



International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO)
Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO)
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Conference for Ophthalmic Educators: Essential Concepts for Eye Care Educators

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This preliminary agenda will be modified based on a needs assessment of participants.

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.

Goals:

1. To inform educators about adult learning theory and teaching methods, tools and resources that will help them 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, evaluation, etc.).
3. To stimulate and support formation of ongoing relationships and collaboration among educators in the region with common interests.
4. To provide input to the ICO, APAO, AIOS, SAO 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, APAO, AIOS, and SAO

Language: The Conference will be in English.

8:30 Registration, Coffee and Tea

9:00 Plenary Session I: Essential Concepts in Ophthalmic Education

- Welcome and Introductions
- Goals and Review of the Agenda
- Essential Concepts and Workshop Overview
- Discussion

9:40 Workshops: Session 1, and 2

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

There will be four workshops offered with the opportunity to attend 3 of your choice. Four of the following 9 workshops will be offered. Participants are asked to provide their preferences for workshops when they register online.

Workshops:*

1. Teaching principles
 - Adult learning
 - Teaching and learning style
 - Mentor's role
2. Teaching methodology
 - Teaching in clinics
 - Surgical teaching
3. Assessment principles
 - Assessment tools
 - Faculty assessment
 - Effective feedback
4. Program management
 - Role of program director
 - Writing goals and objectives
 - Faculty cooperation
5. How to adapt curricula
6. How to develop team training
7. Practical approach to E-Learning
 - Skills you can implement when you get home
8. Lecture Skills
 - Clinical scenarios
 - Slide design
 - Best practices for presentations
9. Creating good multiple choice questions

* Participants' responses will determine which workshops will be offered.

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Plenary Session II and Discussion: ICO Web-Based Education Resources

- 13:20 Workshop Session 3**
- 14:20 Large Group Discussion of Workshop Material**
- 14:50 Break**
- 15:10 Plenary III and Discussion: Models for Teams and Team Training**
- 15:40 Special Interest Groups***

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1. Resident Educational Standards
2. E-learning
3. Team Training
4. Medical Students
5. Continuing Professional Development
6. Subspecialty Training

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- 16:40 Plenary Session IV: Reports on Special Interest Groups**
- 17:10 Plenary Session V and Discussion: Accreditation & Certification: Is it Time?**
- 17:40 Conference Discussion and Wrap-up**

What did you learn here that you expect will be most helpful to enhancing ophthalmic education?

How can we apply what we have learned?

Where are the best opportunities for collaboration?

What can the APAO, ICO, AIOS, and SAO do to stimulate enhancement of ophthalmic education and support you in your efforts?

- 18:10 Evaluation of the Conference and Suggestion of Topics for Future Conferences**
- 18:20 Summary and Closing Comments**
- 18:30 Conclusion of the Conference**