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# UKBiobank Eye and Vision Consortium Newsletter IMPORTANT: Meeting Registration Details

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#### Registration for Feb 2013 Consortium Meeting

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Registration is now open for the second annual UKBB Eye and Vision Consortium meeting, on 19th February 2013. The venue is the same as last year - The Wellcome Collection, Euston Road, London NW1 2BE, nearly opposite Euston mainline station, and a 5 minute walk from Kings Cross station. The venue and catering were praised by many after last year's meeting. Thanks to a UKBB discount from Wellcome, and a grant for Consortium activity from NIHR BRC at Moorfields, REGISTRATION IS FREE!

#### TO REGISTER

- 1. Please email me (p.foster@ucl.ac.uk) by 5pm, 18/1/13 confirming that you will be attending
- 2. Let me know any special dietary requirements

PLEASE NOTE - Only those who have signed the collaboration agreement in advance may attend, in order to allow free and open discussion among Consortium members.

ANY SUGGESTIONS on meeting content and format to me as soon as possible. I will be circulating a programme for the meeting within the next week.

http://www.wellcomecollectionconference.org

## **UK Ophthalmic Statisticians Group**

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Irene Stratton tells me there is now a 17 strong Eye & Vision Statistics Group in the UK. Anyone wishing to find out more, please email Irene (irene.stratton@nhs.net).

### **NIHR Health Services & Delivery Research Grant Call**

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There are currently two NIHR funding opportunities open:standard researcher-led workstream; and Applied Clinical Research on Very Rare Diseases. For the purpose of this call, a very rare disease is one that affects less than 1 in 100,000 of the general population, particularly those whose specialist care is provided through centres funded by the National Specialised Commissioning Group (NSCG) and equivalent arrangements from April 2013. Both calls mention the potential for use of UKBB data. Please see the website detailed below for further details.

http://www.netscc.ac.uk/hsdr/fundingresearcherled.html?src=rl\_1112\_01

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