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Ophthalmology Foundation Education Session

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I have no relevant financial interests.

SESSION DETAILS

14:00 – 14:10

Introductions and overview of the Ophthalmology Foundation

[Karl Golnik, USA](#) ←

14:10 – 14:20

The OF international examinations

[Essam Eltoukhy, Egypt](#) ←

14:20 – 14:30

OF international program accreditation

[Karl Golnik, USA](#) ←

14:30 – 14:40

OF Fellowships

[Doaa Ashraf, Egypt](#) ←

14:40 – 15:20

Lecture skills

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Lecture skills

[Essam Eltoukhy, Egypt](#)

15:20 – 15:30

Discussion



Objectives: At the completion of the workshop, the participant should be able to:

1. List the Ophthalmology Foundation programs designed to enhance ophthalmic education.
2. Describe methods to improve your lecture skills.

OF Main Initiatives

1. Fellowships in collaboration with the IOFF
2. Faculty Development
3. Ophthalmology Training Program Accreditation
4. International Examinations



OF Main Initiatives



1. Fellowships (100 per year)

... young Ophthalmologists from low resource and underserved countries

... three-months or one-year

... mainly classified as observerships

... surgical exposure possible in some centers in India in Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma and Oculoplastic

... max. grant 5000 €/US\$ 6000 for 3 month, US\$ 30000 for 1 year



OF Main Initiatives

1. Fellowships

2. Faculty Development

- Online Teaching Skills Series
- Leaders in Education
- Supranational Meetings
- Individual & Group Mentoring



Current Programs

Program	Description
Online Series: Teaching Skills for Ophthalmic Educators	monthly modules to improve teaching effectiveness.

- Now have > 20 free modules
- 3hrs of US CME for each – free!



Applying Adult Learning Principles to Maximize your Teaching

Explore and apply effective educational strategies to maximize learning.

Giving Effective Feedback to Enhance any Teaching Activity

Provide effective feedback in clinical education.

Assessment Drives Learning: Principles & Tools to Embrace

Describe & design good assessment tools and know when and how to use them.

Teaching & Assessing in the Clinic

Effectively teach and assess clinical skills.

Teaching & Assessing in the OR

Strategies, tips, processes and procedures to develop surgery related training activities with patient safety in mind.



Leaders in Education

- Several year courses for countries/regions
- Improving Ophthalmic Educators teaching skills
- Online & In-person

China

Malaysia

Brazil

Romania

COECSA

Bangladesh

Mexico



Supranational Meetings

Symposia/Courses

- APAO
- PAAO
- EOS/MEACO
- SOE
- AAO



One-to-One Mentoring Program

Total active participants (on Sep 05, 2024)

48 32 mentees
12 mentors
4 eithers

Total matched

88% 42 matched participants

Group Mentoring Program



- Guide teams in developing and enhancing their collaborative clinical and educational projects
 - Mozambique, Angola, Sudan

OF Main Initiatives

1. Fellowships
2. Faculty Development

3. Ophthalmology Training Program Accreditation

Goal: The Ophthalmology Foundation is developing a program of international residency program accreditation.

Purpose: Maintain a basic and advanced standard for residency training programs.

Protect Resident Education & the Public!



OF Main Initiatives

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2. Faculty Development
3. Ophthalmology Training Program Accreditation

4. International Examinations

Designed to elevate knowledge to global standards. Essential topics covered in:

- Visual Sciences,
- Optics, Refraction, and Instruments,
- Clinical Ophthalmology

Held twice a year

- 26 March 2025 and 24 September 2025.





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