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KCCO Courses, Meetings & Workshops 2013

Training in clinical low vision care

Date: January 7 - 15, 2013

Venue: Kitwe Central Hospital, Kitwe - Zambia

Objectives:

The training will cover basic clinical low vision care with emphasis on children. Also advanced techniques and low vision care for adults and elderly.

Target audience:

Optometrists or other eye care professionals with experience in refraction and retinoscopy, both with children and adults working in a pediatric ophthalmology unit and/or are working in a refraction unit.

Funding:

Light for the World, Netherlands

Population based approach to establishing a low vision service

Date: January 16 - 18, 2013

Venue: Kitwe Central Hospital, Kitwe – Zambia

Objective:

To provide eye care programme managers, NGO representatives, low vision coordinators, childhood blindness coordinators and any others involved in planning for low vision services with the skills in how to establish low vision services from a population perspective (as opposed to a clinic perspective).

Target audience:

Eye care programme managers (from government, NGOs or service groups), trainers, low vision coordinators, childhood blindness coordinators

Funding: Netherlands Lions

Knowledge translation: How to use evidence from research to develop and use policy briefs

Date: June 24-28, 2013

Venue: Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Tanzania

Objective:

Provide researchers and programme managers with skills in how to use evidence for the development of policy briefs and other material for helping to inform policies and practices in health.

Funding: International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Working with management to get the support you need to achieve VISION 2020 goals: a course for ophthalmologists

Date: October 8-9, 2013

Venue: Madagascar

Objective:

To provide a basic understanding of management principles to ophthalmologists so that they can work with managers and other clinical and non-clinical staff to reach their VISION 2020 targets, improve the working environment, and improve service quality.

Target audience:

Ophthalmologists in Madagascar (and others interested)

Funding: Seva Canada

Bridging communities and eye care providers to achieve VISION 2020 in Africa

Date: November 4 – 8, 2013

Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Objective:

To provide eye care programme managers with the skills necessary to develop, implement and monitor strategies for increasing utilization for services by the population in need.

Target audience:

Eye care programme managers (from government, NGO's, or service groups), trainers and key decision makers of national prevention of blindness programmes

Funding: Seva Foundation

Leadership for successful and organizationally sustainable VISION 2020 programmes in rural Africa

Date: November 4 – 8, 2013

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa

Objective:

To provide lead ophthalmologists with additional skills necessary to help them effectively negotiate/advocate with hospital and regional health personnel for increased support for eye care and to advocate with national level officials to adopt best practices for V2020 throughout the country. To provide the participants with the skills to start linking their programmes with nearby programmes to expand the adoption of best practices in V2020 implementation. To provide the participants with improved teamwork building skills to strengthen the ability of their teams to work effectively and efficiently.

Target audience:

Ophthalmologists leading VISION 2020 programmes.

Funding: Seva Foundation

Management for VISION 2020 programme managers

Date: November 11 – 22, 2013

Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Objective:

To provide practical (African – tested) strategies for either developing or strengthening management systems to facilitate increased efficiency, coverage and satisfaction with eye care services.

Target audience:

Programme managers and key decision makers of VISION 2020 planning areas.

Funding: Fred Hollows Foundation

The epidemiology & evidence behind VISION 2020 priorities in Africa: A scientific approach to programme planning

Date: January 20-23, 2014

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa

Partners: KCCO International & Community Eye Health Institute, University of Cape Town

Objective:

The goal of the course is to bring participants up-to-date on the epidemiology of blindness and eye diseases in Africa, as well as up-to-date on existing evidence for improving planning, practices, and programmes to reduce visual impairment across Africa.

Target audience:

Programme managers, both new and experienced, fund raisers and others who work for organizations to reduce visual impairment will benefit. National eye coordinators who plan on a large scale and individual ophthalmologists with a strong interest in public health will also gain from this course.

Funding: [through course fees]

For further information (including fees) and admission procedures for all KCCO courses, contact Mr. Genes Mng'anya, KCCO Courses Administrator.

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