How Can We Build a World Alliance for Sight?

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Opening Comments and Purpose

WORLD brings together representatives of ICO Member societies and the leaders of other ophthalmologic societies and educators to learn about and discuss issues that are critical to international ophthalmology.

WORLD is part of a broader ICO leadership development program to help our Members, and other ophthalmologic societies, become more effective.
THE ICO TAGLINE

“Building a World Alliance for Sight”
What Is a World Alliance for Sight?
The International Council of Ophthalmology works with ophthalmologic societies and others to enhance ophthalmic education and improve access to the highest quality eye care in order to preserve, restore and enhance vision for the people of the world.
International Council of Ophthalmology

Membership: The Global Ophthalmic Community
- ~90 National Ophthalmic Societies
- ~30 International Subspecialty Societies

Collaborating Organizations
- WHO
- IAPB
- AOI
- INGOs

Supranational Organizations
- APAO
- MEACO
- PAAO
- SOE

Commitments
- Education
- Eye Care Delivery
- Leadership and Society Development

Programs Supported by the ICO Foundation, Member Organizations, and the income from WOCs

Slide from Bruce Spivey.
How can international ophthalmology work with others to better meet the needs of the public for eye care?

- Serge Resnikoff—Data on The Global Burden of Eye Disease and research that the ICO has done on the current and future supply of ophthalmologists
- Babar Qureshi—Training Eye Care Teams To Meet Community Needs
- Robert Lane—Leadership and Team Building