IAPB leads a coalition of civil society organisations, corporates and professional bodies in promoting eye health through advocacy, knowledge and partnerships.
Timeline of achievements

From opening up opportunities for innovative programmes to unlocking the potential of wider partnerships and advocating eye health at global level, over the last year IAPB was able to play an influential role in making change happen.
In 2012, IAPB facilitated 29 national, regional and global workshops, with over 1,000 participants attending. The 2012 global workshop took place in India on the topic ‘Health Systems Strengthening for Eye Care’.

### Member Organisations

IAPB member organisations are at the forefront of the fight against avoidable blindness and visual impairment. Together with individual members and VISION 2020 bodies, they form a unique global network for eye health.

#### DECEMBER 2012

**Founding Members**
- International Council of Ophthalmology
- World Blind Union

**Group A Members**
- CBM
- Brien Holden Vision Institute
- IMPACT-EMR
- Light for the World
- Lions Clubs International Foundation
- Meckizan Donation Program
- Operation Eyesight Universal
- ORBIS International
- Royal National Institute of Blind People
- Sightavers
- The Fred Hollows Foundation
- Vision CRC
- World Council of Optometry

**Group B Members**
- Agenzia Internazionale per la Prevenzione della Cécità - Sezione Italiana
- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Champalimaud Foundation
- Chaoju Eye Hospitals Group
- Helen Keller International
- International Trachoma Initiative
- Sight and Life
- Swiss Red Cross

**Group C Members**
- Alnoor Magrabi Foundation
- Altino Ventura Foundation
- AMD Alliance International
- Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology
- Asian Eye Care
- Asian Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness
- Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology
- Beijing TongRen Hospital
- Bernadotte Foundation for Children’s Eyecare
- British Council for Prevention of Blindness
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- CCB - Eye Care Caribbean
- Centre for Eye Research Australia
- Child Sight Foundation
- Combat Blindness Foundation
- Comprehensive Health and Education Forum (CHEF) International
- Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology
- Dr. Shroff’s Charity Eye Hospital
- Edward S Harkness Eye Institute
- Eye Foundation Hospital & Lambo Eye Institute
- Eyesight International
- Fawzia Sultan Rehabilitation Institute
- Focus on Vision Foundation
- Fundación Ulla del Món
- Fundacion Ottalmologica Hugo D. Nano
- Fundacion Vision
- He Eye Hospital
- Heart to Heart Foundation
- Himalayan Cataract Project / Tilanga Eye Centre
- Hong Kong Society for the Blind
- International Centre for Eye Health
- International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment
- International Eye Foundation
- International Rescue Committee
- Isphani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital
- Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology
- Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology
- Korean Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness
- L.V. Prasad Eye Institute
- Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust
- Mission for Vision
- Nadi Al Bassar
- Norwegian Association of the Blind and Partially Sighted
- Ohana Eyes International
- Organisation pour la Prévention de la Cécité
- Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology
- Perkins School for the Blind
- Prevent Blindness America
- Project Vision Charitable Foundation
- Right to Sight
- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
- S. Fyodorov Eye Microsurgery
- Federal State Institution
- Sankara Eye Care Institutions
- Seva Canada Society
- Seva Foundation
- Singapore Eye Research Institute
- South African National Council for the Blind
- Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International
- The Fred Hollows Foundation (NZ)
- The Fred Hollows Foundation (UK)
- The John Fawcett Foundation
- Tulsi Channal Foundation
- UNESCO Chair in Visual Health and Development
- VISION 2020 Australia
- VISION 2020 UK
- Vision Aid Overseas
- Vision Care Service
- Volunteer Optometric Services to the Blind
- World Blind Union
- World Council of Optometry

### Facts and Figures

**120 MEMBERS**

**OVER 25 INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED WITH KEY DEVELOPMENT AND DISABILITY STAKEHOLDERS**

**12 NEW MEMBERS**

**9 NEW SEEING IS BELIEVING PROJECTS APPROVED**

**1500+ DELEGATES FROM 86 COUNTRIES**

**9th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Dear friends

In the past couple of months I have witnessed the amazing humanitarian impact we can have as a group and your collective enthusiasm and commitment to eye health.

It gives me great satisfaction to be able to join you in striving for a world where needless blindness is eliminated and those without sight can live to their potential.

We share a great responsibility; by choosing to work with those most in need, we are obligated to be exceedingly efficient and effective. This is particularly important as we are operating in an era of constrained budgets and competing international agendas.

In the following months and years, I believe that one priority for IAPB should be a focus on finding new or enhanced resources for the membership. Opportunities around the next generation of Millennium Development Goals, the new WHO action plan and our strong links with the Non-Communicable Diseases and Neglected Tropical Diseases networks will be a key focus.

IAPB is working on a new strategic plan and I am determined that we must build greater member involvement around it. Together, we can work towards a future where everyone enjoys the right to sight.

Bob McMullan
President

The Year Ahead

Bob McMullan shares his vision for 2013, the first of his Presidency of IAPB.


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IAPB opens up better opportunities to advocate support for avoidable blindness in China.

Leshan Tan

Strengthening our partnerships and formalising new ones has been a focus and highlight for 2012.

Damian Facciolo

9GA was a great chance to connect with colleagues and partner organisations from all over the globe.

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