

NOTICES

Erratum

We apologise for a spelling error in the EXCHANGE section of Volume 18 Issue 56. The author of the article "A low-cost, slit lamp-based video-photodocumentation system" is **Syed Amjad Rizvi**, not Syed Amjad Nizvi as published in the paper version. – Editor

Obituary

We have been very sad to hear of the untimely death of Dr Vijay Mehra. He was a member of the first class of diploma students at the International Centre for Eye Health in 1981, just after Professor Barrie Jones had started the new department. He was the first alumnus to become active in population-based research and he was responsible, in collaboration with Dr Darwin Minassian and Dr Angela Reidy, for some landmark observations on cataract aetiology and incidence. We send our deep sympathy to his family and everyone in India who was associated with Dr Vijay Mehra.

– Professor Gordon J Johnson, Director of ICEH 1986-2002

Courses and conferences

6th International Glaucoma Symposium (I.G.S)

March 28-31, 2007. **Venue:** Athens, Greece. **Information:** Symposium Organisers, Kenes International – Global Congress Organizers and Association Management Services, 17 Rue du Cendrier, PO Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland. Tel: (+41) 22 908 0488, Fax: (+41) 22 732 2850. Email: glaucoma@kenes.com Website: www.kenes.com/glaucoma

Planning for VISION 2020 short course

July 3-7, 2006. **Venue:** London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London. **Cost:** £630. **Information:** Adrienne.Burrough@Lshhtm.ac.uk or shortcourses@lshhtm.ac.uk

Certificate course in Community Eye Health

October 16 - December 8, 2006. **Venue:** Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology. **Course aims and objectives:** To equip eye health professionals with the skills necessary to develop, implement, and manage a VISION 2020 programme. The eight-week course will focus on disease control, planning, human resource development, management, bridging strategies, and budgeting. The course is suitable for ophthalmologists, project managers, or other eye care professionals who are responsible for developing and implementing district VISION 2020 plans. **Information and admission procedures:** Dr Paul Courtright – Email: pcourtright@kcco.net

New resources available

Marsden J (editor). Ophthalmic Care. A new comprehensive textbook written by an international panel of ophthalmic nurses and other contributors. Wiley, 2006. Available from the International Resource Centre, ICEH. Discount price: UK £25 plus post and packaging (for developing countries only). Enquiries – Email: sue.stevens@Lshhtm.ac.uk

Kanski J J. Clinical Ophthalmology – a synopsis

Butterworth Heinemann, 2004. Available from the International Resource Centre, ICEH. Discount price: UK £30 plus post and packaging (for developing countries only). Enquiries – Email: sue.stevens@Lshhtm.ac.uk

Useful resources: Back of the eye

Johnston R L. Retina, Vitreous & Choroid Clinical Procedures Butterworth Heinemann 1995. Available from Waterstones at £36.

Allen C et al. Retina – Colour Atlas & Synopsis of Clinical Ophthalmology McGraw Hill Higher Education, 2003. Available from Waterstones at £36.

Clarke H B. Retinal Detachment: The Essentials of Management Butterworth Heinemann, 1998. Available from Waterstones at £42.

Freeman W R (editor). Practical Atlas of Retinal Disease and Therapy Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 1997. Available from Waterstones at £26.

Aldiss B. Detached Retina


Syracuse University Press 1995. Available from Waterstones at £10.


Wu Gloria. Retina: The Fundamentals

Saunders (W B) 1995. Available from Waterstones at £33.

Packer A J. Manual of Retinal Surgery

Butterworth Heinemann, 2000. Available from Waterstones at £31.


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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR EYE HEALTH

MSc Community Eye Health

Dates: 25th September 2006 - 14th September 2007
Cost: £13,750 (Overseas) or £4,370 (Home)
Venue: The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

The MSc in Community Eye Health is designed to equip eye care professionals and planners with the knowledge and skills to reduce blindness and visual disability. Training in community eye health extends the training in clinical ophthalmology applied to individual patients, to a consideration of the eye health of whole populations - how these can be assessed, resourced and evaluated.

The course is designed in keeping with the aims, priorities and strategies of VISION 2020. VISION 2020 is a World Health Organisation programme designed to eliminate avoidable and treatable blindness, globally, by 2020. Applicants are expected to be health care professionals involved in eye care and have relevant work experience.

Course duration is one year (full-time) but it is available on a part-time basis over two years.

Application forms are available from the Registry, 50 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3DP, UK.
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7299 4646 fax: +44(0)20 7323 0638,
e-mail: registry@lshhtm.ac.uk or MSCCEH@lshhtm.ac.uk
Website: www.lshhtm.ac.uk/prospectus/masters/msceh.html

Please quote ref: JCEH.

Liesegang T J et al. Retina and Vitreous – Section 12 – Basic Clinical Science Course

Updated annually. Produced by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Enquiries – Email: wovait@aaoo.org

Advances in Vitreo-Retinal Disease Management CD

Aravind, 2002. Produced by LAICO.

Enquiries – Email: communications@aravind.org

Retinopathy of Prematurity Study

This technical paper reports the results of a retrospective study of ROP at the National Institute of Paediatric Care, Vietnam. The study is part of the first diagnosis, prevention and treatment project in the country. Available from ORBIS International.

Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening

A 28-minute instructional video for ophthalmologists presenting a model developed by the L V Prasad Eye Institute in India for the screening, diagnosis and management of ROP. Available from LVPEI.

Community Eye Health Journal back issues

Volume 9, Issue 20, 1996 – Diabetes and Diabetic Retinopathy

Volume 10, Issue 22, 1997 – Retinopathy of Prematurity

Volume 16, Issue 46, 2003 – The Retina

Suppliers

Waterstones, 71-74 North Street, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1ZA, UK. Email: manager@brighton.waterstones.co.uk

American Academy of Ophthalmology, 655 Beach Street, Box 7424, San Francisco, CA 94120-7424, USA. Email: wovait@aaoo.org

L V Prasad Eye Institute, Central Audio-Visual Unit, L V Prasad Marg, Hyderabad – 500034, Andhra Pradesh, India. Email: mshoba@lvpei.org

ORBIS International, 520

8th Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10018, USA. Email: dcharles@ny.orbis.org

LAICO – Aravind Eye Care Services, 1 Anna Nagar, Madurai, 625 020, Tamil Nadu, India. Email: communications@aravind.org

Article competition

Thank you to readers who submitted an article for the article competition. The final selection of articles will take place at the next editorial meeting in April.

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The next issue of the *Community Eye Health Journal* will be on the theme **Outreach: beyond the clinic**

Victoria Francis

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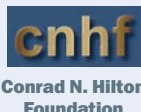
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