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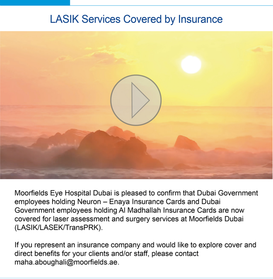
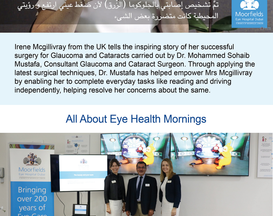
LASIK Services Covered by Insurance



Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai is pleased to confirm that Dubai Government employees holding Neuron – Enaya Insurance Cards and Dubai Government employees holding Al Madhallah Insurance Cards are now covered for laser assessment and surgery services at Moorfields Dubai (LASIK/LASEK/TransPRK).

If you represent an insurance company and would like to explore cover and direct benefits for your clients and/or staff, please contact maha.aboughali@moorfields.ae.

Patient Story



Irene Mcgillivray from the UK tells the inspiring story of her successful surgery for Glaucoma and Cataracts carried out by Dr. Mohammed Sohaib Mustafa, Consultant Glaucoma and Cataract Surgeon. Through applying the latest surgical techniques, Dr. Mustafa has helped empower Mrs Mcgillivray by enabling her to complete everyday tasks like reading and driving independently, helping resolve her concerns about the same.

All About Eye Health Mornings

Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai was delighted to host members of 2 different social media groups, American Moms in Dubai, and Mums Like Us Dubai, for morning sessions where some of our eye experts discussed eye health and answered questions related to their and their children's vision.

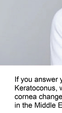
Dr. Namir Hussein, Dr. Sandra Fiorentini, and Dr. Luisa Sastre, spoke about paediatric eye health, general every day tips to care for your eyes, vision correction surgery, cataracts and how they are formed, as well as diabetes and its effect on your vision. If you represent a social media group and would like us to host a session for your members, please contact maha.aboughali@moorfields.ae.

Upcoming Visiting Consultants and Ocularist Schedule

Dr. Mariya Moosajee
Visiting June 15, 2019
MBBS, BSc, PhD, FRCOphth
Consultant Ophthalmologist, Genetic Eye Disease Specialist, Moorfields Eye Hospital London
Senior Lecturer, 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. She can provide genetic testing, counselling and inform families of the latest research into stem cell and gene therapies, and small molecule drug treatments. She is developing a genomic medicine service for children and adults.

Click here for full bio.



Dr. Yassir Abou-Rayyah
Visiting June 15-17, 2019
MBBCh, MSc CU, PhD CU, MSc UCL, FRCS Ed, FRCS Glasg, FRCOphth
Consultant Ophthalmic & 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.

Dr. Mark Wilkins
Visiting June 22-24, 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.

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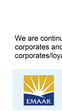

Paul Geelen
Visiting June 15-29, 2019
Ocularist

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.

Allergies? Asthma? Eczema? Frequent Eye rubbing? Contact lens wearer?

If you answer yes to any of these you may be at risk of contracting Keratoconus, which is a corneal eye condition in which the shape of your cornea changes, resulting in reduced vision. It is a prevalent eye condition in the Middle East.

Progression of Keratoconus depends on the age at the time of onset and the severity of eye rubbing. The earlier the onset, the faster Keratoconus may progress. For the best outcomes, Keratoconus should be detected and treated early. Untreated, Keratoconus can lead to significant visual impairment and possible blindness.

Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai has a dedicated Cornea team, with a wide range of experience in the detection and management of Keratoconus cases. Click here to read more about our Cornea team.

Blue Light has a Dark Side

Dr. Osama Giledi, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Specialist in Cataract, Cornea and Refractive Vision Correction Surgery talks about why blue light has a dark side.

Visible light is a lot more complicated than people may think. Phones, tablets, televisions, electronic devices, LED lighting, streetlights, and even energy efficient light bulbs in your home; almost everything we interact with during the day emits blue light – including the sun shining above us.

We're exposed to a broad spectrum of different kinds of visible (and sometimes invisible) light that can have a range of effects on your health. From retinal damage to a potential loss of vision, blue light is a risk to our health and should be considered. Read more

Collaborations - Corporate and Healthcare Facilities

We are continuously extending our service offering and preferential rates to corporates and healthcare facilities including healthcare facilities and corporates/loyalty card holders such as:

EMAAR | Al-Futtaim Willis | Al Ghaith Holding | INDEX HOLDING

Please contact the hospital for detailed information on these corporate rates and discount offers.

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 Saturday to Thursday:
9am - 2:30pm during the holy month of Ramadan
8:30am - 5pm after the Eid al-Fitr holidays

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