INVITATION

DEAR MEDICAL DOCTORS,

ANIRIDIA ASSOCIATION IS DELIGHTED TO INVITE YOU TO A SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR, ENTITLED “ANIRIDIA – PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, REHABILITATION”.

05.07.2014 – Saturday, from 9.00 am till 3.00 pm

Golden Tulip Varna Hotel, conference hall Miro

9000 Varna, 3A Hristo Botev Blvd
(Aniridia means "without an iris", and it is a rare genetic disease, affecting vision)

This seminar is held under the project:

"Construction of new mechanisms for mutual aid in people affected by Aniridia" - An initiative of Association Aniridia Bulgaria, with an official partner Association Aniridia Norway. The project is funded under the “Support Programme for NGOs in Bulgaria under the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area, 2009-2014”.

At the seminar you will have the opportunity to:

* get acquainted with the rare disease Aniridia by lecturers - specialists (ophthalmologist, Genetics specialist, Diagnostic Imaging specialist);
* get acquainted with problems that rare - disease patients face on their way to medical treatment and rehabilitation;
* get to know how your commitment will help this vulnerable group with medical treatment, attention, knowledge that will contribute to facilitation of their everyday life and opportunities for more fulfilling life.

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PROGRAMME

09.00 – 09.30 –Registration of participants (free of charge)

09.30 – 09.45 –Presentation of an exhibition, entitled "BEYOND THE DISEASE"

09.45 – 10.30 –Lecturer - Prof. Hristina Grupcheva, ophthalmologist

Topic "Congenital Aniridia and Accompanying Secondary Eye Diseases"

10.30 – 10.45 – COFFEE BREAK

10.45 – 11.30 – Lecturer - Prof. Hristina Grupcheva, ophthalmologist

Topic: "Treatment of Secondary Gluakomas"

11.30 – 12.00 - Lecturer - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boyan Balev, Diagnostic Imaging specialist

Topic "Modern Diagnostic Imaging Possibilities - What Is Possible and What Is Not"

12.00 – 13.00 – LUNCH BREAK

13.00 – 13.45 – Lecturer – Prof. Draga Toncheva, Genetics specialist
Topic: "Genetic Disorders in Aniridia"

13.45 – 14.15 –Elena Tsoneva, a parent of a child with Aniridia and president of Association Aniridia

Topic: "Sharing My Personal Story and the Mission of the Association"

14.15 – 14.30 COFFEE - BREAK

14.30 – 15.00 - National Alliance for People with Rare Diseases