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Second Edition 2004
By John Hubley
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Information, participation and empowerment

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By Susan B Rifkin and Pat Pridmore
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From Daniel Etya'ale interview, pages 35/36
VISION 2020: The Right to Sight. Developing an action plan CD-ROM. Version 2. A detailed guide to the advocacy, design, planning, implementation and monitoring of VISION 2020 action plans with more than 250 supporting documents on all aspects of blindness included. A vital resource for national governments, professional organisations, NGOs, eye care managers and other implementers of eye care programmes.

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Resources for instrument care and repair

From instrument repair, pages 44/45

- 1 Scan Optics. Manuals. Available at: www.scanoptics.com.au/pdf/manuals
32 Stirling Street, Thebarton, Adelaide SA 5031, Australia. Fax: 61 8 8234 9417
Email: info@scanoptics.co.au
- 2 Cox I and Stevens S. Care of ophthalmic surgical instruments. Community Eye Health Journal. 2000; Vol.13, Issue 35: 40-1.
- 3 Cox I and Stevens S. Poster: Care of ophthalmic surgical instruments. Community Eye Health Journal. 2003 Vol.16, Issue 48: 56-7.
- 4 Cox I, Stevens S. Ophthalmic operating theatre practice – a manual for developing countries. London: ICEH; 2002.

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Part 1 MRCOphth	29 November 2004	24-25 January 2005	None
	28 February 2005	25-26 April 2005	None
	15 August 2005	10-11 October 2005	None
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	11 Apr 2005	6 June 2005	6-10 June 2005 (Brighton)
	12 September 2005	7 November 2005	7-11 November 2005 (Manchester)
Part 3 MRCOphth*	10 January 2005	7 March 2005	7-11 March 2005 (Newcastle)
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