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Patient Testimonial: Mr. Shadi

Mr. Shadi, who visited Moorfields Dubai complaining of vision weakness and headaches, consulted with Dr. Luisa Sastre, Specialist Ophthalmologist in Medical Retina about his problem. Mr. Shadi underwent several examinations to find the source of the problem. After various tests, it was uncovered that Mr. Shadi has a tumour of the pituitary gland that was compressing the optic chiasm. Left untreated, it can result in headaches, significant visual problems and a host of other serious problems and even be life threatening.

“ Dr. Luisa was very professional. Her approach was very clear and based on many years of experience. This exceeded the usual professional relationship that doctors and patients share. It was very caring and filled with genuine concern. It was medical care at its best. ”

Teaching



Our Managing Director and CFO, Mr. Elhadi Hassan, gave the Moorfields team a presentation on 'Finance for healthcare providers' which included insights on accounting, budgeting and financial decision making.

The objective of our regular teaching sessions is to support the progress and development of the organisation and its employees, working towards achieving our mission of operating at the highest clinical standards, following the example of Moorfields Eye Hospital London, and to meet the expectations of all patients.

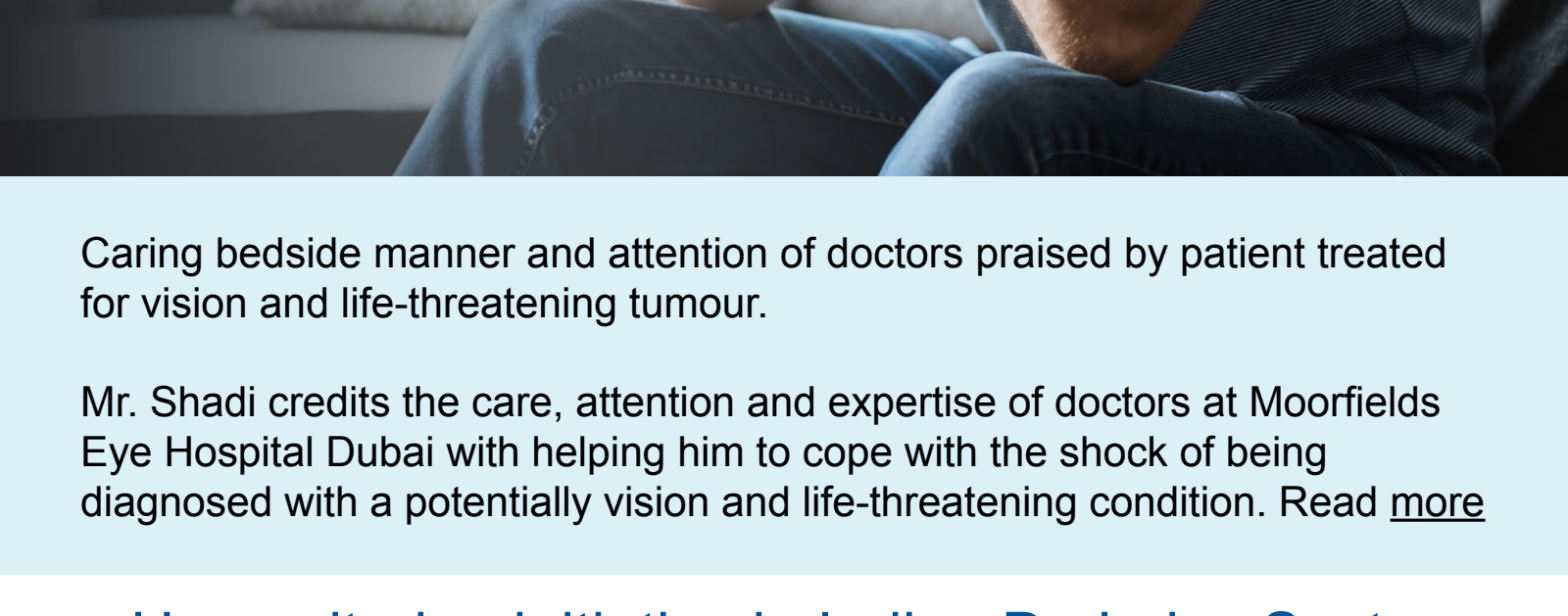
Summer is almost over, is your child ready for school?



Studies have shown that 1 in 4 children have vision problems, most of which go undetected. It is therefore important to be proactive and maintain your child's eye health as undetected vision problems may cause problems with their performance at school. Early eye examinations are essential to ensure they have healthy vision for the upcoming school year and allows doctors to treat vision defects, especially if caught early.

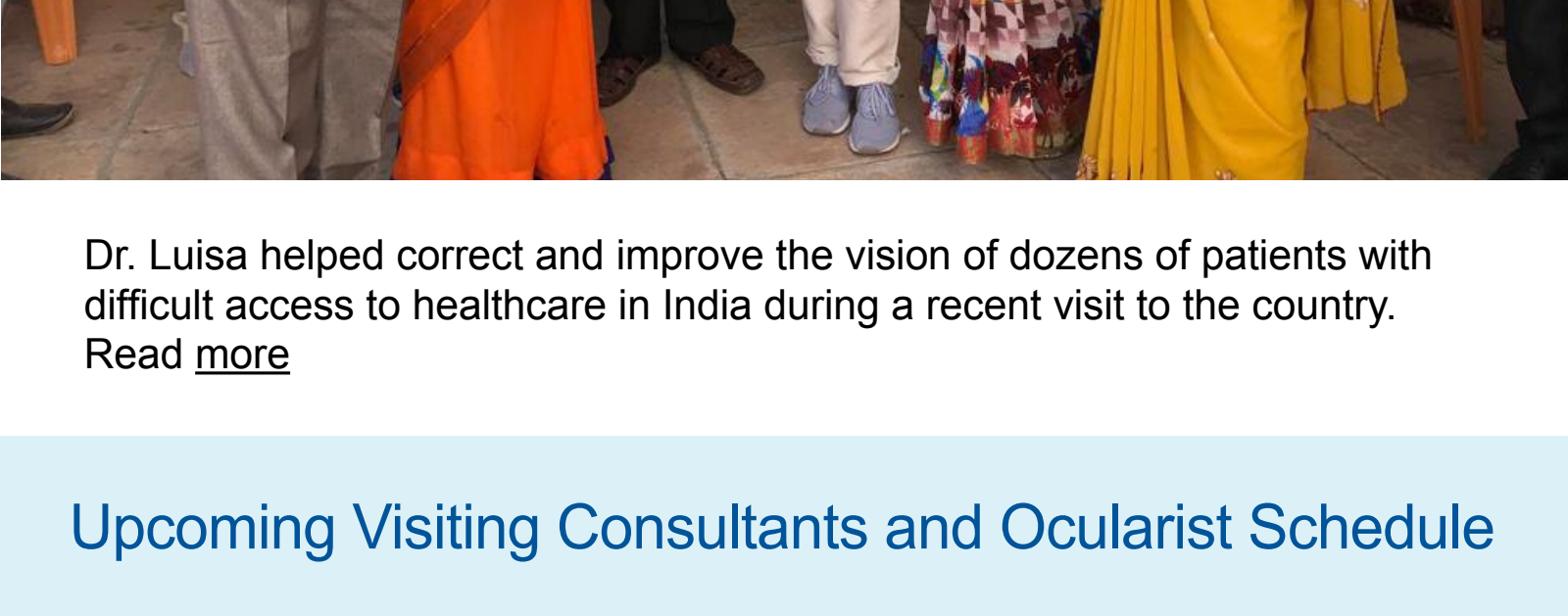
Our dedicated Paediatric Ophthalmology Department at Moorfields Dubai provides world-class comprehensive eye care services, in a warm and child friendly environment. Read [more](#)

Summer Tips – Dr. Namir



Summer in the UAE is synonymous with dust, harsh sunlight, excessive outdoor heat, which present challenges and cause a rise in eye infections and diseases, eye specialists at Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai warn. Read [more](#)

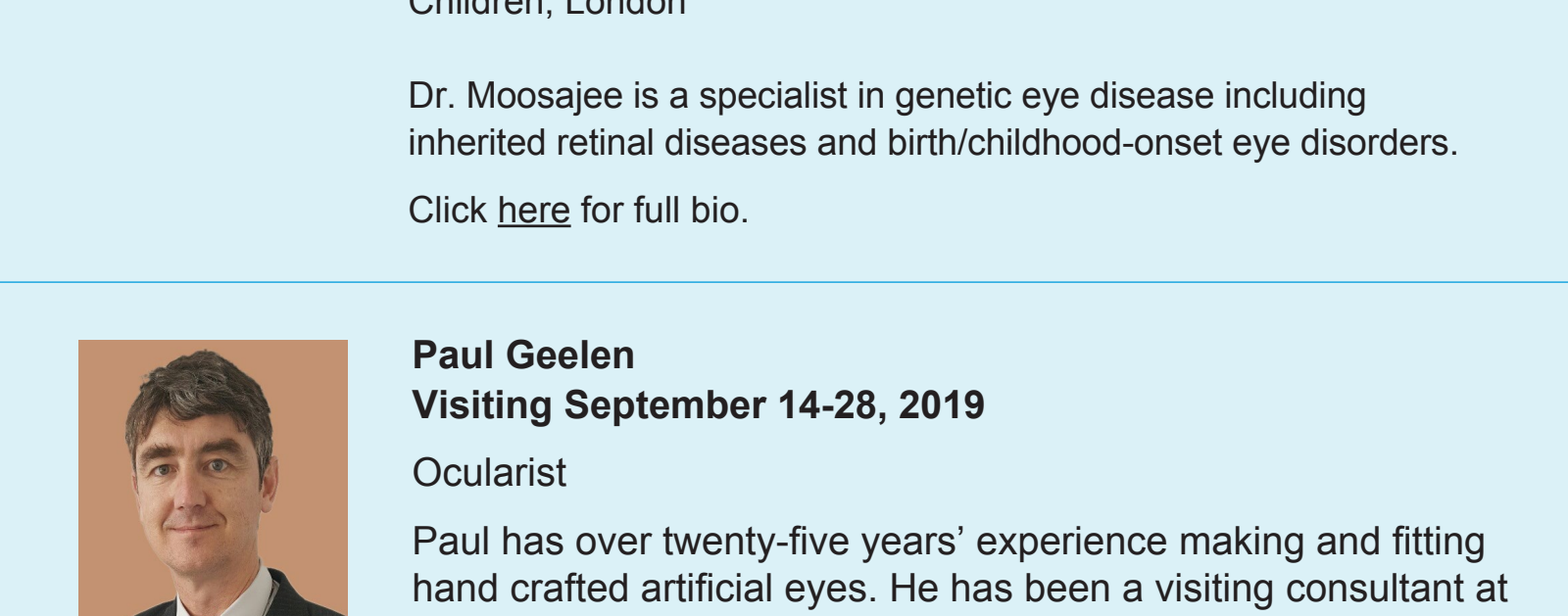
Case Study



Caring bedside manner and attention of doctors praised by patient treated for vision and life-threatening tumour.

Mr. Shadi credits the care, attention and expertise of doctors at Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai with helping him to cope with the shock of being diagnosed with a potentially vision and life-threatening condition. Read [more](#)

Humanitarian initiative in India : Dr. Luisa Sastre from Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai



Dr. Luisa helped correct and improve the vision of dozens of patients with difficult access to healthcare in India during a recent visit to the country. Read [more](#)

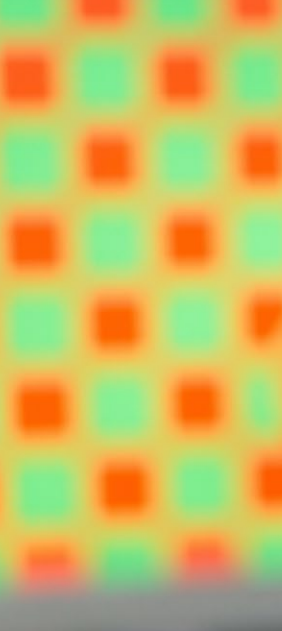
Upcoming Visiting Consultants and Ocularist Schedule



Dr. Qasim Nasser
Visiting September 14-16 and 28-29, 2019
 MD, MRCOphth, FEBO, FRCS(Ed)
 Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon
 Specialist in Oculoplastic Surgery

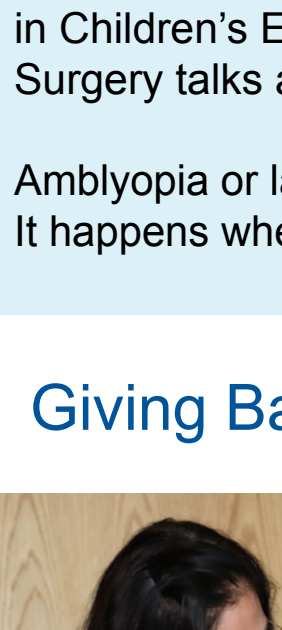
Dr. Nasser is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with dual Fellowship training in Oculoplastic Surgery as well as Cornea, Cataract and Anterior Segment Surgery.

Click [here](#) for full bio.



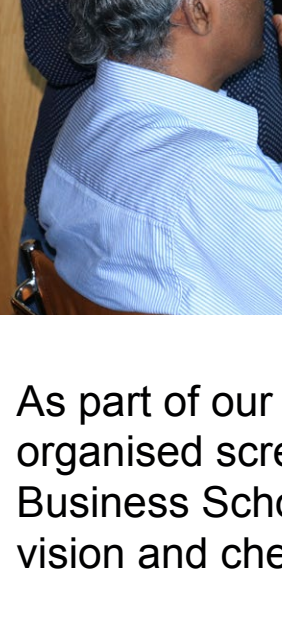
Dr. Mark Wilkins
Visiting September 21-23, 2019
 MD, FRCOphth
 Consultant Corneal Surgeon & Corneal Service Director
 Moorfields Eye Hospital (London)

Dr. Wilkins specialist areas are cornea, cataract and refractive surgery in which he has researched and published extensively. Click [here](#) for full bio.



Dr. Mariya Moosajee
Visiting September 21, 2019
 MBBS BSc PhD FRCOphth
 Consultant Ophthalmologist, Genetic Eye Disease Specialist,
 Moorfields Eye Hospital London
 Associate Professor, Moorfields Eye Hospital London, UCL
 Institute of Ophthalmology, and Great Ormond Street Hospital for
 Children, London

Dr. Moosajee is a specialist in genetic eye disease including inherited retinal diseases and birth/childhood-onset eye disorders. Click [here](#) for full bio.



Paul Geelen
Visiting September 14-28, 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.

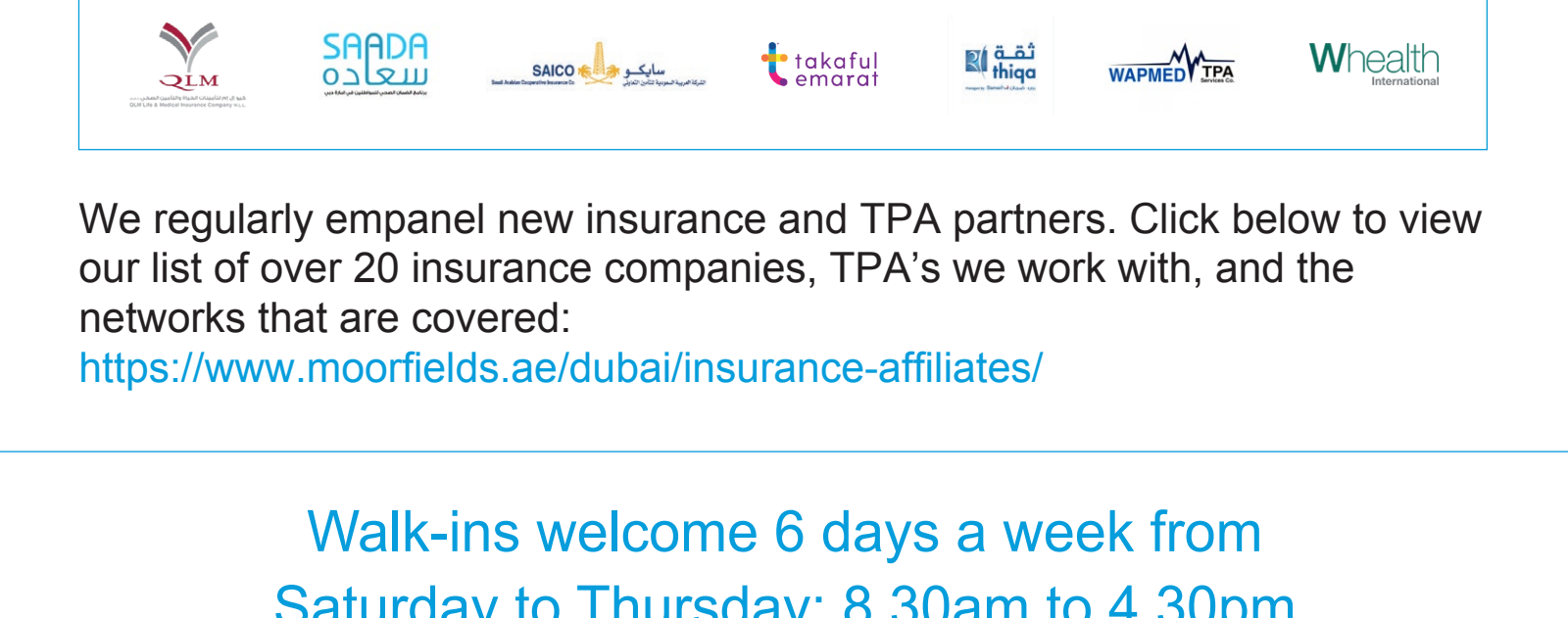
What is Bell's Palsy?



Dr. Osama Giledi, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Specialist in Cataract, Cornea and Refractive Vision Correction Surgery talks about Bell's Palsy.

Bell's paralysis known as Bell's Palsy is a temporary weakness or lack of movement affecting one side of the face. It is the most well-known type of facial paralysis. Read [more](#)

What is Amblyopia (lazy eye)?



Dr. Namir Kafil-Hussain, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist, Specialist in Children's Eye Diseases, Strabismus (Squint) and Paediatric Cataract Surgery talks about Amblyopia.

Amblyopia or lazy eye is the most common cause of visual defect in children. It happens when the eye fails to work properly with the brain. 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 Careem, Hult International Business School and Godwin Austen Johnson, to screen their employee's vision and check the health of their eyes.

We screened over 185 employees and the screenings included: history, eye pressure tests, distance vision screening, and Fundus screening of the retina.

If you represent 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 noor.albasri@moorfields.ae or maha.aboughal@moorfields.ae.

Accepted Insurance Companies and Third Party Administrators

We regularly empanel new insurance and TPA partners. Click below to view our list of over 20 insurance companies, TPA's we work with, and the networks that are covered:

<https://www.moorfields.ae/dubai/insurance-affiliates/>

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

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