

**Testing the Genome: What's New?
14th October 2026
Programme**

08:30	Meet online
08:45	Introduction and housekeeping Mariya Moosajee, Consultant Ophthalmologist and Elena Schiff, Moorfields Eye Hospital
09:00	Inherited retinal disease Omar Mahroo, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital
09:30	Modern genetic testing - under the hood Thomas Cullup, Clinical Scientist, Great Ormond Street Hospital.
10:00	Gene-directed treatments Robert Henderson, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmic Surgeon, Moorfields Eye Hospital and Great Ormond Street Hospital
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshment break
10:45	Consent and ethics Phoebe Buxton, Genetic Counsellor, Moorfields Eye Hospital
11:15	Eye disease - what to test and what not to test Andrew Webster, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital
11:45	Structural eye disease Mariya Moosajee, Consultant Ophthalmologist and cases with Sakina Rajabali, Genetic Counsellor, Moorfields Eye Hospital
12:15	Childhood cataract and glaucoma Nicola Cronbach, Genetic fellow and cases with Sakina Rajabali, Genetic Counsellor, Moorfields Eye Hospital
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00	Optic neuropathy Neringa Jurkute, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital
14:30	Understanding the results Elena Schiff, Genetic Counsellor, Moorfields Eye Hospital
15:00	A negative report? What to do next Jenny Wright, Genetic Counsellor, Moorfields Eye Hospital
15:30 – 15:45	Refreshment break
15:45	Case studies and discussion Expert panel
16:45	Q&A, final remarks
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