Conference for Ophthalmic Educators:
Trends and Evidence to Improve Your Teaching Skills

4 August 2015, 8:30—16:00
Room 10-11-12
Corferias International Business and Exhibition Center, Bogotá, Colombia

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(Prior to the 2015 PAAO Meeting in Bogotá, Colombia August 4-8)

Steering Committee:
Gabriela Palis, MD, Chair; Karl Golnik, MD, MEd, Eduardo Mayorga, MD

Co-Sponsor and Regional Steering Committee Members:
Fernando Arévalo, MD, FACS; Fernando Gómez Goyeneche, MD; Peter Quiros, MD;
Jorge Valdez García, MD; Marlene Vogel, MD

Purpose: To help ophthalmic educators learn more about modern educational theory, methods
and tools, and develop relationships that will enable them to enhance educational programs and
ultimately raise the level of eye care in their region.

Who Should Attend?

• Residency Program Directors and Faculty
• Directors and Teachers of Continuing Professional Development and Continuing
  Medical Education
• Teachers of Subspecialists, Medical Students, and Allied Eye Care Personnel
• Residents and Fellows involved in training juniors
• Ophthalmologic society leaders
• Educators involved in New Technology for Teaching and Learning
• Anyone involved in any aspect of ophthalmic education

Goals
1. To discuss adult learning theory and teaching methods, tools and resources that will
   help educators enhance ophthalmic education.
2. To meet identified needs of participants for information and training related to specific
   aspects of education (e.g., needs assessment, curriculum development, teaching
   techniques, assessment methods, etc.).
3. To stimulate and support the formation of ongoing relationships and collaboration among educators in the region with common interests.
4. To provide input to the PAAO, SCO, and ICO, and other ophthalmologic societies regarding how they can support educators and the enhancement of ophthalmic education.

**Language:** The Conference will be simultaneously translated into Spanish and English for all plenary sessions, and selected workshops. Other sessions will be offered in a variety of Spanish, English and Portuguese as noted in the final agenda.

**Workshops**

Workshops are designed to demonstrate educational principles, methods and tools, and give participants hands on experience with them.

There will be four workshops offered with the opportunity to attend two of your choice, one during each session.

**Session 1**

**Effective Large Group Instruction** (Room 9)
- Ana Gabriela Palis, MD, Editor in Chief, ICO Center for Ophthalmic Educators; Program Director, Department of Ophthalmology, Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Eduardo Mayorga, MD, ICO Director for E-Learning; Department of Ophthalmology, Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Student Assessment** (Room 10-11-12)
- Karl Golnik, MD, MEd, ICO Director for Education; Chair and Residency Program Director, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Cincinnati, USA.

**Session 2**

**Faculty & Program Assessment** (Room 10-11-12)
- Dr. Golnik.

**Professionalism & Communication Skills** (Room 9)
- Helena Filipe, MD, Chair, ICO CPD Committee; Instituto de Oftalmologia Dr. Gama Pinto, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Dr. Palis.

If you are able, please remember to bring your personal laptop or tablet to facilitate your learning experience.
Schedule of Events

8:30   Registration, Coffee and Tea

9:00   Welcome and Introductions
•   Goals and Review of the Agenda (Dr. Palis)

9:15   Plenary Session I: Adult Learning Principles with Audience Participation
(Drs. Palis and Golnik)

9:45   Plenary Session II: E-learning: Blended Learning and the Flipped Classroom
(Dr. Mayorga)

10:15  Plenary Session III: The importance of CPD/CME - What is it about? How do we do it in practice?
(Dr. Filipe)

10:30  Coffee Break

10:50  Workshop Overviews (Drs. Palis, Filipe, Golnik)

11:00  Workshop: Session 1
   Effective Large Group Instruction: Room 9 (Drs. Palis and Mayorga, Spanish)
   Student Assessment: Room 10-11-12 (Dr. Golnik, English with translation)

12:15  Plenary Session IV: How to Develop a Research Program in Your Training Program
   (J. Fernando Arévalo, MD, FACS, Executive Vice-President of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Professor of Ophthalmology, Retina Division, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, MD, USA)

12:30  Lunch

13:15  Workshop: Session 2
   Faculty & Program Assessment: Room 10-11-12 (Dr. Golnik, English with translation)
   Professionalism & Communication Skills: Room 9
   (Dr. Filipe, Portuguese and Dr. Palis, Spanish)

14:30  Special Interest Groups

   Participants will divide into four groups, according to individual preference, to discuss the below topics and audiences:

   • Resident Educational Standards (Fernando Gómez Goyeneche, MD, Professor and Head of Glaucoma Clinic, Hospital Militar Central, Bogotá, Colombia and Dr. Palis, Spanish: Room 9)
• Continuing Professional Development (Dr. Mayorga, Spanish and English: Room 8)
• Subspecialty Training (Dr. Golnik, English with translation: Room 10-11-12)

15:35  **Plenary Session IV: Special Interest Groups Discussion**

15:50  **Conference Discussion and Wrap-up**
- How can we apply what we have learned?
- Is there something innovative or different, in any specific area (surgery, e-learning, etc.) that you're doing and would like to share with the group?
- What can the PAAO, SCO, and ICO do to stimulate enhancement of ophthalmic education and support you in your efforts?

16:00  **Conclusion of the Conference**

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Access Conference Resources and Slides: [https://goo.gl/wf3Xuh](https://goo.gl/wf3Xuh)

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