, FEBO, FRCS(Ed)
Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon
Specialist in Oculoplastic Surgery

Dr. Nasser is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with dual Fellowship training in Oculoplastic Surgery as well as Cornea, Cataract and Anterior Segment Surgery.

Click [here](#) for full bio.



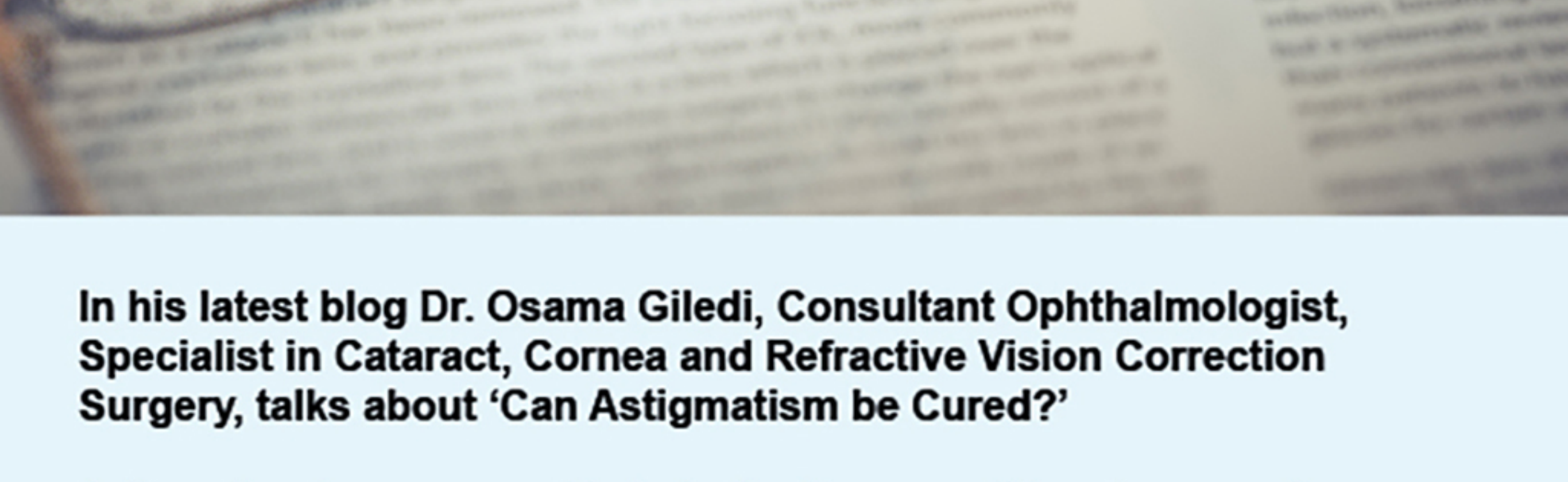
Paul Geelen
Visiting November 23 – December 14, 2019

Ocularist

Paul has over twenty-five years' experience making and fitting hand crafted artificial eyes. He has been a visiting consultant at Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai since 2008 while managing his private clinic in Perth, Western Australia.

Click [here](#) for full bio.

Can Astigmatism be Cured?



In his latest blog Dr. Osama Giledi, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Specialist in Cataract, Cornea and Refractive Vision Correction Surgery, talks about 'Can Astigmatism be Cured?'

Astigmatism is a common kind of refractive error. It is not an eye disease, it means the surface of the cornea is not spherical, or not completely round "the eye is shaped like a Rugby ball, not a football ball." With astigmatism, the eye does not focus light evenly onto the retina causing blurring of the image formed at the back of the eye. Read [more](#)

Lack of Vision Does Not Mean Lack of Independence



The days of individuals with poor or impaired eyesight being housebound or even dependent on others for help are long gone said Dr. Luisa M. Sastre, Specialist Ophthalmologist in Medical Retina.

"No matter the seriousness of their vision condition, nowadays there is definitely a solution available be it in the form of a smartphone app or more basic assistance such as braille training," said Dr. Luisa. "There are many optical and non-optical devices that can be catered to their daily lives. Read [more](#)

Giving Back to the Community – Screening Events



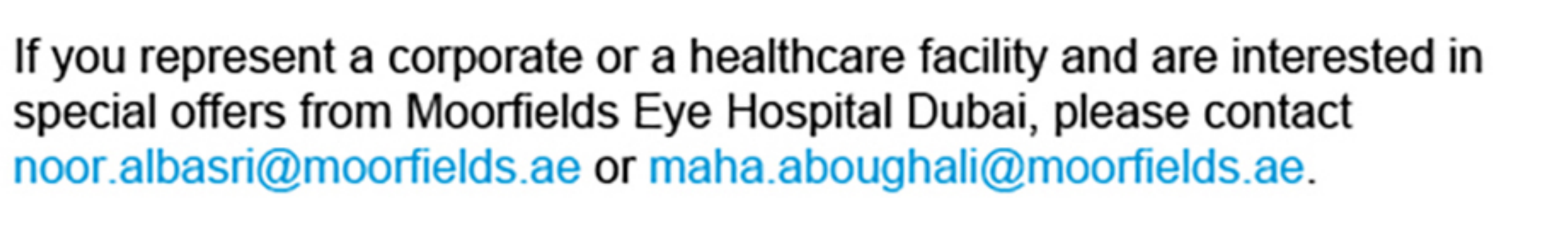
As part of our ongoing commitment to the community, we recently organised screening events in collaboration with the Engineering Office to screen their employee's vision, ensure their eye health and raise public awareness about the importance of maintaining your eye health.

We screened over 235 of their employees and the screenings included: history, eye pressure tests, distance vision screening, and Fundus screening of the retina.

If you represent an events company, a corporate or a healthcare facility and are interested in corporate screenings offered by Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai, please contact Eymen.baloglu@moorfields.ae

Collaborations - Corporate and Healthcare Facilities

We are pleased to announce that we have extended our service offering and preferential rates to the following corporates and healthcare providers:



If you are a healthcare facility and would like to refer a patient for specialist eye care, we have a dedicated team to provide advice and ensure a simple and efficient process for you and your patients
Please visit <https://www.moorfields.ae/dubai/referrals/>

If you represent a corporate or a healthcare facility and are interested in special offers from Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai, please contact noon.albasri@moorfields.ae or maha.aboughali@moorfields.ae.

**Walk-ins welcome 6 days a week from
Saturday to Thursday: 8.30am to 4.30pm**

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