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Patient Testimonial

Mr. Muslem Ahmed visited Moorfields Dubai from Bahrain with total blindness in his left eye and profound decreased vision in his right eye due to mature cataract and advanced diabetic retinopathy. Mr. Muslem consulted with Dr. Ammar Safar, Medical Director, Consultant Ophthalmologist and Vitreoretinal Surgeon, to seek treatment for his conditions and was provided a solution through a complex surgery on the right eye.

After undergoing the surgery, where a very dense cataract was removed and the retina damage was repaired in the right eye, Mr. Muslem was able to regain functional vision and useful vision. He quoted "I am very thankful to Dr. Ammar for helping me regain my eyesight, allowing me to lead an independent life without being as reliant on others as I once was."

Improving your Experience

At Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai, we are always working to improve your experience. We would like to inform you that we are currently undergoing a refurbishment project within various areas of the hospital based on your valuable feedback. We appreciate your support during this time and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

This World Sight Day, take the "Vision First!" Pledge

World Sight Day (WSD) is held on the second Thursday of October, it is an international awareness day focusing global attention on blindness and vision impairment.

This World Sight Day we are encouraging everyone to put their "Vision First!" by pledging to have their eyes checked by a qualified eye doctor. We are also raising awareness of blindness and vision impairment; both of these serious and life changing issues affect over 253 million people worldwide.

Make an appointment today to ensure problems are detected early, as prevention is much better than cure. Book appointment

Upcoming Visiting Consultants and Ocularist Schedule

Dr. Mandeep Sagoo
Visiting October 19, 2019

MB, BChir, PhD (Cantab.), FRCS (Ed.), FRCOphth
Honorary Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon in Ocular Oncology Retinoblastoma & Medical Retina
Moorfields Eye Hospital & Barts Health NHS Trust, London

Dr. Sagoo is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with clinical practice in the management of adult and paediatric eye tumour. He specialises in Oncology, Retinoblastoma and Medical Retina.

Click here for full bio.

Dr. Qasiem Nasser
Visiting October 2, 26-27, 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 October 12-26, 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.

Colour Blindness - Dr. Avi Gurbaxani

Colour blindness is one of the most misunderstood and ignored eye conditions, which can have a huge impact on a person's life.

From making even the simple act of choosing in-season fruits and vegetables, shopping for clothes or crossing the street at traffic light, colour blindness can be a dominant factor in how you experience the world around you. Read more

What your Eyes can tell you about your Health

Dr. Luisa Sastre, Specialist Ophthalmologist in Medical Retina talks about 'What your eyes tell you about your health'.

Simply by looking at or inside the eye, an experienced ophthalmologist can detect general health issues relating to high cholesterol, diabetes, liver failure, atopic dermatitis, sleep apnea and insomnia. Early diagnosis of these conditions can help with treatment. 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 Gems, Samsung, Goodyear, ExpatWoman and Nutreema, to conduct eye screenings for the community and raise public awareness about the importance of maintaining your eye health.

We screened over 200 individuals, 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:

SAMSUNG GOODYEAR FAZAA GEMS EDUCATION

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 4.30pm

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