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PROGRAMME

20th and 21st November

Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth,
Nr Warwick
Warwickshire CV8 2LD



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Thursday, 20th November

- 08.30-09.25 **Parallel Sessions**
Update on Therapeutics **Othello Room**
John Tickner - Independent Optometrist
(Chaired by Dawn Roberts, LOCSU Associate, OA Wakefield, Rotherham and Barnsley PCTs)
- Clinical Governance: How to Do It** **Kenilworth Suite**
Geoff Roberson - Professional Adviser, AOP
(Chaired by Patricia O'Sullivan, Head of Primary Care AOP)
- Ophthalmic Payments Electronic** **Hamlet Room**
Submission of NHS GOS Claims
Steve Daniels and Mark Green - NHS Connecting for Health
Gerry Ashton - Specsavers
(Chaired by Richard Carswell, Deputy Chief Executive, AOP)
- 09.30-09.55 **Coffee and Registration of delegates**
- 10.00-10.25 **The Themes of Optometry and Optics in 2009**
Michael Charlton - Chairman of AOP
- 10.30-11.30 **Local Optical Committee Support Unit**
Enhanced Services: Delivering Here and Now
Alan Tinger - Chairman LOCSU
Trevor Warburton - Chairman LOCSU Enhanced Services Advisory Group
- 11.30– 11.55 **Coffee**
- 12.00-12.45 **The Conservative Vision of Eye Care**
Anne Milton MP - Conservative Party spokesperson on Health
- 12.45-14.10 **Lunch and Exhibition**
- 14.15-15.10 **Parallel Sessions**
Glaucoma Co-Management **Othello Room**
Michael Charlton - Chairman of AOP
(Chaired by Trevor Warburton)
- 'Mind the Gap'; Regulatory Threats** **Kenilworth Suite**
and Minimising the Burdens
David Hewlett - Chief Executive FODO
Richard Carswell - Deputy Chief Executive AOP
(Chaired by Sir Anthony Garrett, Chief Executive, ABDO)
- 15.15-16.00 **The Role of Optometrists in the UK Vision Strategy**
Anita Lightstone - Project Director, UK Vision Strategy, RNIB
- 16.00-16.25 **Tea**
- 16.30-17.15 **LOC Support Unit**
Annual Report, Future Plans and You Have Your Say
Georgina Gordon - Head of Unit
Alan Tinger - Chairman LOCSU
- 17.15 **Close**

19.30	<p>Reception Dinner</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Dr Anne Sinclair Co-Author (with Barbara Ryan) of <i>Low Vision: The Essential Guide for Ophthalmologists (2008)</i> Associate Specialist in Ophthalmology, Queen Margaret Hospital Dunfermline</p>	<p>The Grange Kenilworth Suite</p>
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Friday, 21st November

09.00	<p><u>Annual General Meeting of Central LOC Fund</u></p>	<p>Othello Room</p>
09.30	<p><u>Chairman's opening remarks</u> Paul Carroll - Chairman FODO</p>	
09.35-10.10	<p><u>The Welsh Eyecare Initiative; the Record So Far</u> Helen Tilley - Chairman, Optometry Wales Michael George - Vice-chairman, Optometry Wales</p>	
10.15-11.10	<p><u>Parallel Sessions</u> <u>Developing an Effective LOC</u> Mike Broadhurst - LOCSU Associate & Secretary, North & West Lancashire LOC <i>(Chaired by Robin Banks, LOCSU Board Member & Treasurer AOP)</i></p>	<p>Hamlet Room</p>
	<p><u>Scanning the NHS Horizon for Policy on Primary Care</u> Julie Wood - PBC Federation Director, NHS Alliance <i>(Chaired by Graham Ackers, LOCSU Board Member & Chairman OVCC)</i></p>	<p>Othello Room</p>
	<p><u>Influencing and Persuading: the Necessary Skills</u> Juliette Green - Independent Consultant <i>(Chaired by Sir Anthony Garrett, Chief Executive ABDO)</i></p>	<p>Kenilworth Suite</p>
11.15-11.40	<p>Coffee</p>	
11.45-12.40	<p><u>Repeat of Parallel Sessions</u> <u>Developing an Effective LOC</u> Mike Broadhurst - Secretary, North & West Lancashire LOC <i>(Chaired by Robin Banks, LOCSU Board Member & Treasurer AOP)</i></p>	<p>Hamlet Room</p>
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12.45-13.15	<p><u>Where is Primary Care Going?</u> David Colin-Thomé OBE - National Director for Primary Care Department of Health</p>	
13.15-14.40	<p>Lunch</p>	
14.45-15.45	<p><u>Meet the Optometric Advisors</u> Richard Booth - OA to Wirral & Cheshire PCTs and agencies Jill Ellis - OA to Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes PCTs Debbie Graham - OA to Birmingham PCTs Dawn Roberts - OA to Wakefield, Rotherham and Barnsley PCTs</p>	
15.45	<p>Close Paul Carroll - Chairman FODO</p>	



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