



Batten Disease Training Day Guy's Hospital, London, 17 April 2008

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A highly successful Training Day, provided by the Batten Disease Professional Interest Group and supported by the Batten Disease Family Association, was held at Guy's Hospital, London in November 2007. Around 30 professionals from a range of backgrounds participated, whose feedback confirmed they went away with increased, relevant knowledge about Batten Disease and the resources available and useful networking opportunities.

On Thursday 17th April 2008 there is another chance to participate in this popular course which is designed to inform and support carers and professionals working with young people with a diagnosis of Batten Disease at home, in school and in other settings. There will be a morning program of short lectures followed by afternoon workshops. It is hoped that the meeting will be fairly informal, encouraging active participation and discussion and providing an opportunity to meet with others and share experiences for teachers, teaching assistants, carers, respite workers, therapists, social workers, practice and community nurses...

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Provisional program:

- Lecture 1 "What is Batten Disease?"
Dr Ruth Williams, Evelina Children's Hospital, London
- Lecture 2 "Meeting educational needs"
Barbara Cole, Moorfields Eye Hospital and Dorton House School
- Lecture 3 "Behavioural issues and management"
Sarah Kenrick, SeeAbility Heather House
- Lecture 4 Family support
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Afternoon Workshops 2.00 – 4.00 (depending on experience and needs of attendees)

- physio/OT
- JNCL/LINCL
- Transition and teenagers

Cost: £20. Please book early to avoid disappointment.