

MEACO Residency Program Directors Symposium

Date: Thursday, 16 February 2012,

Venue: Capital Suite 4 ADNEC, Abu Dhabi

Time: 500pm -630pm (90 mins),

Moderators: Amel Ouertani, Mansur Rabiou, Amal Bukhari, Karl Golnik.

Target Audience: Residency program directors and all ophthalmologists involved in training

Aim:

To enhance ophthalmic residency education in MEACO region.

Objectives:

1. To identify common challenges to quality resident training in the region
2. To educate PDs on new approaches that may address some of the challenges
3. To highlight the available and uses of some of the ICO resources for ophthalmic education

Agenda

1. Major challenges and possible solutions to quality residency training in MEACO region – 30 mins
 - a. West African college of Surgeons- **Prof Sade Akinsola**- Chair faculty of ophthalmology West African College of Surgeons
 - b. East Africa College of Ophthalmology (EACO) - **Prof Kenneth Kagame** President of EACO
 - c. Arab board for Ophthalmology- **Prof Jamal Bleik**, Chairman, Arab board of ophthalmology, the Arab board of health specializations.
 - d. Overall obstacles to quality of residency training in MEACO regions- **Dr Ebtisam Alawi**- Salmaniya Medical complex Bahrain
2. Newer techniques for ophthalmic education- 15 mins- **George Saleh**-Director of Simulation Training, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London
3. Novel competency assessment: principles and tools- 10 mins- **Karl Golnik** (ICO Director of Education)
4. Residency curricula review: rationale and principles (include ICO curriculum) - 15 Mins **Gabriela Palis** (Editor-in-Chief, ICO Center for Educators)
5. ICO Center for Educators- How relevant to MEACO region?- 10 Mins - **Eduardo Mayorga** (ICO Director of E-Learning)
6. Questions and discussions- 10 mins