

**Retina International Virtual Youth Conference 2020**

The Retina International Youth Council invites you to our Virtual Conference on **August 24th and 25th 2020 from 12:00 – 14:30 CET**. We ask all members to encourage their young people to get connected, get informed and get engaged. If you are someone living with a retinal dystrophy, a friend or a family member of an affected individual, then we invite you to tune in and join us!

The Retina Youth Council has developed a programme featuring guest-speakers with a breadth of experience in the retina space. The programme will combine technology, empirical-evidence and lived-experience, providing unique insight to the leaders of tomorrow.

**Monday 24th August 2020 (CET)**

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| **12:00** | Welcome and Introduction | Christina Fasser | Speaker |
| **12:05** | Understanding our Genetics | Kirk Stephenson | Webinar |
| **12:35** | Q & A |
| **12:45** | An Overview of Treatments | Ben Shaberman | Webinar |
| **13:15** | Q & A |
| **13:25** | Short Break | | |
| **13:50** | Fact or Fiction: Research and PPI | Marina Sutter | Webinar |
| **14: 10** | Q & A |
| **14:20** | Overall Q & A | Marina Sutter | Speaker |
| **14:30** | Event Closes | | |

**Tuesday 25th August 2020 (CET)**

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| **12:00** | Welcome and Introduction | Marina Sutter | Speaker |
| **12:05** | Learning tools and Technologies | Gilbert Muhumuza | Workshop |
| **12:45** | Parent with Lived Experience | Allison Galloway | Webinar |
| **13:00** | Parent with Lived Experience | Claudette Medefindt |
| **13:15** | Q & A | Speakers |
| **13:25** | Short Break | | |
| **13:50** | The Power Within | Karl Meesters | Workshop |
| **14:20** | Overall Q & A | Marina Sutter | Speaker |
| **14:30** | Event Closes | | |

**Registration:**

Registration for the two day Zoom webinar is now available via the link provided below:

<https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3jZC631YTFGHq5xHJzJWmA>

Following this, you will receive a confirmation email with the link and dial-in details granting you access to the webinar on 24th and 25th August 2020.

Closer to the date, you will receive a reminder email of the upcoming Retina Youth Programme with detailed information about how to join the webinar and how to ask questions in the Questions and Answers session.

If you have any questions or queries about your registration, please contact: [registration@retina-international.org](mailto:registration@retina-international.org)