ICO Initiative on Diabetic Eye Care

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Membership
- 93 National Societies
- 37 International Subspecialty Societies

Collaborating Organizations
- WHO
- IAPB
- AOI
- INGOs

Supranational Organizations
- Asia Pacific (APAO)
- European (SOE)
- Middle East African (MEACO)
- Pan-American (PAAO)
Commitments of the ICO

- enhancing Eye Care
- refocusing Education
- advancing Leadership
ICO Diabetic Eye Care Initiative

1. Define Technical Guidelines
2. Enhance Educational Programs
3. Define Indicators for Successful DR Programs
4. Disseminate Guidelines for Translation and Adaptation
5. Stimulate and Support Implementation
## Process for Developing Guidelines for Diabetic Eye Care

1. Established Task Force on Diabetic Eye Care
2. Requested Societies and others to Submit Guidelines
3. Reviewed Current Guidelines
4. Solicited Feedback from Retina Subspecialty Societies
5. Guidelines Published and Updated Periodically
What’s in the Guidelines

- Needs and Requirements for Different Resource Settings:
  - Low-resource
  - Intermediate-resource
  - Resource-rich

- High Resolution Photos

- Suggested Indicators for Evaluation of Diabetic Retinopathy Programs
Integration with Education Programs

Curricula
Examinations
Fellowships
Teaching the Teachers
WOC and other CME/CPD
Dissemination and Translation

- Translations
  - Spanish
  - Portuguese
  - Vietnamese
  - Romanian
  - French (in progress)

- National and Local Implementation

- Presentations at National and Regional Society Meetings
Dissemination and Translation

ICO Guidelines for Diabetic Eye Care

Ghid pentru screening-ul, evaluarea si tratamentul retinopatiei diabetice

The Guidelines are for the screening of diabetics, and to assess and treat people with diabetic retinopathy and other ocular complications of diabetes.

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Indicators for Success of DR Programs

Focus on Two Indicators

• Number of patients examined for diabetic retinopathy during the last year
• Number of patients who received laser and/or anti-VEGF treatment during last year

Testing

• Pilot project with CBM/EMR
• Develop manual with benchmarks for diabetic retinopathy programs
• Disseminate findings
Questions?

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