



# LONDON SCHOOL *of* HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

## Tropical Ophthalmology

Date: 29th - 31st March 2010

Course fee: £490

There are an estimated 37 million blind people in the world. Most of the world's blindness is found in developing countries and three quarters of these blind people can have their sight restored, or are blind from diseases which can be prevented. Participants in the World Health Organisation initiative, VISION 2020, the Right to Sight, are involved in addressing this global challenge. This course will introduce you to the VISION 2020 Initiative:

This course is particularly suitable if you are an ophthalmic professional who:

- Has an interest in the developing world
- Has an interest in the clinical and public health aspects of the diseases covered by the course, and
- Who is planning to establish or advance their career in developing countries, or
- Is interested in working in partnership with developing world practitioners (e.g. as a participant in a VISION 2020 Links Programme.
- The course will cover clinical aspects as well as public health strategy for the following diseases:

- Trachoma
- Onchocerciasis
- Leprosy and the eye
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- HIV and the eye
- Vitamin A deficiency
- Measles
- Suppurative Keratitis

CPD accreditation from the Royal College of Ophthalmologists

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