

NYSTAGMUS NETWORK (UK) NETLETTER

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Nystagmus Research Publication

The US journal "Seminars in Ophthalmology" has published an edition (Volume 21, Number 2 / April-June 2006) dedicated to nystagmus. It contains nine research papers, mostly based on presentations given at the NN International Research Workshop in September 2005. The articles are:

- A Developmental Model of Infantile Nystagmus by Chris Harris and David Berry.
- Biologically Relevant Models of Infantile Nystagmus Syndrome: The Requirement for Behavioral Ocular Motor System Models by L. F. Dell'Osso.
- Modelling Early Onset Nystagmus (EON) by Paul Dean.
- What Can Acquired Nystagmus Tell Us About Congenital Forms of Nystagmus? by R. John Leigh and Sangeeta Khanna.
- The Molecular Genetics of Congenital Idiopathic Nystagmus by James Self and Andrew Lotery.
- Visual and Perceptual Consequences of Congenital Nystagmus by Harold E. Bedell.
- Predicting Visual Acuity in Early Onset Nystagmus by Maria Theodorou.
- Clinical and Electrophysiological Effects of Extraocular Muscle Surgery on Patients with Infantile Nystagmus Syndrome (INS) by Richard W. Hertle and Dongsheng Yang.
- Interventions for Infantile Nystagmus Syndrome: Towards a Randomized Controlled Trial? by Bruce J. W. Evans.
- The Journal is only available online (www.journalonline.tandf.co.uk) to subscribers, but NN is ordering a supply in print.

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Eyecare in Wales

To the professionals it's known as "Weci", but its full name is the Welsh Eye Care Initiative. At the heart of Weci is a local low vision service provided by High Street optometrists. Weci makes it much quicker and more convenient for many people to get low vision aids – no hospital waiting lists.

Details of Weci and other eye care initiatives in Wales are available on the newly launched website www.eyecarewales.nhs.uk.

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Italian Drivers

Seen in e-Access Bulletin under the headline “**Accessible Automatic Tellers To Be Deployed Across Italy.**”

"The ATMs will allow **vision impaired people** to withdraw money independently and, for the first time in Italy, enable payment of council tax and **speeding fines** ..."

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Special events at the V&A this summer

These events are free but advanced booking is essential. Call the Booking Office on 020 7942 2211, textphone 020 7942 2002, fax: 020 7942 2524 or email: bookings.office@vam.ac.uk.

Meet in the Cromwell Road entrance at the Meeting Point.

An access Guide of the museum is available in accessible formats.

Jameel Gallery of Islamic Art (opens 20 July)

This new gallery houses treasures from the V&A's collection of more than 10,000 Islamic objects from the Middle East, including the Ardabil carpet from 16th Century Iran, one of the largest, finest and earliest dated carpets in existence.

Thursday 27 July 14:00-15:30

Repeated Saturday 16 September, 11:30-13:00

Sixties Fashion (6 June – January 2007)

Co-curator Jenny Lister, will give a tour of the display, focusing on the Sixties shopping experience and the emergence of influential fashion boutiques such as Countdown and Granny takes a Trip on the King's Road, Carnaby Street's I was Lord Kitchener's Valet, and of course, Biba of Kensington.

Monday 7 August - 11:00-12:30

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