



QUARTERLY MEETING 6TH DECEMBER 2017

The UKOA held its second meeting on the 6th of December and around 45 members and stakeholders attended.

The agenda was varied and included a number of presentations from UKOA members setting out their own areas of good practice, these presentations were very well received and generated lots of questions from other members and a number of follow up actions.

We heard about the progress on the Alliance, including the establishment of a number of working groups, the development of a UKOA website and the new brand of the Alliance

We also heard about the new NHS procurement model and then specifically about Ophthalmology procurement and how we, as an Alliance, can work together to improve procurement practices and find efficiencies.

Alison Davies updated us on the Ophthalmology GIRFT review, and the next Alliance meeting will provide members with an opportunity to hear much more about the findings of the GIRFT review as the meeting has and been planned to coincide with the drafting of the final report.

Glyn Wood, from Manchester Eye Hospital, told us about the development of some bespoke Ophthalmology Management Training which Manchester and Moorfields are developing for Alliance members. We will be writing to you all about this next week.

David Galloway from the RNIB told us about the work they are progressing with the Alliance to develop a patient standard for Ophthalmology, and members had an opportunity to feed in their ideas.

Finally we heard about different approaches to Ophthalmology Coding and agreed that we should run a coding workshop to develop an Ophthalmology Coding Good Practice Guide

The next meeting of the Alliance is on the 1st of March and invites have already been sent to all members – please can you accept or decline the invite if you haven't already done so.

ACTIONS AGREED AT THE MEETING

- Set up Coding Workshop with a view to developing a coding guide for Ophthalmology
- Work up an overview to share on the Sunderland processes
- Work up overview to share on the Intravitreal presentation
- Confirm with the College about sharing the IOL standard
- Confirm arrangements for the management training and send out a flyer to members
- Invite scan for safety units to join the alliance

Dates for your diary

2018 Quarterly Meetings

- Thursday 1st March - Wesley Hotel 81-103 Euston Street, London, NW1 2EZ
- Wednesday 13th June – Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ
- Thursday 20th September – Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ
- Thursday 6th December – Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

Management Training

- Wednesday 7th March - Citylabs, Nelson Street, Manchester M13 9NQ
- Wednesday 4th April - Friends House, 173 Euston Road. London NW1 2BJ