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## Directory of Training Programmes 2006

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## **A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT FOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

Every year a detailed list of VISION 2020-related training programmes is published in the January issue of IAPB News. This includes on-going programmes open to all cadres of eye care professionals from around the world. Starting this year, the schedule of training programmes will be published as a separate supplement and circulated along with January issue. In subsequent years, only updates and changes in existing programmes will be carried in the January issue. A new supplement will be published once in three years unless major changes necessitate earlier publication. This list will not include regular degree and residency programmes. Only those courses open to participants from other countries will be listed.

Updates and details of new programmes must be submitted in the following format.

### **Information on Long / Short Term on-going Training Programmes**

Name of the Programme :

Venue :

Number of Positions :

Duration of Programme :

Contact Information :

(Persons to contact, address & contact numbers, email/website)

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# Ophthalmology

AFRICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo</b> Ophthalmic Training Centre for Central Africa (CFOAC)	Cataract Surgeons Course	12 Months	5	Dr. Adrian Hopkins or Dr. Makwanga Mankiew CFOAC, Bureau de Coordination de la CBM B.P. 406, Kinshasa 1 Republique Democratique Du Congo Tel / Fax: +243-8803940 / Email: KINCBM@ic.cd (Note: Training offered to French speaking candidates from Central Africa)
<b>Accra, Ghana</b> Western African College	Diploma in Ophthalmology	2 years		Ms. Maria Hagan email: hagan_maria@yahoo.co.uk
	Fellowship in Ophthalmology	4 - 5 years		
<b>Lilongwe, Malawi</b> SADC Ophthalmic Training Programme, Malawi College of Health Sciences	Cataract Surgery Training Prog.	12 Months	3	Professor Mosses C. Chirambo MD, Course Director SADC Ophthalmic Training Centre Malawi College of Health Sciences, Lilongwe. Email: mchirambo@malawi.net
	Diploma in Ophthalmology	12 Months	-	
	Ophthalmic Clinical Officer	12 Months	15	
<b>Pietermaritzburg, South Africa</b> Edendale Hospital	Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology	6 Months	2	Dr. Colin Cook Kwazulu-Natal Blindness Prevention Programme, P.O. Box 899, Hilton, 3245 South Africa Email: myrna@mweb.co.za
<b>Moshi, Tanzania</b> KCMC, Tumaini University	Assistant Medical Officer in Ophthalmology and Cataract Surgery	2 years	4	Dr. A.Hall, Principal Assistant Medical Officer in Ophthalmology School, P.O.Box 545, Moshi, Tanzania Tel/Fax: +255 27 2754890 Email: eyedept@kcmc.ac.tz
<b>Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania</b> Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences	Master of Medicine Ophthalmology	3 years	3	Dr. Dinah Masesa Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania Email: masesad@yahoo.com

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Nairobi, Kenya</b> KMTC	Higher diploma in ophthalmology & cataract surgery	18 months	10	The Director, KMTC, PO Box 31095, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya Email: inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
	Higher diploma in cataract surgery	12 months	6	
<b>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b> Addis Ababa University	Diploma in Ophthalmology	2 years		Head, Department of Ophthalmology Addis Ababa University, Medical Faculty, P.O.Box 9086, Ethiopia Email: aauoph@ethionet.et

## LATIN AMERICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</b> Hospital Dr. Elias Santana	Fellowship Programmes			Dr. Juan Batlle, Professor and Chairman Fantino Falco No. 5, Santo Domingo Dominican Republic Tel: +1-809-563-1324 / Fax: +1-809-544-1885 Email: jbatlle@codetel.net.do  Ms. Nicole Hunter, Administrator Tel: +1-809-545-3348 / Fax: +1-809-545-3329 Email: nicole.hunter@mmint.org  Ms. Evelys Diaz, Academic Coordinator Email: e.diaz@mmint.org
	Glaucoma	1 year		
	Pediatric Ophthalmology	1 year		
	Retina	1 year		
	Oculoplastics	1 year		
	Cornea	1 year		
<b>Asuncion, Paraguay</b> Fundacion-Vision	Programa Vision	3 years	3	Dr. Van Lansingh Centro De Microcirugia Y laser AVDA. Rep. Argentina 1383 C/Facundo Machain, Barrio Los Laureles, 1860 Asuncion, Paraguay Tel/Fax: +595 21 615482 Email: residencia@fundacion-vision.org.py www.fundacion-vision.org.py

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## NORTH AMERICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Baltimore, USA</b> Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology	Preventive Ophthalmology Fellowship	1 year or more	1 or more	Harry Quigley Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, Baltimore MD, USA e-mail: hquigley@jhmi.edu
	Public Health Ophthalmology Fellowship	1 year	upto 10	

## EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Peshawar, Pakistan</b> Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology	Microsurgical Training Course	2 weeks	24 / year	Dr. Mohammad Babar Qureshi Director Academics Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology Hayatabad Medical Complex P.O Box 125, GPO, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel: +92-91-9217376 - 80 / 9217425 Fax: +92-91-9217413 Email: pico@pes.comsats.net.pk
<b>Peshawar, Pakistan</b> Khyber Institute of Ophthalmic Medical Sciences	Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology	2 years	9	Dr. Tariq Babar Clinical Courses Coordinator Khyber Institute of Ophthalmic Medical Sciences Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel: +92-91-9217376 - 80 / 819149 Fax: +92-91-9217413 Email: pico@pes.comsats.net.pk
	Fellowship in Clinical Ophthalmology	4 years	upto 10	
<b>Rawalpindi, Pakistan</b> Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital Community Ophthalmology	Fellowship in Ophthalmology	4 years	10	Prof. Jahangir Akhtar Dean, Pakistan Institute of Ophthalmology, Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Jhelum Road, Rawlapindi, Pakistan Tel: 092 51 5487820-24, Fax: 092 51 5487827 Email info@alshifa-eye.org.pk
	Diploma in Ophthalmology	2 years	5	
	Subspecialty Fellowships in Paediatric Ophthalmology	1 year	2	
	Subspecialty Fellowships in Medical and Surgical Retina	1 year	1	

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## EUROPE

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Sofia, Bulgaria</b> St. Anna University Hospital	Uveitis / Intraocular Inflammation	5 days	15	St. Anna University Hospital, Eye Clinic, 1 Dimitar Mollov Street, 1709 Sofia, Bulgaria. Tel: +35929756023 Email: centersight@bitex.com
	Herpetic Eye Disease	5 days	15	
	Pseudoexfoliation Syndrome	5 days	15	
	Lasers in Ophthalmologic Practice	5 days	15	
	Keratoplasty	5 days	15	
	Ocular plastic surgery	5 days	15	

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Chittagong, Bangladesh</b> Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex	Microsurgical & IOL Training	3 months	2	Dr. Muniruzaman Osmani Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex Pahartali ,P.O. Box: 729, Chittagong-4000, Bangladesh Tel: 659017-19 Fax: 880-31-659020 E-mail: icocetc@spnetctg.com Wed Site: www.eyefirmary.org
	Glaucoma	6 months	2	
	Cornea	3 months	2	
	Vitreo Retina	6 months (Medical)	2	
		1 year (Surgical)	2	
	Paediatric Ophthalmology Fellowship	6 months	2	
<b>Guwahati, India</b> Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya	Fellowship in General Ophthalmology	1 year	6	Dr. Harsha Bhattacharjee Medical Director and Trustee- Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, Beltola , Guwahati-781 028 Assam, India Tel: +91-361-2228879/80, 2228921/22, 2305516 Fax: +91-361-2228878 Email: ssngy1@sify.com
	Fellowship in Vitreo-Retina Surgery	2 years	2	
	Observership in Ophthalmology	3 weeks	20	

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<b>Hyderabad, India</b> L.V.Prasad Eye Institute	<b>Long Term Fellowships</b>			Education Centre L.V.Prasad Eye Institute L.V. Prasad Marg, Banjara Hills Hyderabad 500 034, India Tel: +91-40-306 12 634/ Fax: +91-40-2354 8271 Email: education@lvpei.org Website: www.lvpei.org
	Cornea	15 months	3	
	Glaucoma	15 months	1	
	Retina	15 months	1	
	Paediatric	15 months	1	
	Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery	15 months	1	
	Comprehensive ophthalmology	3 years	4	
	<b>Short term Fellowships</b>			
	Cornea	3 months	1	
	Glaucoma	3 months	1	
	Retina	3 months	1	
	Pediatric	3 months	1	
	Microsurgery (SICS)	2 months	1	
	Phacoemulsification	1 month	1	
	Retina Laser	1 month	1	
	Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery	3 months	1	
	Ophthalmic Diagnostic Techniques			
	- Basic	1 month	8	
	- Advanced	15 days	3	
	<b>Observerships</b>			
Subspecialty Observership	1 week	1/week		
Rotatory Observership (for P.Gs and Residents)	1 month	2/month		

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Madurai, India</b> Aravind Eye Hospital (AEH)/ Lions Aravind Institute of Community Ophthalmology (LAICO)	<b>Long-term Ophthalmology Fellowships</b>			Dr. Venkatesh Prajna Chief-Department of Medical Education LAICO, 72, Kuruvikaran Salai, Gandhi Nagar Madurai- 625 020, Tamil Nadu, India Tel: +91-452-5356100, Extn: 120 Fax:+91-452-2530984 Email: prajna@aravind.org  Dr. P. Vijayalakshmi Chief – Paediatric Ophthalmology Aravind Eye Hospital 1, Annanagar, Madurai - 625020, Tamilnadu, India Tel: 91 452 5356100; Fax: 91 452 2530984 Email: childreneye@aravind.org  The IOL-Course Coordinator LAICO, 72, Kuruvikaran Salai, Gandhi Nagar Madurai- 625 020, Tamil Nadu, India Tel: +91-452-5356100, Extn: 120 Fax:+91-452-2530984 Email: training@aravind.org  Glaucoma-Coordinator Aravind Eye Hospital, Swamy Nelliappan High Road Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India Tel: +91-462-233-7103/04 Fax: +91-462-233-1633 Email: glaucoma@tvl.aravind.org  Course-Coordinator Aravind Eye Hospintal – Retina Clinic 1, Annanagar, Madurai – 625 020 Tel: +91-452-5356100, Extn: 115 Fax: +91-452-2530984 Email: uma@aravind.org
	Retina-Vitreous	2 years	8	
	Cornea	18 months	4	
	Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus	18 months	5	
	Glaucoma	2 years	5	
	Anterior segment / Intraocular Lens Microsurgery	2 years	10	
	Uvea	18 months	1	
	Orbit and Oculoplasty	18 months	2	
	<b>Short-term Ophthalmology Fellowships</b>			
	Paediatric Ophthalmology (only for International)	6 months (Jan & Jul)	1	
	<b>Short Term Clinical Courses</b>			
	IOL Microsurgery Course	1 month	6	
	Small Incision Cataract Surgery	1 month	6	
Phacoemulsification	1 month	6		
Diagnosis and Management of Glaucoma	8 weeks	4		
Lasers in Diabetic Retinopathy Management	2 months	4		

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>New Delhi, India</b> Venu Eye Institute and Research Centre	Fellowship - General Ophthalmology	1 year	2	Dr. Jeena Mascarenhas Consultant – CME Department Venu Eye Institute and Research Centre 1/31, Sheikh Sarai Institutional Area Phase – 2, New Delhi – 110 017 Tel: +91-11-2925 1951 / 2925 0757 / 2925 2417 Fax: +91-11-2925 2370 Email: vcs@spectranet.com (* Open to International Trainees)
	Vitreo-Retina Fellowship	1 year	1	
	IOL Microsurgical Training	2 months	2	
	Indirect Ophthalmoscopy with Slit Lamp Funduscopy	1 month	1	
	Contact Lens Training	15 days	1	
	SICS	1 month	1	
<b>Tiruchirapalli, India</b> Joseph Eye Hospital	Fellowship in Anterior Segment	1 year	4	Dr. Nelson Jesudasan Director, Joseph Eye Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, P.B.No. 138 Tiruchirapalli 621 001, India Tel: +91-431-2460622 / 2462862 Fax: +91-431-2415922 Email: jehtry@eth.net
	Fellowship in Posterior Segment	1 year	4	
	Microsurgery Training ECCE & IOL	8 weeks	8	
	Small Incision Cataract Surgery	8 weeks	4	
	Phacoemulsification	8 weeks	4	
<b>Vellore, India</b> Schell Eye Hospital	IOL Fellowship	2 years		Dr. Renu Raja Department of Ophthalmology, Schell Eye Hospital Christian Medical College & Hospital Arni Road, Vellore 632 001, Tamilnadu. Tel: +91-416-223-2021 / 222 - 2115 Fax: +91-416-223-2035

## Low Vision / Rehabilitation

### AFRICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Nairobi, Kenya</b> Kenya Medical Training Centre	Higher diploma in vision therapy	1 year	4	The Director KMTC Box 30195, Nairobi 00100, Kenya Email: inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
Kenya Institute of Special Education	Diploma in vision support	1 year	12	
<b>Ruharo, Uganda</b> Ruharo Eye Unit	Introduction to Low Vision for eye workers	6 weeks	5	Dr Kenneth Kagame Medical Director Ruharo Eye Unit, Uganda Tel: 0485 20502 Email: ruharo@utonline.co.ug

### NORTH AMERICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Mexico City, Mexico</b> Lighthouse International	Manejo Compresible del Pacinte con Baja Vision			Cathy Czeto Lighthouse International 111 East 59 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022 www.lighthouse.org/ce cczeto@lighthouse.org
<b>New York, USA</b> Lighthouse International	Pediatric Low Vision Care	May 5 – 6 Nov 10-11		
	Diabetes-related Eye Disease and Low Vision	May 20		
	Comprehensive Clinical Low Vision Care/Low Vision Therapy	June 14-16, Sept 27-29		
<b>Philadelphia, USA</b> Lighthouse International	Working with Older Adults Who Are Visually Impaired: A Hands-on Approach	Sept 21		
<b>San Francisco, USA</b> Lighthouse International	Working with Older Adults Who Are Visually Impaired: A Hands-on Approach	Feb 16		

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Coimbatore, India</b> Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya	Community Based Rehabilitation	1 year		Dr. M.N.G. Mani, Hon. Director ICEVI, IHRDC Campus Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Coimbatore - 641 020, Tamilnadu, India Tel: +91-422-269-7529 / 30 Fax: +91-422-269-2353 Email: ihrdc@vsnl.net, sgicevi@vsnl.net
<b>Madurai, India</b> Aravind Eye Hospital	Training in Low Vision	1 month (every month)	1	Dr. Ilango Aravind Eye Hospital Low vision Department 1, Annanagar, Madurai – 625 020 Ph: 91 452 5356100 Extn: 115 Fax: 91-452-2530984 Email: ilango@aravind.org
<b>New Delhi, India</b> Venu Eye Institute and Research Centre	Low Vision Assessment Training Course	10 days	2	Dr. Jeena Mascarenhas Consultant – CME Department Venu Eye Institute and Research Centre 1/31, Sheikh Sarai Institutional Area Phase – 2, New Delhi – 110 017 Tel: +91-11-2925 1951 / 2925 0757 / 2925 2417 Fax: +91-11-2925 2370 Email: vcs@spectranet.com
<b>Hyderabad, India</b> L.V.Prasad Eye Institute	Orientation Workshop Module on Low Vision Awareness  Low Vision Care Fellowship	3 days  3 months	15  2	Dr. Sarfaraz Ali Khan Director, Vision Rehabilitation Centres L.V.Prasad Eye Institute L.V. Prasad Marg, Banjara Hills Hyderabad 500 034, India Tel: +91-40-2354 8267 / Fax: +91-40-2354 8271 Email: sarfarazkhan@lvpei.org

# Community Eye Health

## AFRICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Banjul, The Gambia</b> Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital	Certificate in State Enrolled Nurse/Community Health Ophthalmic Nursing	9 months	6	Courses Administrator Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital Banjul, The Gambia OR Courses Administrator c/o Sight Savers International P.O.Box 950, Banjul, The Gambia Email: rotp@qanet.gm
<b>Kaduna, Nigeria</b> Post-Basic Nursing School	Advanced Diploma in Community Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months		Ms. Grace Ekuma, School of Post Basic Ophthalmic Nursing National Eye Centre, PMB 2267, Kaduna, Nigeria

## EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Peshawar, Pakistan</b> Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology	M.Sc in Community Ophthalmology	1 year	15	Dr. Mohammad Babar Qureshi Director Academics Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology Hayatabad Medical Complex P.O Box 125, GPO, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel: +92-91-9217376 - 80/ 9217425 Fax: +92-91-9217413 Email: pico@pes.comsats.net.pk

## EUROPE

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Munich, Germany</b> University Eye Hospital	Tropical Ophthalmology	-	30	<b>Prof. Dr. Med Volker Klauss</b> University Eye Hospital, Munich. e-mail: Volker.klauss@med.uni-muenchen.de

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>London, UK</b> London School of Hygiene and tropical Medicine (LSHTM)	MSc Community Eye Health	1 year/2 years part-time.	16	Ms. Adrienne Burrough, LSHTM, Keppel Street, WC1E 7HT Tel: 44 20 7958 8316 e-mail: adrienne.burrough@lshtm.ac.uk website: www.iceh.org.uk (or) www.lshtm.ac.uk/courses
	Diploma Course in Community Eye Health	14 weeks	5-10	
	Short Course in Tropical Ophthalmology	3 days	30	
	VISION 2020 short course	5 days	30	

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Chittagong, Bangladesh</b> Chittagong Eye Infirmary & Training Complex	Diploma in Community Ophthalmology	1 year	6/year	Dr. Md. Fazlul Huq Director - Institute of Community Ophthalmology P.O. Box 729, Pahartali Chittagong-4000, Bangladesh Tel.: +880-31-659017 / 19 Fax: +880-31-659020 Email: icocetc@spnetctg.com
<b>Hyderabad, India</b> ICARE	Short course in Tropical Ophthalmology	3 days	30	Dr. B.R.Shamanna & Mr. M. Srinivas Course Convenors, ICARE, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, L.V. Prasad Marg, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 34 Andhra Pradesh, India
	Diplomain Community Eye Health (Full Time)	6 months	12/year	
	Diploma in Community Eye Health (Modular) Community Eye-care Coordinator Training Programme	1-3 weeks 6 months	3/Module 4/year	
L.V.Prasad Eye Institute				The Course Convenor, ICARE L.V.Prasad Eye Institute Post Bag # 1, Kismatpur B.O Rajendernagar P.O, Hyderabad - 500 030 Tel: +91-40-2401 1243 Fax: +91-40-2401 1293 Email: training@icare.stph.net

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Madurai, India</b> Aravind Eye Hospital/ Lions Aravind Institute of Community Ophthalmology	Certificate Course in Community Outreach and Social Marketing of Eye Care Services	4 weeks	10-15	Mr. Keerti Pradhan LAICO-AEH, 72, Kuruvikaran Salai Gandhi Nagar, Madurai- 625 020, Tamil Nadu Tel: +91-452-535-6100 Fax: +91-452-2530984 Email: courses@aravind.org
	Certificate Course on Outreach Paediatric Eye Care Services (After completing one month course in general Community Outreach and Social Marketing of Eye Care Services)	8 weeks	2-3	Ms. Sheela Devi (Address same as above) Email: childreneye@aravind.org
<b>Tiruchirapalli, India</b> Joseph Eye Hospital	Fellowship in Community Ophthalmology	1 year	4	Dr. Nelson Jesudasan Director, Joseph Eye Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, P.B.No. 138 Tiruchirapalli 621 001, India Tel: +91-431-2460622 / 2462862 Fax: +91-431-2415922 Email: jehtry@eth.net

## Mid level Ophthalmic Personnel

AFRICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Cameroon</b> University of Yaoundé I	Ophthalmic Nursing	2 - 5 years	4	Profossor Bengono Génèviève Professeur Ebana Mvogo Côme Faculty of Medicine University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon Tel: 00 237 999 16 81 Email: ebanamvogo@yahoo.fr
<b>Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo</b> Ophthalmic Training Centre for Central Africa (CFOAC)	Techniciens Superieur en Ophthalmologie (Ophthalmic medical assistants)	2 Years	20/year	Dr. Adrian Hopkins or Dr. Makwanga Mankiew CFOAC, Bureau de Coordination de la CBM B.P. 406, Kinshasa 1 Republique Democratique Du Congo Tel / Fax: +243-8803940 Email: KINCBM@ic.cd (Note: Training offered to French speaking candidates from Central Africa)
<b>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b> ALERT	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	1 year	20	Head, Dept. of Ophthalmology Addis Ababa University, PO Box 165, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Tel: +251-1-711256 Fax: +251-1-711199
<b>Mekelle, Ethiopia</b> Quiha Zonal Hospital	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	1 year	10	Head, Quiha Eye Hospital PO Box 577, Mekelle, Ethiopia Tel: +251-4-420305 Email: tigray.hlthbureau@ethionet.et
<b>Banjul, The Gambia</b> Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Advanced Diploma in Surgical Ophthalmic Nursing Certificate in the Local Production of Eye Drops Certificate in Refraction and Optical Dispensing English Language Course (Meant for all non-English speaking Candidates)	12 months + 1 year 3 months 6 months 3 months	10 6 2 4 10	Mr. Amadou Bah Courses Administrator Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital Banjul, The Gambia Tel: 0220 4223463 Fax: 0220 4223469 OR Courses Administrator c/o Sight Savers International P.O.Box 950, Banjul, The Gambia Email: rotp@qanet.gm

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
Health For Peace Initiative, Training Programmes	Advanced Diploma in Surgical Ophthalmic Nursing	18 months		Dr. Edith Ackuaku C/o Sight Savers International P.O.Box 950 Banjul, The Gambia Email: emack@quanet.gm
	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months		
<b>Accra, Ghana</b> Ophthalmic Nursing School	Optical Technicians Course	2 years	8-16	Ms. Ellen A. Clegg, Course Coordinator Ophthalmic Nursing School Korle Bu Teaching Hospital Accra P.O. Box 77, Korle Bu, Ghana
	Ophthalmic Nursing Course	1 year		
Biomedical Engineering Unit, Ministry of Health	Equipment Technicians Maintenance Course	6 Weeks	8-16	Head, Biomedical Engineering Unit (Attention: Mr. John Osei), Ministry of Health Korle-Bu, Accra, Ghana
	Equipment Technicians Maintenance Course	6-12 Weeks		
<b>Kikuyu, Kenya</b> PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit	Ophthalmic Assistants Course	12 weeks	10	Dr. Dharminder S. Walia PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit P. O. Box 1021, Kikuyu, Kenya Tel: 066 32415 / 32852 Email: kikuyueyeunit@maf.or.ke
	Ophthalmic Theatre Course	10 weeks	5 / 6	
	Refraction Training Course	12 weeks	2	
	Instrument Workshop Technician	8 weeks	6	
<b>Nairobi, Kenya</b> Kenya Medical Training Centre	Higher Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months	14	The Director KMTC, PO Box 31095, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya Email: inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
	Diploma in Clinical Technology	3 years		
<b>Benin City, Nigeria</b> Post-Basic Ophthalmic Nursing School	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months	25	Mrs. Iyabo F. Ogbeide Assistant Director of Nursing Post Basic School of Ophthalmic Nursing University of Benin Teaching Hospital Benin City, Nigeria
<b>Enugu, Nigeria</b> Post-Basic Ophthalmic Nursing School	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months	15	Mrs. G. C. Madubuko Post Basic School of Ophthalmic Nursing University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu, Nigeria

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<b>Kaduna, Nigeria</b> National Eye Centre School of Post Basic Nursing Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital University of Jos Teaching Hospital University College Hospital	Ophthalmic Nursing Course Ophthalmic Nursing Course IOL Conversion Course IOL Conversion Course	12 months 12 months		Sight Savers International P.O.Box 503, Kaduna, Nigeria OR 1 Golf Course Road, Kaduna, Nigeria Email: ssing@infoweb.abs.net / sightsavers@wwlkad.com
Post-Basic Ophthalmic Nursing School	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months		Ms. Grace Ekuma School of Post Basic Ophthalmic Nursing National Eye Centre, Kaduna, Nigeria
Post-Basic Nursing School	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months		The Principal, Post Basic School of Nursing Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital
National Eye Centre	Equipment Technicians Maintenance Course	6-12 weeks	12-20	Head, Department of Biomedical Engineering National Eye Centre, Kaduna, Nigeria Email: neckad@yahoo.com
<b>Lagos, Nigeria</b> Post-Basic Ophthalmic Nursing School	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing	12 months	15	Mrs. Kate C. Onuoha Post Basic School of Ophthalmic Nursing Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria
<b>Dakar, Senegal</b> Hospital Le Dantec	Technicien Supérieur de Ophthalmologie	2 years 2 years	10 in	Prof. Alassane Wade Chef de Service, Clinique Ophthalmologique Hopital Le Dantec, Dakar, Senegal
<b>Cape Town, South Africa</b> Cape Technikon	Diploma - Dispensing Optician			Head of Department- Mr. Peter Clarke-Farr Department Opticianary, P.O. Box 652 Cape Town, South Africa 8000 Tel: +27-21-460 3169/Fax: +27-21-460-3723 Email: pclarke@ctech.ac.za Web Page: www.ctech.ac.za/crses/od.html

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AFRICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Durban, South Africa</b> International Centre for Eyecare Education (ICEE) University of Durban Westville	Train The Trainer: Refraction Programme	8 weeks	10	Ms. Palesa Dube Tel: +27-31-2044088/ Fax: +27-31-2044666 Email: palesa@iceeafrica.co.za
<b>Pietermaritzburg, South Africa</b> Edendale Hospital	KwaZulu-Natal Eye Care Programme Ophthalmic Nurse Training	12 months	12	Dr. Colin Cook Kwazulu-Natal Blindness Prevention Programme, P.O. Box 899, Hilton, 3245 South Africa Email: myrna@mweb.co.za
<b>Moshi, Tanzania</b> KCMC, Tumaini University	Ophthalmic Nursing	2 years	14	Mr. Zephania Memba, Principal School of Advanced Ophthalmic Nursing P.O.Box 3010, KCMC, Moshi, Tanzania Tel: +255-27-2754377 Ext. 416 Fax: 2754381 Email: kcmcadmin@kcmc.ac.tz
<b>Mvumi, Tanzania</b> Mvumi Mission Hospital	Ophthalmic Medical Assistant	12 weeks	12	Head of Eye Unit Mvumi Mission Hospital, Tanzania Tel: 23 24361 ext 25 Email: mheyedep@yahoo.com
	Ophthalmic Medical Assistant - Refresher	1 week	12	
<b>Lomé, Togo</b> Faculté de Médecine, Université de Lomé	Technicien Supérieur de Ophtalmologie	3 years	4 - 8	Prof. Patrice Balo Faculté de Médecine, Université de Lomé, Lomé, Togo Email : komibalo@yahoo.fr
<b>Mbarara, Uganda</b> Ruharo Eye Centre	Ophthalmic Assistant Course	3 months	10 - 12	Medical Director Ruharo Eye Centre Box 14, Mbarara, Uganda. Tel: +256 48520502 Email: ruharo@utlonline.co.ug
	Theatre Assistant	10 weeks	8 - 10	

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## LATIN AMERICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</b> Hospital Dr. Elias Santana	Ophthalmic Assistant Programme	2 years		Dr. Juan Batlle, Professor and Chairman Fantino Falco No. 5, Santo Domingo Dominican Republic Tel: +1-809-563-1324 / Fax: +1-809-544-1885 Email: jbatlle@codetel.net.do
<b>Quito, Ecuador</b> Foundation Ophthalmologica of Valley	Ophthalmic Assistants Training	6 months	4	Dr. Filipe Chiriboga Foundation Ophthalmologica of Valley P.O. Box 17-22-20287, Quito, Ecuador Email: fechifov@interactive.net.ec
	Ophthalmic Nurses Training	11 months	2	

## EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Karachi, Pakistan</b> Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital	Ophthalmic Technician	1 year	20	Prof. Saleh Memon Medical Director Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital, Malir, Karachi Tel: + 92-21-4560708 Fax: +92-21-4560718 Email: aiehp@yahoo.com
<b>Karachi, Pakistan</b> Prevention and Control of Blindness Cell	Ophthalmic Technician	1 year	20	Prof. Ziauddin Sheikh Dept. of Ophthalmology Civil Hospital, Karachi Tel: + 92-21-7775445 Fax: +92-21-7775445 Email: comeye@cyber.net.pk
	Refractionist	2 years	10	
<b>Lahore, Pakistan</b> Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology	Ophthalmic Technician	1 year	20	Prof. Asad Aslam Khan Project Director Punjab Institute of Preventive Ophthalmology, Mayo Hospital, Lahore Tel: + 92-42-7355998 Fax: +92-42-7355998 Email: drasad@lhr.comsats.net.pk
	Refractionist	2 years	10	

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Peshawar, Pakistan</b> Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology	Ophthalmic Technicians course	1 year	40	Dr. Khadija Nowaira Abdullah, Director PCVS Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology Hayatabad Medical Complex P.O Box 125, GPO, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel: +92-91-9217376 - 80 / 9217425 Fax: +92-91-9217413 Email: pico@pesh.pico.comsats.pk
	District Refractionist Course	3 years	15	
	Ophthalmic Nurses Course	1 year	5	
<b>Rawalpindi, Pakistan</b> Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital	Ophthalmic Technicians	1 year	15	Dr. Wajid Ali Khan, Chief Consultant, Associate Dean, National Academy of Paramedics, Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Jhelum Road, Rawlapindi, Pakistan Tel: 092 51 5487820-24, Fax: 092 51 5487827; Email info@alshifa-eye.org.pk
	Ophthalmic Nursing	1 year	10	
	Optometry	2 years	12	
	Orthoptics	1 year	3	

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Chittagong, Bangladesh</b> Chittagong Eye Infirmary & Training Complex	Long Courses			Dr. Muniruzaman Osmani Managing Trustee Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex P.O. Box 729, Pahartali Chittagong-4000, Bangladesh Tel.: +880-31-659017 / 19 Fax: +88-31-659020 Email: icocetct@spnetctg.com Website: www.eyefirmary.com
	Ophthalmic Paramedic Certificate Course	1 year	12	
	Ocular Microbiology & Laboratory	1 year	2	
	Short Courses			
	Refraction, Low Vision and Contact Lens	6 months	8	
	Orthoptics	6 months	4	
	Operation Theatre	3 months	4	
	Glaucoma	3 months	4	
Retina	3 months	4		
Ocular Laboratory	3 months	4		

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Hyderabad, India</b> L.V.Prasad Eye Institute	Eye Banking Techniques Training (Short term)	3 months	12/year	Ramayamma International Eye Bank L.V.Prasad Eye Institute L.V. Prasad Marg, Banjara Hills Hyderabad 500 034, India Tel: +91-40-2354 8267 / Fax: +91-40-2354 8271 Email: rieb@lvpei.org / Website: www.lvpei.org
	Eye Banking Techniques and Management (Observership)	1 week	2/month	
	Grief Counseling	1 month	12/year	
	Ophthalmic Technicians Skills Refinement Programme	4 months	12/year	ICARE, L.V.Prasad Eye Institute Post Bag # 1, Kismatpur B.O Rajendernagar P.O, Hyderabad - 500 030 Tel: +90-40-2401 1243 Fax: +90-40-2401 1293 Email: vilas@icare.stph.net
	Bio-medical cum Maintenance Technician Training Programme	6 months	12/year	
	Patient Counselor Training Programme	6 months	6/year	
	Medical Records Assistant Training Programme	3 months	12/year	
	Stores Assistant Training Programme	3 months	12/year	
Optician Training Programme	6 months	4/year		
<b>Madurai, India</b> Aravind Eye Hospital/ Lions Aravind Institute of Community Ophthalmology	Long term Courses PG Diploma in Optometry	2 years (offered once a year, August)	10 per batch	Dr. Usha Kim Aravind Eye Hospital 1, Annanagar, Madurai - 625 020, Tamilnadu, India Ph: 91 452 5356100 Extn: 113 Fax: 91-452-2530984 Email: education@aravind.org
	PG Dip. in Ophthalmic Assistants	2 years (offered once a year, August)	10 per batch	
	Short term Courses Certificate Course for Clinical & Supervisory Skills Development in Ophthalmic Paramedical Personnel	3 months (offered twice a year, April & October)	8-10 per batch	
	Certificate Course on Optical Dispensing	3 months (July & December)	7-9 per batch	

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Contd.,</b>	Training course for Orthoptist	6 Months (Jan & July)	1-2 per batch	<p>Dr. P. Vijayalakshmi Chief – Paediatric Ophthalmology Aravind Eye Hospital 1, Annanagar, Madurai - 625 020, Tamilnadu, India Ph: 91 452 5356100; Fax: 91 452 2530984 Email: <a href="mailto:childreneye@aravind.org">childreneye@aravind.org</a></p> <p>Dr.R.Kim CORE Faculty, TIFAC-CORE in Diabetic Retinopathy Aravind Eye Hospital 1, Annanagar, Madurai - 625 020, Tamilnadu, India Ph: 91 452 5356100; Fax: 91 452 2530984 Email: <a href="mailto:uma@aravind.org">uma@aravind.org</a></p> <p>Prof. V. Srinivasan LAICO, 72, Kuruvikaran Salai, Gandhinagar, Madurai - 625 020, Tamilnadu, India Ph: 91-452-5356100;Extn: 429, Fax: 91-452-2530984 Email: <a href="mailto:v.srinivasan@aravind.org">v.srinivasan@aravind.org</a></p>
	Training course for Paediatric Nurse	3 months (Jan, Jun & Sept)	2-4 per batch	
	Training course for Paediatric Counsellors	3 months (Jan, Jun & Sept)	1-2 per batch	
	Certificate course in Fundus Fluorescein Angiography and Ultrasonography	2 months (1st of every month)	1 per batch	
	Certificate course on Instruments Maintenance	6 weeks	6 per batch	
Certificate course on Instruments Maintenance (for Ophthalmologists)	5 days (upon request)	5 per batch		
<b>Mumbai, India</b> Premilila Vithaldas Polytechnic	Diploma in Ophthalmic Techniques	3 years	25/year	<p>Ms. Radha Sinha Principal SNDT Women's University, Santacruz Mumbai - 400 049, India Tel: +91-22-660-5126 / 660-8676 Fax: +91-22-660-7668 Email: <a href="mailto:pvpelex@bom3.vsnl.net.in">pvpelex@bom3.vsnl.net.in</a></p>

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>New Delhi, India</b> Venu Eye Institute and Research Centre	Diploma in Ophthalmic Techniques*	3 years	10	Dr. Jeena Mascarenhas Consultant – CME Department Venu Eye Institute and Research Centre 1/31, Sheikh Sarai Institutional Area, Phase – 2, New Delhi – 110 017 Tel: +91-11-2925 1951 / 2925 0757 / 2925 2417 Fax: +91-11-2925 2370 / Email: vcs@spectranet.com (* Open to Indian Nationals only)
	Special Ophthalmic Paramedics Course	8 months	10	
	Advanced ophthalmic Nurses Course	3 months	2	
	Ophthalmic O.T Technicians Training Course	6 months	4	
	Instrument Maintenance Course	6 weeks	2	
Contact Lens Training	15 days	1		
<b>Tiruchirapalli, India</b> Joseph Eye Hospital	Certificate Course in Ophthalmic Technology	1 year	12	Dr. Nelson Jesudasan - Director Joseph Eye Hospital, Institute of Ophthalmology, P.B.No. 138 Tiruchirapalli 621 001, India Tel: +91-431-2460622 / 2462862 Fax: +91-431-2415922 Email: jehtry@eth.net
	Diploma in Ophthalmic Technology	2 years	12	

## Eye Care Management Personnel

AFRICA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Durban, South Africa</b> Edendale Hospital	Certificate Course in Planning and Management of VISION 2020 Programmes	10 weeks	10	Dr. Colin Cook Kwazulu-Natal Blindness Prevention Programme, P.O. Box 899, Hilton, 3245 South Africa Email: myrna@mweb.co.za
<b>Moshi, Tanzania</b> Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology	Organisational & Financial Management to achieve VISION 2020 in Africa	2 weeks	15	Co-Director Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Tumaini University / KCMC PO Box 2254, Moshi, Tanzania Tel: +255-27-2753547 Email: pcourtright@kcco.net
	How to use a manager to achieve VISION 2020 in Africa	1 week	15	
	Strategies to "Bridge" Communities and Eye Care Providers to Achieve VISION 2020 in Africa	1 week	15	

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Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Peshawar, Pakistan</b> Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology	Short Course on Planning in Eye Care	1 week	30	Dr. Mohammad Babar Qureshi Director Academics, Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology Hayatabad Medical Complex P.O Box 125, GPO, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel: +92-91-9217376 - 80/ 9217425 Fax: +92-91-9217413 Email: pico@pes.comsats.net.pk
	Short Course on Communication Skills	1 week	30	
	Short Course on Management in Eye care	1 week	30	

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SOUTH EAST ASIA

Location & Institution	Name of the Programme	Duration	No. of Positions	Contact
<b>Hyderabad, India</b> L.V.Prasad Eye Institute	Eye-Care Manager Training Programme	1 year	12/year	ICARE, L.V.Prasad Eye Institute Post Bag # 1, Kismatpur B.O Rajendernagar P.O, Hyderabad - 500 030 Tel: +90-40-2401 1243 Fax: +90-40-2401 1293 Email: vilas@icare.stph.net
<b>Madurai, India</b> Aravind Eye Hospital/ Lions Aravind Institute of Community Ophthalmology	Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital Management	1 year	20	Mr. P. Rajendran LAICO-AEH, 72, Kuruvikaran Salai, Gandhi Nagar, Madurai- 625 020, Tamil Nadu, Tel: +91-452-535-6100 Fax: +91-452-253-0984 Email: courses@aravind.org
	Management Training & Systems Development for Hospital Administrators / Managers	6 weeks	10	Mr. Suresh Kumar (address same as above)
	Management Training for Eye Care Programme Managers	2 weeks	20	Mr. Keerti Pradhan (address same as above)
	Management Training for Ophthalmic Heads of Eye Hospitals	1 week	20	Ms. G.K. Veni (address same as above)
	Fellowship in Eye Hospital Management	1 year	7	Mr. Sanil Joseph (address same as above)

## VISION 2020 Calendar of Events for year 2006

MONTH	DATE	PLACE	CONTACT PERSONS	EVENT
February	7-8	Ghana, Accra	ICEH	Stakeholders planning
	Feb 27 - Mar 1	South Africa, Cape Town	Dr Colin Cook	Registrar CEH training
	Feb 27 - Mar 3	Chad, N'djamena		National planning
March	20-24	Niger		National planning
	20-25	India, Delhi	G V Murthy	Refractive error – identifying information needs for programs, and designing studies to address them
	21-23	Saudi-Arabia, Riyadh		National planning
	27-31	Cape Verde, Praia	Odusote	National VISION 2020 Plans for Lusophone countries
		Nigeria	Odusote Ebri	Training of Trainers in CEH for Optometrists
		Shenyang, Liaoning Province	Provincial Health Bureau	Develop VISION 2020 provincial plan
		Nicaragua, Managua		National planning
April	19-20	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	Provincial Health Bureau	Develop VISION 2020 provincial plan
	24-27	East Africa, Moshi	Dr Paul Courtright	Training of Trainers from Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania and Uganda for District 2020 workshops
		Ghana	ICEH	District-level Operational Planning
		Malawi, Lilongwe	Dr Moses Chirambo	Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe district planning
May		Uganda, Kampala	Dr Paul Courtright	Review of 1st 5 year VISION 2020 plan
		Mozambique x 2	Dr Paul Courtright	District planning (2 provinces)
	19-12	Libya - Tripoli		National planning

## Dates to be Announced

MONTH	DATE	PLACE	CONTACT PERSONS	EVENT
	29-31	Iran, Teheran	Dr Babar Qureshi	National planning
		Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	Provincial Health Bureau	Develop VISION 2020 provincial plan
		Xining, Qinhai Province	Provincial Health Bureau	Develop VISION 2020 provincial plan
June	25-29	Czech Rep, Prague	Dr Ivo Kocur	Advocacy for 5 countries
	27-30	Madagascar, Antananarivo,	Dr Robson	Madagascar district planning
		Kunming, Yunnan Province	Provincial Health Bureau	Develop VISION 2020 provincial plan
		South Africa, Cape Town	Dr Kluever	South Africa district planning
July	3-7	London, LSHTM,	Graham Dyer	Planning VISION 2020 for NGOs
	24-28	Angola, Luanda	Brechet	Angola national planning
		Togo	Sacko	District-level planning
		Urumqi, Xinjiang Uger Autonomous Region	Provincial Health Bureau	Develop VISION 2020 provincial plan
August	7-10	Dubai		National planning
	20-31	Syria		Damascus Sensitization on VISION 2020
		Lanzhou, Gansu Province	Provincial Health Bureau	Develop VISION 2020 provincial plan
September	14-16	Lithuania, Vilnius,		Increase awareness of ROP
	25-29	Tanzania, Arusha,	Dr Paul Courtright	District planning (2-3 districts)
	28-29	Mexico	CBM Mexico	District planning
		Tanzania	Dr Paul Courtright	CEH course 8 weeks
		Afghanistan, Kabul	Dr Babar Qureshi	Sensitization on VISION 2020
		Bolivia	CBM Quito	National planning
October		Chile	CBM Quito	Southern countries
November		Brazil	CBM Quito	District planning

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