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Patient Endorsement

Mr. Mark Castello came in for multifocal cataract surgery with Dr. Avinash Gurbaxani, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon in Uveitis, Medical Retinal Diseases & Cataract Surgery.

"Vision is excellent as was the treatment. The doctors and nurses were excellent at explaining what to expect. The doctor made himself available for any follow-up questions or concerns which I didn't have."

Bi-annual Clinical Governance Day – June 13, 2019

We at Moorfields Eye hospital Dubai (MEHD) continuously strive to sustain and improve the highest standards of patient care. We hosted the full Moorfields UAE team in Dubai on June 13, 2019, in the presence of the Vice President for Policy and Communications at The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth), former Medical Director of Moorfields London and Consultant Ophthalmologist, Dr. Declan Flanagan, for our Bi-annual Clinical Governance Day. We discussed and shared our key clinical performance indicators benchmarked against Moorfields London, helping us continuously improve the quality of our services and safeguard high standards of care by creating an environment in which excellence in clinical and patient centered care can flourish.

Upcoming Visiting Consultants Schedule

Qasiem Nasser
Visiting 6-7, 9 July, 2019

MD, MRCOphth, FEBO, FRCS(Ed)
Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon
Specialist in Oculoplastic Surgery
Specialist in Cataract and Refractive Vision Correction 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.

Paola Salvetti
Visiting 13-18 July, 2019

MD
Consultant Ophthalmologist
Specialist in Medical Retina
Clinical Lead Aviation Medicine
GCAA Approved Specialist Medical Examiner
CASA Designated Aviation Ophthalmologist

Dr. Salvetti is an experienced ophthalmologist and retina specialist with substantial clinical and research experience in the diagnosis and treatment of retina diseases, gained in the USA, France and Italy.

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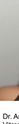

Yassir Abou Rayyah
Visiting 20-22 July, 2019

MBBCh, MSc CU, PhD CU, MSc UCL, FRCS Ed, FRCS Glasg, FRCOphth
Consultant Ophthalmic and Oculoplastic Surgeon
Paediatric Lead Adnexal & Oculoplastic Service
Moorfields Eye Hospital & Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children – London

Dr. Abou-Rayyah is a specialist in Oculoplastics; management of eyelid, lacrimal and orbital disorders; ocular trauma; cosmetic eye surgery; and paediatric ophthalmology.

Click here for full bio.

Smoking and the Eyes

Dr. Ammar Safar, Medical Director, Consultant Ophthalmologist and Vitreoretinal Surgeon talks about the dangers of smoking on the health of your eyes.

Most people are very aware that smoking in all shapes can cause cancer, lung and heart disease, as well as many other health problems but people are always surprised when I tell them that smoking can seriously affect the health of their eyes too. Here are some of the more important eye conditions affected by smoking: Dry Eyes, Macular degeneration, Cataract, Diabetic Retinopathy.

Read more

Are all LASIK Procedures the Same? Which One is the Best?

Dr. Osama Giledi, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Specialist in Cataract, Cornea and Refractive Vision Correction Surgery talks about LASIK procedures and which one is the best.

If you have been thinking about laser vision correction surgery and reading up on it, you may have come across many different procedure names. Some may say that it is very confusing to understand and compare them to one another, especially as there are different packages and prices offered for such procedures.

The two main types of refractive laser procedures are the LASIK procedure and the surface laser procedure. The LASIK procedure is one in which the thin layer of the cornea (located in the front part of the eye) is created, called a flap. The flap is then lifted to allow for the application of excimer laser energy beneath it. The laser then reshapes the cornea for vision correction outcomes. After the laser treatment is completed, the protective flap is replaced back to its original place in order for it to heal.

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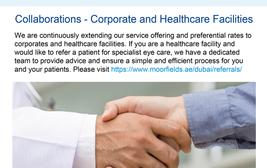
Giving Back to the Community – Screening Event



As part of our ongoing commitment to the community, we recently organised a screening event in collaboration with the team at Emaar for the Address Boulevard Hotel staff. We successfully screened over 50 employees, 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

Experts in Treating Cataracts in both Children and Adults

Cataracts have a variety of causes which can affect people of all ages, genders and nationalities. If you are experiencing difficulty in appreciating colours and changes in contrast while driving, reading, recognising faces, and coping with glare from bright lights you may have cataracts. Early diagnosis and treatment is critical to improve your vision.
At Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai our experienced consultants are specialists in the treatment of cataracts for both adults and children. Click here for more information about the condition and here for more information on our dedicated and highly qualified team of cataract surgeons.

Collaborations - Corporate and Healthcare Facilities

We are continuously extending our service offering and preferential rates to corporates and healthcare facilities. 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.aboughali@moorfields.ae.

Walk-ins welcome 6 days a week from
Saturday to Thursday: 8.30am to 5.00pm

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