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<b>Session Title:</b>	"Comprehensive Eye Care, the second Decade of VISION 2020"
<b>Attendance:</b>	Projected attendance: 30-40 but open to all
<b>Duration:</b>	90 minutes
<b>Chaired By:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Muhammad Babar Qureshi</li><li>• Dr. Ahmed Trabelsi</li></ul>
<b>Venue:</b>	McCormick Place, Chicago
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2010
<b>Time:</b>	3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
<b>Room#:</b>	S102 ABC
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Global initiative for the elimination of Avoidable Blindness by the year 2020: (Vision 2020: The Right to Sight) is in it's the second and last decade. This session will review the approaches towards attaining the goals of the Vision using new strategies. The symposium will discuss new approaches like organizing eye care through development agendas, strengthening eye care through enhancement of Health systems, changing training modalities and the novel roles for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

## Topics & Speakers of MEACO Prevention of Blindness Session

Session Topics	Speakers	Duration
1. Introduction and objectives of the Symposium	• Dr. Ahmed Trabelsi	5 minutes
2. Prevention of Blindness Union: The Journey so far West Africa: Nigeria	• Dr. Abdulaziz Al Rajihi	10 minutes
3. Development of comprehensive eye care Within MEACO	• Dr. Ahmed Trabelsi	10 minutes
4. Pursuing Eye care through development agenda	• Dr. Daniel Etayle	10 minutes
5. The Ultimate Intervention Goal:- Strengthening Health Care Systems	• Dr. Hannah Faal	10 minutes
6. Changing trends in residency programs within MEACO	• Prof. Amel Ourtani • Prof. Daud Khan	15 minutes
7. Panel Discussion Led By	• Dr. M.Babar Qureshi	30 minutes