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## **2010 General Assembly**

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**When:** Saturday, June 5, 2010, 14:00 – 17:00

**Where:** Hall 7, International Convention Center, Berlin

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13:30      **Registration of ICO Representatives**

14:00      **Welcome and Introduction**

Bruce E. Spivey, MD, President, International Council of Ophthalmology

14:05      **Welcome to the 2010 World Ophthalmology Congress**

Gerhard Lang, MD, Congress President

14:10      **Presentation of Peter Watson Award**

David Taylor, MB ChB, DSc(Med), ICO Director for Examinations

### **Keynote Presentations:**

14:15      **International Ophthalmology and the ICO: Where Are We and  
Where Do We Want To Go?**

Bruce E. Spivey, MD, ICO President

14:25      Questions and Discussion

14:35      **Strategic Priorities for Improvement of Eye Care**

Serge Resnikoff, MD, PhD, ICO Director for Advocacy

14:45      Questions and Discussion

14:55      **New Horizons for Ophthalmic Education: From 1857 to the Virtual  
Patient**

Eduardo Mayorga, MD, Chair, ICO Task Force on New Technologies  
for Teaching and Learning

15:05      Questions and Discussion

15:15      **Initiation of Strategic Planning for International Ophthalmology and the ICO:**

Member Society Representatives to the ICO and other society leaders will be asked to sit with members of the ICO Board and Advisory Committee and offer their ideas in response to questions such as those listed below.

**Priorities for International Ophthalmology:**

In the next 10 years, what could ophthalmologic societies and leaders around the world do that would contribute most to enhancing eye care and eliminating preventable vision loss?

Should our top priority be education, advocacy or something else? Should we focus on specific diseases or conditions? If so, which?

What can ophthalmologic societies do that will have the greatest impact? How could societies work together more effectively?

**ICO Programs and Priorities:**

Which of the ICO's current programs and initiatives do you believe are contributing most to improving eye care and reducing visual loss?

Which programs are most relevant to you as an ICO member and society leader? Which do you actually use?

What else should the ICO be doing to enhance ophthalmic education and elevate the level of eye care worldwide?

**Leadership and Organizational Development:**

What are the greatest needs of your ophthalmologic society (e.g., financial resources, leadership, membership participation)?

Are there ways that the ICO could help your society be more effective?

Specifically with regard to information technology, is there any way the ICO might help you, such as creating a Web site, communicating with your members or publicizing your congresses?

What could the ICO do that would help you identify and develop potential future leaders?

## Education:

What could be done to strengthen residency training in your country? Is accreditation of residencies worth the effort? How important is standardized testing of graduates? Would it help for residents to take the ICO Exams?

Are ICO program directors courses of value? Would courses for other faculty be helpful?

Have you used ICO curricula for residency training, medical students or allied eye care personnel? What would make them more valuable to you or easier to use?

Is improving training of subspecialists a priority for you? Should the ICO work with subspecialty societies to define model curricula for teaching subspecialties? What else could be done to improve subspecialty training?

What could we do that would contribute most to improving continuing education of ophthalmologists? Could societies use help with their Congresses? Should the ICO accredit continuing education programs?

What else could be done to enhance:

- education of medical students
- training of allied eye care personnel?

## 16:00 **ICO Business Meeting**

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| 1  | Welcome and call to order                                                                                                                                                      | Dr. Spivey  |
| 2* | Verification of voting representatives and appointment of scrutineers.<br>(List of ICO voting representatives)                                                                 | Dr. De Laey |
| 3* | Review and approval of minutes of 2008 General Assembly in Hong Kong                                                                                                           | Dr. De Laey |
| 4  | Report of the President                                                                                                                                                        | Dr. Spivey  |
| 5  | Report of the Secretary-General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement of next General Assembly: 16 February 2012, Abu Dhabi</li> <li>• ICO Members</li> </ul> | Dr. De Laey |
| 6* | Report of the Treasurer                                                                                                                                                        | Dr. Taylor  |

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|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Status and Budget</li> <li>• Approval of Member Dues Rate</li> <li>• Report of Dues Paid</li> </ul> |                            |
| 7* | Vote on Proposed Revisions in ICO Statutes                                                                                                             | Dr. Spivey                 |
| 8* | Election of ICO Directors and Ordinary Members                                                                                                         | Dr. De Laey                |
| 9  | ICO Foundation                                                                                                                                         | Dr. Straatsma              |
| 10 | ICO Advocacy and the Number of Ophthalmologists in Practice and in Training                                                                            | Dr. Resnikoff              |
| 11 | ICO Examinations for Ophthalmologists                                                                                                                  | Mr. Taylor                 |
| 12 | ICO International Fellowship                                                                                                                           | Dr. Gabel                  |
| 13 | Ophthalmic Education Committee and Task Forces                                                                                                         | Dr. Tso                    |
| 14 | Written Reports on ICO Programs:<br>(For discussion on request)                                                                                        |                            |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICO International Clinical Guidelines</li> </ul>                                                              | Dr. Abbott                 |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy</li> </ul>                                                                                           | Dr. Resnikoff              |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Force on Uncorrected Visual Error</li> </ul>                                                             | Dr. Qureshi                |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards for Vision and Eye Care</li> </ul>                                                                  | Dr. Kivela                 |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICD-11</li> </ul>                                                                                             | Dr. Kashii                 |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research</li> </ul>                                                                                           | Dr. Sommer                 |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications</li> </ul>                                                                                     | Dr. Belfort                |
| 15 | Unfinished and New Business                                                                                                                            | Dr. Spivey                 |
| 16 | Vote of thanks and adjournment                                                                                                                         | Dr. Spivey/<br>Dr. De Laey |

\* Action Items: Voting only by ICO representatives, one per each member society in good standing (dues paid).