

Conference for Ophthalmic Educators Medical Teaching in Latin America: Improving Effectiveness and Efficiency

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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.

Goals:

1. To discuss with educators about adult learning theory and teaching methods, tools and resources that will help them enhance ophthalmic education.
2. To meet the identified needs of participants for information and training related to specific aspects of education (e.g. needs assessment, curriculum development, teaching techniques, evaluation, 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 ICO, PAAO, CBO and other ophthalmologic societies on how they can support enhancement of ophthalmic education.

Target Audiences:

Ophthalmic Educators involved in:

- Ophthalmology Residency Training
- Training of Subspecialists
- Medical Student Education
- Education of Allied Eye Care Personnel
- Continuing Professional Development and CME
- New Technology for Teaching and Learning
- Certification and Accreditation

Leaders of ophthalmologic societies and the ICO, SOE, and DOS

Languages: The Conference will be simultaneously translated into Spanish, Portuguese and English for all plenary sessions, and selected workshops. Other sessions will be offered in a variety of Spanish, Portuguese and English.

Preliminary Schedule of Events:

8:30 Registration, Coffee and Tea

9:00 Welcome

- Welcome and Introductions (*Bruce Spivey, MD, MS, MEd, President, International Council of Ophthalmology*)
- Goals and Review of the Agenda and Workshops (*Dr. Golnik*)

9:20 **Plenary Session I: Adult Learning & Teaching Principles**

9:30 **Workshop: Session 1**

Four workshops will be offered each Session.

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

- How to Write Effective Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- Developing Webinars
- Teaching and Assessing Surgery (can include rubrics discussion here)
- Curriculum Adaptation
- Presentation Skills: Improving Lecture Effectiveness
- Professionalism and Communication Skills: Physician-Patient relationships, ethical principles...

10:30 Coffee Break

- 10:50 **Plenary Session II:** The Best Online Resources
- 11:00 **Workshop: Session 2**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 **Plenary Session III:** Teaching Does Not Equal Learning
- 13:10 **Workshop Session 3**
- 14:10 Coffee Break
- 14:30 **Plenary Session IV:** Maximizing Eye Care Delivery: Team Training
- 14:40 **Special Interest Groups**

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

- Medical Student Education
- Resident Education
- Subspecialty Training
- Continuing Professional Development
- E-Learning

- 15:50 **Plenary Session V:** Reports on Special Interest Groups
- 16:10 Conference Discussion and Wrap-up
- Team Training: Are you using allied eye care personnel now? If so, how?
 - How do we assure individual and training program quality?
 - How can we apply what we have learned?
 - Where are the best opportunities for collaboration?
 - What can the ICO, the PAAO, and the CBO do to stimulate enhancement of ophthalmic education and support you in your efforts?
- 16:40 Evaluation of the Conference and Suggestion of Topics for Future Conferences
- 16:50 Summary and Closing Comments
- 17:00 Conclusion of the Conference

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