Human Resources for Eye Health (HReH): Bridging the Gap

Monday 16th September 2013, 14:00-15:30
Ambassador Room, Hilton Metropole – Brighton

People are the most important part of any health care system. To achieve our goal of providing comprehensive eye health services we first need to address the crisis in the eye health work force. This will require creativity, coordination and huge determination.

This session, with a focus on Africa, will provide an update on recent developments by the professional bodies and programme partners, concluding with a research update and a preview of the IAPB Africa HReH Strategy.

Chair:

Prof. Kovin Naidoo, IAPB Africa Regional Chair and Global Programs Director at the Brien Holden Vision Institute

Speakers:

Mr. William Felch, Chief Executive Officer, International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO): ICO and Capacity Building for HReH

Ms. Maria Arce, Director of International Affairs, World Council of Optometry (WCO): WCO and Capacity Building for HReH

Ms. Beth Barnes, Head of Professional Standards, RCOphth: The College of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa (COECSA) and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists: a Successful Link

Ms. Marcia Zondervan and Ms. Claire Walker, VISION 2020 Links Programme, International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH): Sharing Expertise through the VISION 2020 Links Programme

Ms. Jennifer Palmer, Research Fellow in Health Systems Research, International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH): Building the Evidence Base in Africa

Mr. Ronnie Graham, Human Resources for Eye Health Programme Director, IAPB Africa: The IAPB Africa HReH Strategy