Developing National Systems for Eye Health: Planning and Advocacy Tools

Monday 16th September 2013, 16:00-17:30

Ambassador Room, Hilton Metropole – Brighton

Access to relevant data and effective tools to support advocacy work and projects planning is crucial for the development of sustainable eye health services that are integrated into national health systems. The recently approved WHO Action Plan also stresses the importance of collecting data at national level to monitor progress against key global indicators.

This session will give an overview of some of the most recent methodologies and data sources providing eye health managers, advocates and practitioners with the tools to provide evidence to support national planning and advocacy for achieving universal eye health.

Chair:
Prof. Serge Resnikoff, Consultant and IAPB board member

Speakers:

The Global Burden of Disease Study - Prof. Rupert Bourne, Member of the Global Burden of Disease Vision Loss Expert Group, Anglia Ruskin University

Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness - Dr. Hans Limburg, Community Eye Health Consultant and author and co-developer of the Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness (RAAB)

Eye Health Systems Assessment Tool - Dr. Karl Blanchet, Lecturer in Health Systems, International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH)