World Ophthalmology Congress 2014
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Tokyo Japan
XXXIV International Congress of Ophthalmology
29th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress
118th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Ophthalmological Society

Scientific Program Summary
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Overview

• Invited program:
  - 30 subspecialty and topic areas (see below)
  - Subspecialty day (April 2)
  - More than 50 sessions organized by ICO members and other participating societies
  - Symposia, case studies and other sessions organized by program Coordinators and Chairs
• Instruction Courses
• Submitted papers, posters and videos

Expected Highlights:

• More than 500 scientific sessions, including symposia, case studies, didactics and interactive programs
• More than 2000 internationally recognized speakers
• Subspecialty days for:
  • Cataract
  • Refractive Surgery
  • Glaucoma
  • Retina
  • Pediatric Ophthalmology
  • Oculoplasty/Lacrimal/Orbit/Oncology
• World Forum of Prevention of Blindness/VISION 2020
• World Ophthalmic Education Colloquium
• World Forum of Journal Editors
Schedule for the Week

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The scientific program will span five days with the first, Wednesday, April 2, devoted to subspecialty days, and the last, Sunday, April 6, devoted to the Japanese Ophthalmological Society (JOS) Subspecialty Day.

There will be four 90-minute sessions each day, two before and two after lunch.

Scientific Program Committee

Peter Wiedemann, Chair, Germany
Yuichiro Ogura, Vice-Chair, Japan
Clement Tham, Hong Kong
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Scientific Program Coordinator: Tracy Grooters  
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Professional Convention Organizer: Congress Corporation, Tokyo

Subspecialties and Topics

- Cataract
- Contact Lens and Refraction
- Evidence Based Ophthalmology
- External Eye Disease, Cornea, Eye Banking
- Eye Trauma and Emergencies
- Glaucoma
- Immunology, Molecular Biology and Microbiology
- Invited Video Program
- Low Vision
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- New Technology, Bioengineering, Alternative Medicine
- Ocular Imaging
- Oculoplasty, Lacrimal System, Orbit
- Oncology
- Ophthalmic Epidemiology
- Ophthalmic History
- Eye Care Personnel
- Ophthalmic Practice
- Pathology
- Pediatric Ophthalmology, Genetics
- Pharmacology, Ocular Drug Delivery
- Refractive Surgery
- Retina – Medical
- Retina – Surgical
- Strabismus
- Teleophthalmology and Computers
- Uveitis, Intraocular Inflammation
- World Forum of Journal Editors
- World Forum for Sight
• World Ophthalmic Education Colloquium
• Interdisciplinary*

* This topic will encompass sessions that do not fit in one subspecialty category.

Participating Societies

All subspecialty society members of the International Council of Ophthalmology are invited to develop one or more scientific session, as are other selected ophthalmic organizations.

Invited Program Coordinators, Chairs and Speakers

Leading ophthalmologists from around the world have been invited to serve as Coordinators for the invited scientific program for each of the subspecialties and topics listed above. For most topics, there is one Coordinator each from the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Middle East/Africa, with an additional coordinator from Japan.

The Coordinators will define topics for scientific sessions in their subspecialty or topic area and invite three Chairs to organize each scientific session. The Chairs will organize individual sessions, invite speakers and moderate the session at the Congress in Tokyo.

Coordinators will be asked to avoid overlap between the sessions they organize, the programs of the subspecialty days and the sessions organized by societies.

The Coordinators who have agreed to participate to date are listed below.

Submitted Program

Ophthalmologists will be invited to submit abstracts online to present free papers, posters or videos. Posters will be available online.

Free papers will either be integrated into symposia or presented in stand-alone free paper sessions

Schedule/Deadlines

Invited Program:

October 25, 2012  Coordinators invited
December 20, 2012  Coordinators propose topics using the scientific program software
January 15, 2013  Coordinators invite Chairs
February 15, 2013  Chairs invite speakers
March 15, 2013  Speakers confirm topics
April 15, 2013  Coordinators finalize program in software

Scientific Session Format

The sessions may be organized as a symposium, a series of case studies, a debate on the pros and cons of a proposition, or a more practical course. Coordinators are encouraged to use a variety of formats for the different sessions and to incorporate discussion among the speakers and even opportunities for interaction with the audience.

All scientific sessions will be 90 minutes and we expect most presentations to be 10 minutes. So, for a symposium, you may want to have six speakers, 10 minutes each, with time for discussion. Chairs are encouraged to invite younger people to give presentations, in addition to well-established experts.

Participating Societies

- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- American Glaucoma Society
- American Ophthalmological Society
- Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis (AOI)
- All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS)
- American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS)
- Argentinian Society of Ophthalmology
- Asia Pacific Glaucoma Society (APGS)
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
- Austrian Ophthalmological Society
- Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO)
- Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology
- Canadian Ophthalmological Society
- Chinese Ophthalmological Society (COS)
- The Cornea Society
- Club Jules Gonin
- Deutsche Ophthalmologische Gesellschaft (DOG)
• Eurolam
• European Association for Vision and Eye Research (EVER)
• European Society of Ophthalmology (SOE)
• European Paediatric Ophthalmological Society (EPOS)
• European Society of Retina Specialists (EURETINA)
• European Strabismological Association (ESA)
• European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ESOPRS)
• Hong Kong Ophthalmological Society
• International Medical Contact Lens Council (IMCLC)
• International Society of Ophthalmic Pathology (ISOP)
• International Strabismological Association (ISA)
• International Society of Ocular Oncology (ISOO)
• International Society of Ophthalmic Pathology (ISOP)
• International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (ISRS/AAO)
• International Uveitis Study Group (IUSG)
• Israel Ophthalmological Society
• Italian Society of Ophthalmology (Societa Oftalmologica Italiana)
• Japanese Ophthalmological Society (JOS)
• Japanese Retinitis Pigmentosa Society
• Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)
• Korean Ophthalmological Society
• Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO)
• Mexican Society of Ophthalmology (Sociedad Mexicana de Oftalmologia)
• The Macula Society
• Ophthalmological Society of South Africa
• Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan
• Pan-American Retina and Vitreous Society (SPRV)
• Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology (PAAO)
• Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology
• Portuguese Society of Ophthalmology
• The Retina Society
• Royal College of Ophthalmologists of the UK
• Singapore Society of Ophthalmology
• Societe Francaise d’Ophtalmologie (SFO)
• Spanish Society of Ophthalmology
• Taiwan Ophthalmological Society
• Turkish Ophthalmological Society
• World Glaucoma Association (WGA)
WOC2014 Confirmed Scientific Program Coordinators

**Cataract**
- Kevin Miller
- Abhay Vasavada
- Elena Barraquer
- Tetsuro Oshika
- Yehia Salah

**Cataract Subspecialty Day**
- George Beiko
- Chee Soon Phaik
- Marie-Jose Tassignon
- Daijiro Kurosaka
- Ahmed El Massry

**Contact Lens and Refraction**
- Bruce Koffler
- Albert Franceschetti
- Shigeru Kinoshita
- Dina Al Ismael

**Evidence Based Ophthalmology**
- Richard Abbott
- Richard Wormald
- Masakazu Yamada
- Tien Yin Wong

**External Eye Disease, Cornea, Eye Bank**
- Michael Belin
- Charles McGhee
- Harminder Dua
- Shigeto Shimmura
- Ali al Rajhi

**Eye Care Personnel Education Program**
- Karl Golnik
- Babar Qureshi
- Ulrich Kellner
- Mineo Kondo
- Hannah Faal

**Eye Trauma and Emergencies**
- Ferenc Kuhn
- Haruo Takahashi
- Bade Ogundipe

**Glaucoma**
- Neeru Gupta
- Sung Chul Park
- Ted Garway-Heath
- Tetsuya Yamamoto
- Amel Ouertani

**Glaucoma Subspecialty Day**
- Robert Ritch
- Clement Tham
- Jost Jonas
- Kazuhisa Sugiyama
- Fathi El-Sayyad

**Immunology, Molecular Biology, and Microbiology**
- Janet Davis
- Yoshitsugu Inoue
- Manfred Zierhut
- Annabelle Okada
- Khaled Tabbara

**Invited Video Program**
- Kourous Rezaei
- Amar Agarwal
- Spyros Georgaras
- Kazuaki Kadonosono
- Baha Toygar

**Low Vision & Rehabilitation**
- Satoshi Nakadomari
Neuro-Ophthalmology
Anthony Arnold
Carmen Chan
Michael Burdon
Satoshi Kashii
Pinar Aydin

New Technology, Bioengineering, and Alternative Medicine
Marco Zarbin
Jose Sahel
Shiro Amano

Ocular Imaging
Steve Klyce
Dipika Patel
Leopold Schmetterer
Tomohiro Iida
Hatem Kalantan

Oculoplasty
Jonathan Dutton
Santosh Honavar
Christoph Hintschich
Mika Noda

Oculoplasty Subspecialty Day
Robert Goldberg
Santosh Honavar
Tomoyuki Kashima
Amal Bukhari

Oncology
Carol Shields
Tero Kivela
Masood Naseripour
Hiroshi Goto

Ophthalmic Epidemiology
Hidetoshi Yamashita

Ophthalmic History
Andrzej Grzybowski
Huaijin Guan
Yoshihisa Oguchi
Adenike Abiose

Ophthalmic Practice, Models, and Socioeconomics
Van Lansingh
Prut Hanutsaha
Janos Nemeth
Yoshimune Hiratsuka

Pathology
Hans Grossniklaus
Geeta Vemuganti
Sarah Coupland
Kanji Takahashi
Hind Katan

Pediatric Ophthalmology Subspecialty Day
Ken Nischael
Jeong Ming Hwang
Anthony Moore
Takashi Fujikado
Ngoy Kilangalanga

Pediatric Ophthalmology, Genetics
Pradeep Sharma
Birgit Lorenz
Jamal Bleik
Noriyuki Azuma

Pharmacology, Ocular Drug Delivery
Barry Kupperman
Anat Loewenstein
Taiji Sakamoto
Gursel Yilmaz
Refractive Surgery
Roberto Zaldivar
Mahipal Sachdev
Beatrice Cochener
Kazuo Tsubota
Nada Jabbur

Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day
Marguerite Mcdonald
Hungwon Tchah
Jorge Alio
Naoyuki Maeda
Osama Ibrahim

Retina Subspecialty Day
George Williams
Ramin Tadayoni
Yuichiro Ogura
Manal Taryam
Fernando Arevalo

Retina Medical
Emily Chew
Pran Nath Nagpal
Francesco Bandello
Shuichi Yamamoto
Ramzi Avaci

Strabismus
Michael Repka
Sonal Farzavandi
Emilio Campos
Miho Sato
Seyhan Ozkan

Teleophthalmology and Computers
Giselle Ricur
Anthony Vipin Das
Georg Michelson
Takeshi Yoshitomi

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World Ophthalmic Educational Colloquium
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Yoshikazu Shimomura
BGK Ajayi