



INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY AND STRABISMUS COUNCIL

A New Organization

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MISSION:

To work together to preserve and restore eye health and enhance visual function in children, and ocular alignment and binocularity in children and adults throughout the world.

GOALS:

- + Promote programs and research to reduce childhood blindness, treat vision impairment in children, and improve ocular alignment in children and adults
- + Encourage the development of institutions and trained practitioners to achieve the mission
- + Assist educational efforts to fulfill the mission through improved education of practitioners and the public
- + Provide effective communications between national and supra-national societies to achieve the mission
- + Facilitate collaboration with international foundations and non-governmental organizations to promote and enhance eye care

MEMBER SOCIETIES:

- + A national society for pediatric ophthalmology, strabismus, ophthalmic genetics, or a combination of these
- + A supra-national society
- + Representing more than one country for the same purposes
- + An orthoptic association

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| American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus | Japanese Orthoptic Association |
| American Association of Certified Orthoptists | Jordanian Pediatric Ophthalmology Group |
| Asia Pacific Orthoptic Association | Korean Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society |
| Asia Pacific Society of Eye Genetics | Lebanese Ophthalmological Society |
| Asia Pacific Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus | Lebanese Pediatric Ophthalmology Group |
| Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology Clinics Yasniy Vzor | Malaysian Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Group |
| Associazione Italiana Strabismo | Mexican Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology |
| Australia Strabismus Society | Mexican Strabismus Society |
| Australian Orthoptic Association | Middle East African Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society |
| British & Irish Orthoptic Society | New Zealand Strabismus and Pediatric Ophth Interest Group |
| British Isles Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association | Nigerian Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society |
| CAE, Argentinean Strabismus Center | NPOG - Nordic Pediatric Ophthalmology Group |
| Canadian Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus | Ophthalmic Genetics Study Club |
| Canadian Orthoptic Society | Pediatric Ophthalmology Society of Myanmar |
| Chinese Society for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus | Pediatric Ophth and Strabismus Interest group, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia |
| College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka | Peru Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society |
| Colombian Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus | Philippine Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus |
| Consejo Latinoamericano de Estrabismo | Portuguese Group of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus |
| Danish Pediatric and Strabismus Interest Group | Romanian Pediatric Ophthalmology Society |
| Egyptian Pediatric Ophthalmology Society | SAOI, Pediatric Ophthalmology Society |
| European Paediatric Ophthalmological Society | Serbian Ophthalmological Association |
| European Strabismological Association | Sociedad de Oftalmologia Pediatrica de Latinoamericana |
| eyeGENE network | Sociedade Brasileira de Oftalmologia Pediatrica |
| French Strabismological Society | South African Society of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus |
| German Society for Strabismus and Neuro-Ophthalmology | Spanish Strabismological Association |
| Guatemalan Association of Ophthalmology | Strabismological Society of India |
| INA-Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society | Strabismus Branch of Turkish Ophthalmological Society |
| Indonesia Pediatric Ophthalmology | Strabismus/Pediatric Ophthalmology Discussion Group |
| International Orthoptic Association | Sudan- Pediatric Ophthalmology Society |
| International Society for Genetic Eye Diseases and Retinoblastoma | Switzerland Strabismus Society |
| International Strabismological Association | Taiwan Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society |
| Iranian Strabismological Association | Thailand Pediatric and Strabismus Society |
| Israeli Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society | Tunisian Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Interest Group |
| Japanese Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology (JAPO) | Turkish Ophthalmological Society |
| Japanese Association of Strabismus and Amblyopia (JASA) | |

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- + Developed a Code of Ethics
- + Joined IAPB and ICO as a member organization
- + Formed a partnership with ORBIS for a joint Cybersight e-consultation program
- + Have upcoming joint symposia with the ISO in Hong Kong 09/14, the 30th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting 04/15, and the Israeli Society for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus in November 2015
- + Attending the IAPB Council of members in September 2014 and IAPB General Assembly in 2016
- + Attended the WOC and representing IPOSC at the USAID meeting in Tokyo in 2014
- + Working on a list of fellowships and observerships worldwide to be published on the website when it goes live this summer
- + Establishing minimum curricula for pediatric ophthalmology fellowships
- + Establishing formal guidelines for ROP screening in every country
- + Promoting early surgery for strabismus
- + Advancing care for ophthalmia neonatorum prevention
- + Reaching out to NGOs and other sources of funding to make IPOSC self-sustaining
- + Building a website and calendar of meetings worldwide