

Thirtieth Cambridge Ophthalmological Symposium

THE AGEING MACULA

14th and 15th September, 2000

Chairman: Professor Alan Bird

WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

19.00 Wine Reception in the Fisher Foyer

THURSDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

08.55 Introduction

Alan Bird
London

09.00 The mechanism of ageing

Alexander Birkle
Newcastle

09.30 Trends in life expectancy

Kay-Tee Khaw
Cambridge

10.00 Visual impairment in the elderly

Richard Wormald
London

10.30 COFFEE

11.15 Anatomy of the normal macula

Anita Hendrickson
Seattle

11.45 Role of the RPE

Mike Boulton
Cardiff

12.15 Consequences of ageing of Bruch's membrane

John Marshall
London

12.45 LUNCH

14.15 Photoreceptors and ageing
Christine Curcio,
Birmingham, USA

12.15 Surgical options in ARMD
Eugene de Juan
Baltimore

14.45 Pathology of the ageing macula
Greg Hageman
Iowa

12.45 LUNCH
14.15 Modifying the scarring response
Usha Chakravarthy
Belfast

15.15 TEA

14.45 Neovascular ARMD: present and future
treatment options
Zdenek Gregor
London

16.00 Retinal function in the ageing eye
Fred Fitzke
London

15.15 Visual rehabilitation
Gary Rubin
London

16.30 The ageing macula: clinical correlates
Alan Bird
London

15.45 Summary
16.00 Close of Session and tea

17.00 Close of Session

15 minutes discussion time is allocated for each presentation

FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

09.00 Epidemiology of ARMD
Paul Mitchell
Sydney

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09.30 How important is the genetic contribution
to ARMD?
Paulus de Jong
Amsterdam

10.00 Strategies for mapping genes in complex
disorders
Alan Wright
Edinburgh

10.30 Discovering the high risk genotype -
what next?
Andrew Webster
London

11.00 COFFEE

11.45 Laser treatment of ARMD
Simon Harding
Liverpool