

# UK-EGG Conference 2018

Stuart Green Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Birmingham Children's Hospital,  
Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham B4 6NH

**Thursday, 1st November, 2018**

08:45 – 09:15 **Registration and Refreshments**

09:15 **Welcome** by Amanda Churchill (President UK-EGG) and Denise Williams (Local Organiser)

09:20 – 9:45 **Retinoblastoma** John Ainsworth and Trevor Cole (Birmingham)

9:50: – 10:20 **Ciliopathies and the Eye** John Ainsworth (Birmingham)

10:25 – 11:10 **UK-EGG Lecture: "Gene Therapy for Retinal Diseases"** Professor Robert MacLaren (Oxford)

## **BREAK**

11:40 – 13:00 **Free Paper Session and Cases** (10 mins presentation plus 2 mins questions)

11:40 – 11:50 Nervine Meshad and Rishi Trivedi

11:53 – 12:03 Gabrielle Wheway

12:06 – 12:16 Diana-Maria Butu

12:19 – 12:29 Shona Brothwell

12:32 – 13:00 **Interesting Cases** (3 maximum, 6 minutes each plus 3 mins discussion)

## **LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING – (Genetic Counsellors to meet – venue TBC)**

14:00 – 14:15 **Eye Findings in VHL Patients and Available Treatments**

Andrej Kidess and Avinash Manna (Birmingham)

14:20 – 14:40 **New insights into anophthalmia-microphthalmia genes – entering the**

**era of variant interpretation** Nicky Ragge (Birmingham/Oxford Brookes University)

14:45 – 15:10 **100 000 Genomes Project** Helen Brittain (Birmingham/Genomics England)

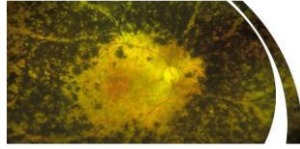
15:15 – 15:30 **Update on Genetics Laboratories Reconfiguration** Penny Clouston (Oxford)

15:35 – 15:55 **UK-EGG Business Meeting**

## **BREAK**

16:20 – 17:05 **An Update on Inherited Optic Neuropathies** Patrick Yu Wai Man (Cambridge/London)

17:10 **Closing Remarks** – Amanda Churchill



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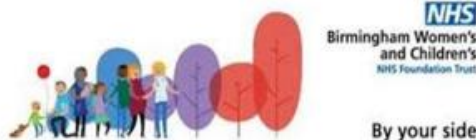
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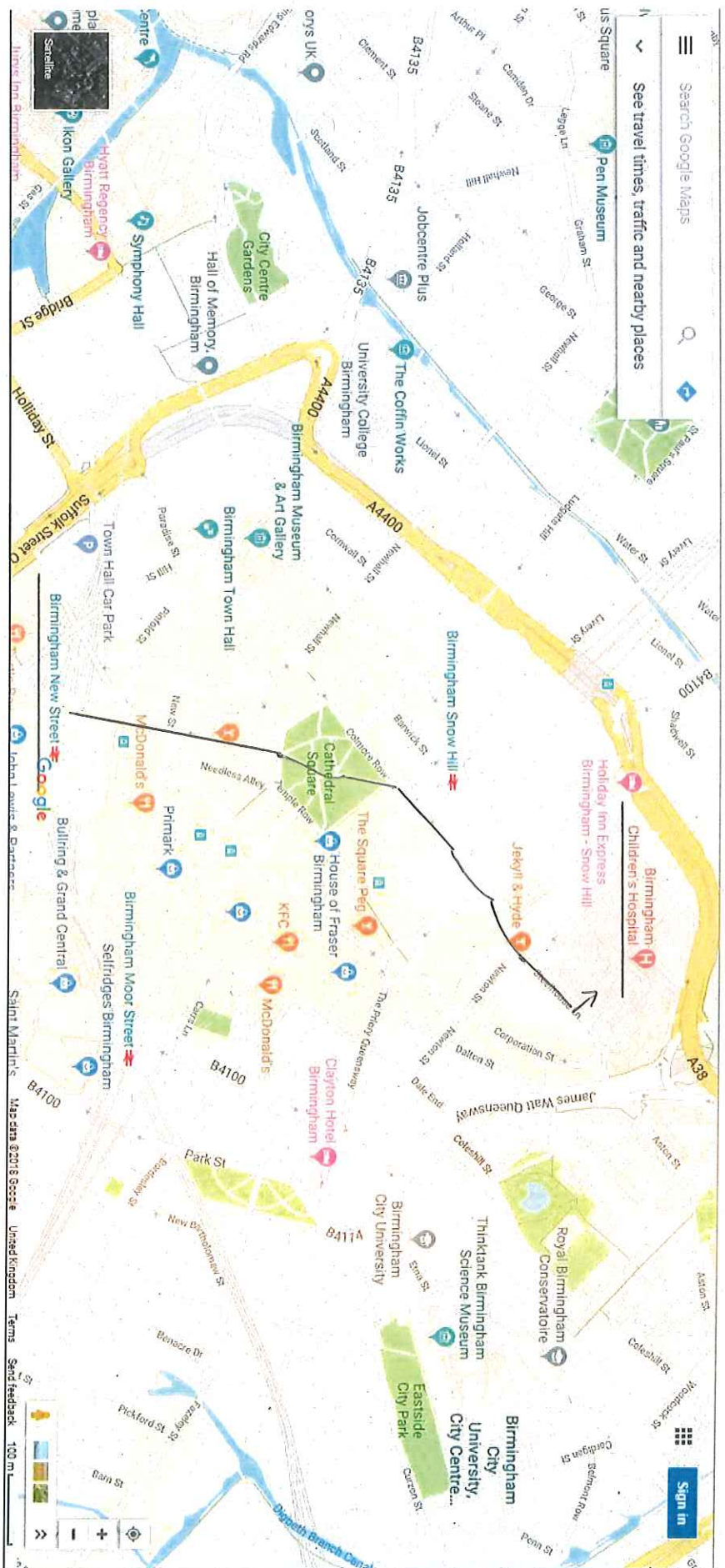
Birmingham Children's Hospital is well served by public transport which is the easiest and recommended way to travel. It is a 10 - 12 minute walk from all 3 main train stations; a 4 minute taxi ride will cost about £10. If travelling to New Street station you will need to make sure that you exit from the main entrance (just follow the crowds). See attached google map.

## **Car:**

There is no on-site parking for visitors to Birmingham Children's Hospital. There is a nearby NCP Royal Angus Car Park (B4 6HY) which is immediately opposite the side of the hospital. For visitors to the hospital the rates are as follows:

Time	Cost
Up to 1 hour	£2.20
Up to 2 hours	£4.40
Up to 4 hours	£5.50
Up to 6 hours	£6.60
Up to 8 hours	£8.80
More than 8 hours	£11.00

These prices are lower than normal and are a special arrangement between the hospital and the NCP. Car parking tickets have to be validated to get this rate at the Welcome Desk at the main entrance to the hospital. This can be done either on entering or on leaving the building.



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