



GLOBAL OPHTHALMOLOGY SUMMIT

September 7-10, 2023 | Atlanta, Georgia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fellows Retreat (By Invitation Only)

5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

GO Ambassador Welcome Reception

Peachtree Foyer

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Summit Welcome Reception (Open to All)

Peachtree Foyer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:15 to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Augusta E-H

8:00 to 8:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Jeff H. Petty and Jacquelyn A. O'Banion

Peachtree Ballroom

8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Inequities in Eye Care at Home and Abroad

Moderators: Angela R. Elam, Jacquelyn A. O'Banion and Hilary Twiggs

Peachtree Ballroom

Importance of Addressing Health Inequities; Role of Global Ophthalmology
 The AAO and Focus on Health Inequities and Social Determinants of Health
 US Geography as a Contributor to Inequities
 Global Challenges for Addressing Geographic Inequities
 Poverty and Eye Disease in the United States
 Role of Poverty in a Global Context
 Rac(Ism) as a Contributor to Vision Impairment: Lessons From The Past,
 Understanding The Present
 Improving Eyecare in US Community Health Centers
 Tracing Gender Dynamics in Ocular Disease Patterns: Insights from South India

R.V. Paul Chan
 Dan Briceland
 David Rein
 Matthew John Burton
 Victoria L. Tseng
 James Amoo Addy

 Joana E. Andoh
 Mia A. Woodward
 Kalpana Narendran

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Break

Poster Presentations

Exhibit Hall

*8th Floor Foyers and
 Exhibit Hall
 Peachtree 1-2*

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Learning from the Field: Celebrating our Successes and Failures

Moderators: Angela R. Elam, Jacquelyn A. O'Banion and Hilary Twiggs

Peachtree Ballroom

Navajo Nation Eye Care Needs
Operationalizing Social Determinants: The SEEN Study Experience
Empowering Vision: Shroff Hospital's Women Allied Ophthalmic Personnel
Engaging Faith-Based Organizations to Achieve Equity in Eye Care
Casey Mobile Clinic
Health Inequities: Gender and Geography - The Orbis experience in LMIC
PEEK as a Solution to Geographic Challenges
The Ghana National Cataract Outreach Program
Addressing Inequities: LV Prasad Community Eye Health Model

Sean Collon
Kristen M. Nwanyanu
Umang Mathur
Angela R. Elam
Mitchell V. Brinks
Hilary Twiggs
Matthew John Burton
James Amoo Addy
Rohit C. Khanna

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Learning from the Field: Audience and Panelist Discussion

Moderators: Angela R. Elam, Jacquelyn A. O'Banion and Hilary Twiggs

Peachtree Ballroom

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch
Exhibit Hall

Augusta E-H
Peachtree 1-2

1:00 to 1:50 p.m.

Referral Networks and Models of Care

Moderator: Jacquelyn A. O'Banion

Augusta A/B

Reaching the Unreached – L V Prasad Eye Institute Model
Establishing and Running Vision Centres - Experience in Kenya
Evolution of Referral Network at Aravind Eye Care System from
Community Whispers to Digital Dialogues
The IMO Care Model

Rohit C. Khanna
Daniel Oira Kiage

Kalpana Narendran
Pamela P. Gonzalez

Emerging Solutions in Special Populations

Moderator: Elizabeth Fairless

Augusta C/D

Introduction to Special Populations
Telehealth in Native Communities
Eyes Amidst Conflict: Addressing Ophthalmological Challenges
in Refugees and Ukraine's War Zones
The Challenges and Successes from Working with the Rohingya Community

Elizabeth Fairless
Lindsey R. Marvel

Nataliya Danylkova
Hunter Cherwek

"How To" Fund Global Health Work

Moderator: Brenton D. Finklea

Peachtree Ballroom

Introduction
Academics
Mechanisms of Funding: How to Leverage Your International Outreach
Funding Global Eye Care from Private Practice
Organization Funding
How to work with partners to secure funding
Discussion

Brenton D. Finklea
Craig J. Chaya
Chris Fleming
Kevin M. Barber
Goefrey C. Tabin
Ciku Wanjiku Mathenge

1:50 to 2:00 p.m.

Break
Exhibit Hall

Peachtree 1-2

2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

Leadership Development and Capacity Building

Moderators: Daniel O. Kiage and Victoria M. Sheffield

Augusta A/B

Introductions and Purpose

Understanding the Motivation Driving Ophthalmic Leaders, What Do They Want?

Creating the Environment for Ophthalmic Leaders to Thrive

Challenges to Developing Eye Health Leaders Amongst AOP

The Challenges of Retaining Leaders in Low Resource Settings

Guidance for Western Physicians Who Teach Leadership

Discussion

Victoria M. Sheffield
Daniel O. Kiage
Mariano Yee Melgar
Umang Mathur
Brigitte Hudicourt
Jeff H. Pettey

Ethics in Global Ophthalmology

Moderators: Jacquelyn A. O'Banion and Samera Ahmad

Augusta C/D

Decolonizing global health: Rethinking Frameworks of Power

Challenges of Clinical Research in an International Location

Avoiding Unethical Altruism in Global Health: Guidelines for Trainees

on International Rotations

Case Discussions

Duaa Sharfi
Shannath Louise Merbs

Grace Sun

"How To" Practice Global Ophthalmology in Private Practice

Moderators: Brenton D. Finklea and John Welling

Peachtree Ballroom

Introduction

Private Practice, Global Engagement

Making Time for Global

Hybrid Model Practices (Private/Academic)

Discussion

Brenton D. Finklea
John Daniel Welling
Nataliya Danylkova
Brenton D. Finklea

2:50 to 3:00 p.m.

Break

Exhibit Hall

Peachtree 1-2

3:00 to 3:50 p.m.

Economic Stability and Social Enterprise

Moderators: Victoria M. Sheffield and David Green

Augusta A/B

Introduction and Purpose of the Session

The Definition of "Financial Sustainability"

The Past/Present/Future of Economic Sustainability Globally

Lessons From a Social Enterprise Hospital in Africa

Leverage Resources for Sustainable Growth

Partnerships for Sustainability

Global Private Practice

Victoria M. Sheffield
David Green
Raheem Rahmathullah
Daniel Oira Kiage
Mariano Yee Melgar
Pamela Clapp
David Khorram

Partnerships: How to Support Bidirectionality

Moderator: Yasmin Bradfield

Augusta C/D

Complexities of International Exchanges: Parity and Expectations

Partnerships with International YO (Young Ophthalmologist) Societies

Guatemala Partnership with Humanity First and Nasir Hospital

Hosting Clinical Research with a Global Resident

Eric D. Hansen
S. Grace Prakalapakorn
Charles S. Bouchard
Yasmin Bradfield

"How To" Run a Clinical Trip (Funding, Equipment, Supplies)

Moderator: Charles Cole

Peachtree Ballroom

Introduction

Cornea and Cataract Missions: Funding, Equipment, and Supplies

Plastics Trips: Securing Provisions Before the Mission

Comprehensive

Glaucoma Trips

Ebola to Vision Health Systems Strengthening: Vitreoretinal Surgery in Sierra Leone

Discussion

Charles Cole

Timothy A. Soeken

Pete Setabutr

Lori McCoy

Alan L. Robin

Steven Yeh

3:50 to 4:00 p.m.

Break

Exhibit Hall

Peachtree 1-2

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

The YO Intro to NGOs

Moderators: Sila Bal and Ashlie Bernhisel

Peachtree Ballroom

Opportunities for YOs

Transitioning Your Career Abroad

Power of Partnership

International Fellowship and Observership Opportunities for Young Ophthalmologists

Panel Discussion

Sila Bal and Ashlie Bernhisel

Aishwarya Sriarm

Shawn Gulati

Ana Silvia Serrano Ahumada

Kevin M. Barber

Lauren Jesudasen

Van Charles Lansign

Jeffrey H. Levenson

Victoria M. Sheffield

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Augusta E-H

8:00 to 8:45 a.m.

Hackathon Group Work

Augusta E-H

8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Updates on Public Health and Policy

Moderator: Mitchell Brinks

Peachtree Ballroom

Introduction

The Vision Loss Expert Group's Global Vision Database: How it Provides Data to

Vision Atlas, GBD, WHO and models of effective Refractive Error Coverage

What is Needed to Reach 2030 Eye Health Targets?

Public Health Approaches to Support Vision and Eye Health in the U.S.

AAO and IRIS as a Driving Force for U.S. Based Public Health and Vision Health Efforts

Mitchell V. Brinks

Rupert R. Bourne

Matthew John Burton

Kira Baldonado

Dan Briceland

9:45 to 10:00 a.m.

Break

Exhibit Hall

Peachtree 1-2

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Hot Topics in Subspecialties

Moderators: Yasmin Bradfield and Jessica G. Shantha

Peachtree Ballroom

The ABCs of New Amblyopia Treatment Options
Cutting Edge Retina
NANOS
Updates on Uveitis
Cornea Care: Persistent Gaps and New Opportunities
Screening for Glaucoma? The Good – The Bad—The Ugly
Oculoplastics: Big Impact with Limited Implants

Phoebe D. Lenhart
Eric D. Hansen
Peter W. MacIntosh
Jessica G. Shantha
Mia A. Woodward
Alan L. Robin
Cat Burkat

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Future of GO: Technology and Sustainability

Moderators: Jeff H. Pettey and Gyan Prakash

Peachtree Ballroom

Sustainability and Climate Change: Implications for Global Eye Health
Sustainability Initiatives in Ophthalmology
COP Program and Schroff Charity Hospital
Innovation and Impact
NEI's interests and Global Coordination Efforts for the Future

Jeff H. Pettey
Barbara C. Emy
Umang Mathur
Pawan Sinha
Gyan "John" Prakash

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

**GO Ambassador Lunch
Exhibit Hall**

*Augusta E-G
Augusta H
Peachtree 1-2*

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Innovations: Technology and Environment - Top Posters

Moderators: Joshua R. Ehrlich and Jessica G. Shantha

Peachtree Ballroom

Barriers to Uptake of Referral Services From Secondary Eye Care to Tertiary
Eye Care and its Associated Determinants in L V Prasad Eye Institute
Network in Southern India: A Cross-Sectional Study
Evaluating the Efficacy of the Peek Tool in Detecting Visual Problems Among
School-Aged Children in Low-Resource Settings: A Retrospective Analysis
Goutami Eye Institute: A Telemedicine-Based Program for Retinopathy of
Prematurity in India
Physician Perspectives on Gaps in Ophthalmic Patient Education Materials
for the Visually Impaired and Non-Native English Speakers
Self-Reported Vision Impairment and Food Insecurity in the US: National Health
Interview Survey, 2011-2018
Global Retinoblastoma Outcome Study: Prospective Analysis of 4,064 Patients
from 149 Countries

Rohit C. Khanna
Sarah Aman
Bhakti Panchal
Kristine Nachbor
Jessica Brinson
Mattan Arazi

*Dr. Arazi was selected as the Global Ophthalmology Summit's
2023 David Hunter Cherwek, MD Award for Global Ophthalmology awardee.*

2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Break

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Translation of Research to Policy

Moderator: Jeffrey Boatright

Augusta A/B

The UN Resolution on Vision and What Comes Next
NAVER/AEVER Work to Promote Policy Supporting Vision Research
AAO Work to Promote policy Supporting Vision Research
Patient Engagement: From Research to Policy Change

Jude Stern
Dan Ignazewski
Mia A. Woodward
Sarah Brown

US Education in Global Ophthalmology

Moderators: Peter W. MacIntosh and Grace Sun

Augusta C/D

Educational Resources in Global Ophthalmology
Standardized Global Ophthalmology Curriculum for Residency Programs
Jumpstarting International Outreach Through Global Ophthalmology Fellowships
Simulation based Training: Master Key for Surgical Performance
The Kress Vision Program: Innovating Community Engagement Through One Standard of Care

Grace Sun
Yasmin Bradfield
Brenton D. Finklea
Pamela P. Gonzalez

Wyatt Smith

"How To" Partner With Industry

Moderators: Craig J. Chaya and Cristos Ifantides

Peachtree Ballroom

Panel: New World Medical
Panel: Alcon
Panel: BMC Vision and YoungMD Connect
Discussion Topics:
 Industry's Role in Global Ophthalmology
 Tracking Donated Supplies/Devices
 Technology Transfer
 Closing Remarks

Bilal Khan
Rhonda M. Bryant
Brea Guggenheim

3:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Break
Exhibit Hall

Peachtree 1-2

3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Research: From Inception to Publication

Moderators: Jessica G. Shantha and Kieran Sunanda O'Brien

Augusta A/B

Funding in Global Health
Developing Global Health Partnerships
Implementing a Program Merging Science and Service
Beyond the Research Study
Discussion

Gyan "John" Prakash
Kieran Sunanda O'Brien
Pawan Sinha
Jude Stern

Ophthalmology Education Across the Globe

Moderators: Karl C. Golnik and Peter W. MacIntosh

Augusta C/D

Introduction
The Ophthalmology Foundation/IOFF Fellowship Program
COECSA's Fellowship and Accreditation Program
The ACE Global Honduras Based Fellowship Programs
Discussion
Orbis' Cybersight and Faculty Development
Teaching by Simulation without Simulators
Flipped Classroom Approach to Enhance Local Subspecialty Training
Discussion

Karl C. Golnik
Ana Gabriela Palis
Ciku Wanjiku Mathenge
Kevin M. Barber

Karl C. Golnik
Arturo E. Grau
Eduardo P. Mayorga

"How To" Partner With NGOs and Local Partners

Peachtree Ballroom

Moderators: Cat Burkat and Brenton D. Finklea

Introduction

Brenton D. Finklea

Lessons Learned from School-Based Vision Care Delivery – The Vision for Baltimore

Experience

Georgia Vision 2020 and Georgia Vision Network

Megan E. Collins

Setting up Residency and Fellowship Programs in Another Country

Jacquelyn A. O'Banion

Combining NGO and Other Funding Sources to Support International Clinical Research

Christine C. Nelson

Thriving Partnerships with NGOs and Locals: The Operation Ethiopia Experience

Shannath Louise Merbs

Discussion

Morris Hartstein

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

IAPB and Global Ophthalmology Summit Co-Sponsored Reception

Peachtree Foyer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast
Team Breakfast (Optional)

Augusta E-H

8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Hackathon

Peachtree Ballroom

Moderators: Sila Bal and Jeff H. Pettet

Hackathon Teamwork (8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.)

Individual Voting (9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)

Category Winners Announced, Winning Groups Refine Pitches (9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.)

Elevator Pitches (9:45 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.)

Judges Convene (10:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.)

Winners Announced (10:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

10:30 to 11 a.m.

Closing

Peachtree Ballroom

Jacquelyn O'Banion and Mitchell V. Brinks

SAVE THE DATE: August 9 – 11, 2024

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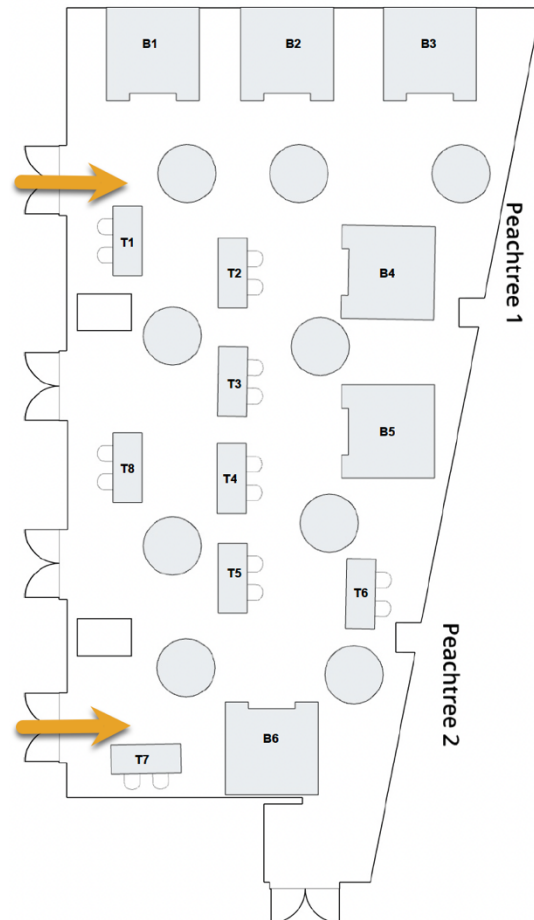
EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION

Booth Assignments

- B1 – Oertli Instrumente AG
- B2 – Johnson and Johnson Vision
- B3 – Aurolab
- B4 – Epsilon USA
- B5 – Alcon
- B6 – EyeSustain

Table Assignments

- T1 – Fundamental VR
- T2 – YoungMD Connect
- T3 – eyeMobil Innovations
- T4 – SightPath Medical
- T5 – Zeiss
- T6 – Bausch + Lomb
- T7 – EyeCare America and Lancet
- T8 – Global Ophthalmology Summit 2024



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