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Ophthalmology Training Program Accreditation

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Accreditation vs. Certification

DEFINITIONS:

- Individual is Certified



- Program is Accredited



Accreditation

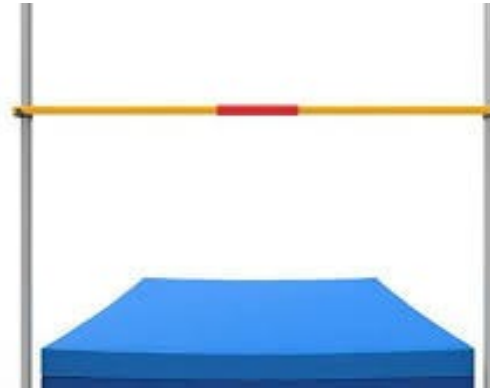
DEFINITION

- A review process that determines if a training program meets defined standards of quality.
- If accredited, the program's curriculum and quality have been evaluated and judged to meet the standards of the profession.



Accreditation

- Protects the public
- Protects the resident
- Improves patient care
- Drives program improvement





POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

WFME GLOBAL STANDARDS FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

The 2015 Revision

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Ophthalmology Foundation International Guidelines for Accreditation of Ophthalmology Residency Training Programs

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Ophthalmology Foundation International Accreditation Self-Assessment

INSTRUCTIONS: This self-assessment guide is designed to facilitate identification of gaps in your program's resources and ultimately program improvement. The guide is based on the Ophthalmology Foundation International Guidelines for Ophthalmology Residency Training Programs (available at: ophthalmologyfoundation.org/accreditation).

Basic and Advanced Accreditation

There are two levels of accreditation: Basic and Advanced. Basic accreditation standards represent the minimum requirements for training. The Advanced accreditation standards represent what the Ophthalmology Foundation hopes all programs aspire to.

Ophthalmology Foundation International Accreditation Self-Assessment

Part 4: Trainees

Basic

1. Describe your policy on selection of trainees. (B4.1.1-5)
2. How do you set the number of trainees to assure the program has the resources to adequately train each trainee? (B4.2.1)
3. Describe your system for academic counseling of trainees. (B4.3).
4. How do you involve your trainees in the design, management, and evaluation of the program? (B4.4.1)
5. How are trainees paid or financially supported? (B4.5.1)
6. How do you handle interruptions in training (pregnancy, illness, etc.)? (B4.5.4)
7. Do residents have access to computers, wet lab, call rooms, library? (B4.5.7)

Program Accreditation: The Process

1. Completion of the Self-Assessment
2. Self-Assessment reviewed by accrediting agency
3. Site visit (trust but verify!)
4. Accreditation Decision
5. Re-accreditation

**NOT
FOREVER**

Site Visit Schedule

Date:

Method: online webinar software

Start Time:

Attendees:

Agenda

0000	Review of documents with Program Director (assistants as needed)
60 min	Meet with selection of current residents
100 min	Meet with selection of faculty
130 min	Meet with Chairman (if different than Program Director)
150 min	Tour of facilities (via cellphone camera walking tour) Ex: where residents see patients, wet lab, operating room, lecture room, resident offices if they have them, one clinic floor, library
180 min	Wrap-up with Program Director
200 min	Adjourn





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OF International Ophthalmology Residency Training Program Accreditation

This is to attest that
Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital
was evaluated in 2024 and has received
Advanced Surgical OF International Training Program Accreditation.

Date of decision: 12 June 2024

Valid through: 2029

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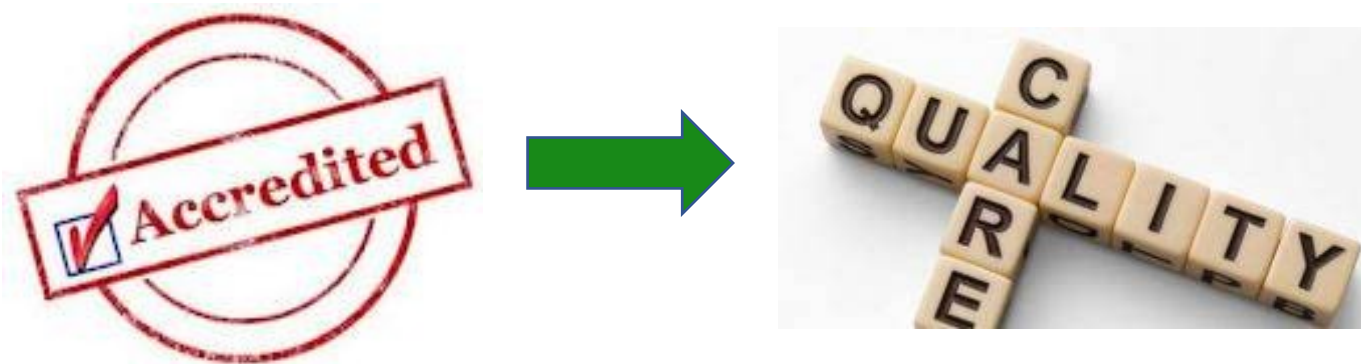
Where the OF is now:

- International Accreditation Guidelines
- Self-Assessment Document
- Pilot Programs
 - Shroffs Eye hospital (India) – Advanced Accreditation
 - Magrabi-ICO Cameroon Eye Institute - Pending
 - Instituto Mexicano de Oftalmologia – Advanced Accreditation
 - Self-Study pending RIIO (Rwanda) and Wei He (China)



Summary

- Program accreditation is a structured process designed to drive program improvement.
- It protects the student's education and ultimately improves patient care.



Thank-you for your attention.

