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- Facilitate awareness and communication among members of the ICO
- Encourage the development of twinning relationships between organizations and institutions
- Enhance the interchange of ophthalmology and ophthalmologists worldwide

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The ICO represents and serves over 120 professional associations of ophthalmologists throughout the world.

Building a worldwide alliance for sight, the ICO works with ophthalmologic societies and others to enhance ophthalmic education and improve access to quality eye care in order to preserve and restore vision for the people of the world.

Our program categories are:

- Refocusing Education:  
  icoph.org/refocusing_education
- Enhancing Eye care:  
  icoph.org/enhancing_eyecare
- Advancing Leadership:  
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ICO PROGRAMS

I. Refocusing Ophthalmic Education
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III. Advancing Leadership

I. Refocusing Ophthalmic Education

World Ophthalmology Congress® (WOC)

First held in Brussels in 1857, the International Congress of Ophthalmology, now the World Ophthalmology Congress, is the longest continuing international meeting in medicine.

The WOC is the ICO's primary clinical education program, bringing together ophthalmologists from all over the world to learn the latest in clinical ophthalmology. The WOC offers a comprehensive scientific program focused on the latest advances in ophthalmology and eye care, presented by world leaders in research and clinical practice.

Sponsored by the ICO, the WOC is held every second year in a different geographic region and is hosted and co-hosted by regional and local societies:

• WOC 2012: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (February 16-20)
• WOC 2014: Tokyo, Japan (April 2-6)
• WOC 2016: Guadalajara, Mexico (February 5-9)
ICO International Examinations for Ophthalmologists

The ICO Examinations promote the excellence of eye care worldwide by encouraging individuals to acquire and maintain the highest standard of practice of ophthalmology and are the only worldwide medical specialty examinations.

Each year the ICO offers examinations throughout the world to help ophthalmologists evaluate and demonstrate their knowledge of ophthalmology. The examinations are broadly accepted and used in a variety of ways by national organizations and residency programs.

More than 19,000 candidates have taken the ICO International Basic and Clinical Sciences Examinations since 1995. The Advanced Examination for ophthalmologists, first offered in 2010, tests the latest knowledge and common sense decision-making.

The Basic and Clinical Sciences Examinations are offered once each year in April with a January 31 application deadline.

The Advanced Examination is offered in October each year with an application deadline of July 31.

David Taylor, FRCOphth, is Director for Examinations.
ICO International Fellowships
The ICO International Fellowship was established to help young ophthalmologists from developing nations improve their practical skills and broaden their perspectives of ophthalmology.

In addition to three-month Fellowships, the ICO – Helmerich RRF International Fellowships, honoring Mr. W. H. Helmerich III and sponsored by the Retina Research Foundation (RRF), provide support for one year of ophthalmology subspecialty training.

Fellows are expected to bring the acquired knowledge and skills back to their country of origin and take part in programs to preserve and restore vision.

More than 585 Fellowships have been awarded since the program began in 2000, including approximately 60 Fellowships each year.

ICO International Fellowship application deadlines are March 31 and September 30 of each year.

Veit-Peter Gabel, MD, is Director for Fellowships.
Education Committee and Task Forces

The Education Committee has multinational task forces focused on defining curricula and guidelines for:

- Ophthalmology residency education
- Ophthalmology continuing education
- Allied health education
- Medical student education in ophthalmology
- Subspecialty education
- Emerging technology for teaching and learning

As the curricula and guidelines in each area are defined, the Education Task Forces focus on their dissemination and implementation in different parts of the world.

Karl Golnik, MD, MEd, is Director for Education.

Center for Ophthalmic Educators

Launched in January 2012, the Center for Ophthalmic Educators (educators.icoph.org) offers teaching resources for educators of medical students, residents, subspecialty fellows, practicing ophthalmologists and allied eye care personnel.

The purpose of the Center is to empower medical teachers by providing them with accessible resources and tools created by leading educators around the world that help them to be better educators.

The Center for Ophthalmic Educators is the next generation of the World Ophthalmology Residency Development (WORD) site, which offered online
resources for the enhancement of residency education from 2008-2012.

Eduardo Mayorga, MD, is ICO Director for E-Learning and Gabriela Palis, MD, is Editor-in-Chief of the Center for Ophthalmic Educators.

Curricula for Adaptation and Reproduction

Ophthalmologic societies and residency programs are encouraged to reproduce, translate and adapt ICO curricula as needed to enhance ophthalmic education in all regions of the world.

ICO 2011 Residency Curriculum

The 2011 Residency Curriculum is formatted for ease of adaptation and translation, and it is presented in the Center for Ophthalmic Educators: educators.icoph.org. With the volunteer help of subspecialists from around the world, the ICO completed a first-draft update of the 2006 ICO Residency Curriculum, at the end of 2011.

The 2006 Residency Curriculum was recognized as a "Best Practice" by the Residency Review Committee of the U.S. Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and it was adopted by the European Board of Ophthalmology and others. It has been translated into Spanish, Mandarin, Portuguese and French.

The Task Force on Curriculum of Ophthalmic Residency is chaired by Andrew Lee, MD.
Medical Student Curriculum and Handbook

The ICO Task Force on Medical Student Education defined a core curriculum in 2006 to teach ophthalmology to medical students that is utilized around the world.

The Task Force subsequently published an ICO Medical Student Handbook, with tables of core knowledge and key ophthalmic disorders to assist medical students. This pocket-sized booklet summarizes the key points in ophthalmology and is designed to be portable and easy-to-use. The Handbook can be downloaded at: icoph.org/Handbook-for-Medical-Students-Learning-Ophthalmology.

The Task Force on Ophthalmic Education of Medical Students is chaired by Susan Lightman, FRCOphth, and Peter McCluskey, MD.

ICO Emergency Ophthalmology Handbook for Junior Residents and Medical Students

This booklet contains descriptions of common ophthalmic emergency conditions and key ophthalmic disorders that the ICO recommends to be seen by residents and medical students. The handbook summarizes the key points in the ICO’s Principles and Guidelines of a Curriculum for Continuing Medical Education in Ophthalmology.

Compiled in 2010 by the Task Force on Ophthalmic Education of Medical Students of the International Council of Ophthalmology, the Handbook can be downloaded at: icoph.org/emergencyhandbook
Curricula for Training Allied Health Personnel

To meet the increasing international demands for training teams of eye care professionals, the ICO published a Curriculum for Para-Ophthalmic Vision Specialists in 2006. More recently, it collaborated with the International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO) to create two curricula: a Core Curriculum for Ophthalmic Assistants in 2009; and Refractive Error for Refractionists in 2011.

The Task Force on Allied Health Education is chaired by William Astle, MD.

Courses for Directors of Residency Programs

The ICO has organized courses for ophthalmology residency program directors in Mexico, Peru, Egypt, Pakistan, Argentina, Brazil, Ethiopia, China, Indonesia, Colombia, Slovenia, Turkey, India and Greece, among others.

The ICO has conducted 19 Ophthalmology Program Directors Courses in 14 different nations, since 2004. The courses focus on curriculum development, methods of instruction, skills assessments, measuring competence and resident behavior.

In June 2004, Enrique Graue, MD, then a member of the Advisory Committee to the ICO, organized the first Ophthalmology Program Directors Course in Mexico.

The chair of the Task Force on Coordination and Education of Program Directors of Ophthalmology Residencies is Karl Golnik, MD, MEd.
Assessment Tools for Educators

Two new surgical assessment tools were developed and published, under the leadership of Dr. Karl Golnik. The ICO’s Ophthalmology Surgical Competency Assessment Rubrics (ICO-OSCAR) allow an educator to objectively assess a resident’s or fellow’s competence in performing specific procedures.

The OSCAR surgical assessment tools can be downloaded at:  icoph.org/Surgical-Assessment-Tool-OSCAR.

Regional Conferences for Ophthalmic Educators

In 2011, the ICO hosted its first two regional conferences for educators in conjunction with supranational meetings and cosponsored by regional and local societies, in Sydney, Australia, and in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The purpose of these conferences is to help educators learn more about modern educational theory, methods and tools as well as to develop relationships with other teachers in their region and ultimately to raise the level of eye care in their part of the world.

A third regional conference for educators is scheduled April 12, 2012, in Busan, Korea, prior to the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) Congress, with co-sponsorship from the ICO, APAO and Korean Ophthalmological Society.
**Guidelines for Continuing Medical Education**


Chairied by Juan Verdaguer, MD, the Task Force on Continuing Medical Education has formed a group of CME Coordinators from ICO member societies and has developed a model CME point system for use particularly where societies do not have such a system.

For more information on ICO programs refocusing education, please email: info@icoph.org.

**II. Enhancing Eye Care**

**Advocacy for Preservation of Vision**

The ICO has asked ophthalmologic societies to name an advocate to work with the ICO, International Association for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), World Health Organization (WHO) and “VISION 2020: The Right To Sight” to increase support for eye care and the prevention of visual loss.
The ICO maintains relationships and represents ophthalmology to a variety of organizations that have an impact on ophthalmology, eye care, and vision around the world.

Serge Resnikoff, MD, is ICO Director for Advocacy.

VISION 2020: The Right To Sight

The ICO is a founding member of the IAPB and active supporter of “VISION 2020: The Right To Sight,” an international initiative with the goal of eradicating preventable blindness around the world by the year 2020.

“VISION 2020: The Right To Sight” was organized in 1999 by the IAPB, WHO and various non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

ICO International Clinical Guidelines

Recognizing that “appropriate eye care” is resource-dependent and based on the culture, economic environment and health services system of a region or country, the ICO has defined International Clinical Guidelines that are intended to serve a supportive and educational role for ophthalmologists worldwide with the goal of improving the quality of eye care for patients.

There are 20 International Clinical Guidelines currently available, including the first evidence-based Clinical Guideline published on HIV/AIDS in the eye.

The chair of the ICO Guidelines Committee is Richard L. Abbott, MD.
International Standards for Vision and Eye Care

The ICO report on “Vision Requirements for Driving Safety” issued in 2006 recognized the profound impact of vision requirements for driving and the need to make the requirements more uniform around the world.

The ICO adopted a resolution on “Visual Standards–Aspects and Ranges of Vision Loss” in 2002, to encourage consistent measurement and reporting of vision loss in population surveys around the world.

“Assessment and Rehabilitation of Vision-related Functioning” prepared by August Colenbrander, MD, was adopted by the ICO in 2008. It aims to expand awareness of the functional consequences of vision loss among all those involved with eye care. The report makes the distinction between “Visual Functions,” which describe how the eye functions and “Functional Vision,” which describes how the person functions in vision-related activities.

Research Agenda for Global Blindness Prevention

In 2003, the ICO defined opportunities for operational and epidemiologic research that would benefit underserved populations.

The ICO’s “Research Agenda for Global Blindness Prevention,” which was endorsed by WHO, concentrates on the ocular diseases and conditions that cause the greatest vision disability in the largest number of individuals around the world.
In 2008, the ICO issued a report on "Regulations and Ethical Considerations Related to Research," which can be downloaded at: icoph.org/Regulations-and-Ethical-Considerations-Related-to-Research.

ICO Task Force on Uncorrected Refractive Error

The ICO Task Force on Uncorrected Refractive Error (URE) was formed to strengthen the involvement of ophthalmology, in cooperation with others, in addressing the 153 million persons worldwide who experience visual loss from uncorrected refractive error.

Together with Light for the World (LFTW), the ICO Task Force on URE is implementing a school eye health program in Pakistan and Nigeria, which includes screening for eye health, service provision of spectacles, advocacy, systems strengthening and operational research.

The chair of the Task Force on Uncorrected Refractive Error is M. Babar Qureshi, BMBCh, DOMS, MSc.

For more information on ICO programs to enhance eye care, please email: info@icoph.org.


III. Advancing Leadership

Representation of Ophthalmology Internationally

The ICO is the only ophthalmologic organization with an official relationship with the World Health Organization and was one of the founders of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.

Leadership Development/WORLD

The ICO holds World Ophthalmic Roundtable on Leadership Development (WORLD) meetings to bring leaders of ophthalmologic societies and educational institutions together to exchange information and ideas that will help develop effective organizations and programs to enhance ophthalmic education and access to eye care.

Policies and Positions on Vision and Eye Care Issues

As part of its advocacy efforts, the ICO has adopted and promoted policies and positions on issues related to eye care around the world, including:

- Advocating “twinning”: ongoing collaboration and cooperation between ophthalmologic institutions and organizations in developed and developing countries.
- Urging the mandatory inclusion of ophthalmology in the curriculum for all medical schools.
- Encouraging ophthalmology departments to allocate at least five percent of the positions in their training programs to individuals from
countries where there is an undersupply of ophthalmologists.

- Advocating the inclusion of statistics on vision loss and blindness in all WHO and almanac publications.

Support for Ophthalmologic Societies

Directed by ICO President Bruce E. Spivey, MD, the ICO’s Web site - www.icoph.org - is a guide to finding information, education and resources related to ophthalmology and vision around the world. It offers information on the ICO, ophthalmologic organizations, ophthalmic education, and preservation and restoration of vision, as well as resources for ophthalmologic societies, ophthalmologists and ophthalmology leaders.

ICO Email Newsletters

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