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Management Priorities in Eye Care Delivery in Africa

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Ophthalmology/Tumaini University (KCCO) and the
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VISION 2020*

**8th–13th December 2003
Moshi, Tanzania**

Target Audience:

Heads and key decision makers of national prevention of blindness programmes (MoH) and directors of NGO supported eye care delivery service programmes.

Course Objective:

To provide an overview and appreciation of management practices that are imperative for improved resource utilization and more efficient delivery of eye care services.

The course will be held in Moshi, Tanzania. The fee for participating in the programme is \$US 200. The fee will cover transport to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport, accommodation, all meals and tea breaks during the course, lecture notes, and other course materials. Travel expenses (except between Moshi and Kilimanjaro Airport) are the responsibility of the participants. This course is a VISION 2020 project, implemented by ICEH at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine on behalf of IAPB, and funded by CBM/SSI and ALCON.

Admission Procedures:

This course is open to all countries on the African continent. Admission is limited to about 15 participants and will be made on a first come basis, subject to meeting the above criteria. The application should be sent to the faculty coordinator (Dr Susan Lewallen), preferably by October 1, 2003. Notification of acceptance will occur by October 20, 2003.

For an application please contact Dr Lewallen at KCCO@kcmc.ac.tz (please cc: Courtright_Lewallen@hotmail.com) or by post to KCCO, PO Box 2254, Moshi, Tanzania



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UK Examination Dates

Examination	Applications and Fees Due	Essay and/or MCQ Papers	Clinicals/Orals/OSES ⁺ /OSCES ⁺
Part 1 MRCOphth	1 September 2003	13–14 October 2003	None
	9 December 2003	19–20 January 2004	None
	15 March 2004	26–27 April 2004	None
	31 August 2004	11–12 October 2004	None
Part 2 MRCOphth	22 September 2003	3 November 2003	3–7 November 2003
	4 May 2004	14 June 2004	14–18 June 2004
	20 September 2004	1 November 2004	1–5 November 2004
Part 3 MRCOphth*	4 August 2003	15 September 2003	15–19 September 2003
	19 January 2004	1 March 2004	1–5 March 2004
	2 August 2004	13 September 2004	13–17 September 2004
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Diploma in Ophthalmology (DRCOphth)	6 October 2003	17 November 2003	17–19 November 2003
	17 May 2004	28 June 2004	28–30 June 2004
	4 October 2004	15 November 2004	15–17 November 2004

From November 2001, there has been no practical refraction section in the Diploma Examination

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Provided a minimum of six candidates are booked to sit, the Parts 1, 2 and 3 Membership Examinations are scheduled to be held on the following dates

Part 1 MRCOphth	1 September 2003	13–14 October 2003	None
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Part 3 MRCOphth	1 September 2003	16 October 2003	16–17 October 2003
Part 1 MRCOphth	15 March 2004	26–27 April 2004	None
Part 1 MRCOphth	31 August 2004	11–12 October 2004	None
Part 2 MRCOphth	31 August 2004	13 October 2004	13–14 October 2004
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