



ACADEMIA OPHTHALMOLOGICA INTERNATIONALIS (AOI)

Resources for Research Capacity Building Program

Directory

A Directory of Training programs offered by advanced institutions internationally to support "Research Capacity Building", a recognized need in the developing countries, is now made available through the AOI membership.

The following pages contain information shared by AOI members from their institutions to support this initiative. Various methods of training are employed by these institutions to suit individual needs. The Training Directory provides information on the different modalities of training programs, under the heads listed below, along with the names of institutions that offer this training and some basic information.

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Institutions in developing countries are encouraged to take advantage of these offers to build their research capacity. Interested candidates may contact the concerned institutions for more details.

Funding, however, is not available with either AOI or the institutions listed here (unless specifically stated), and participating institutions have to raise their own funds to meet the costs.

Research Fellowships

<p>Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 year No of Positions: 1/fellowship program <i>Funding Available for long term.</i></p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 1/year</p>
<p>European Association for Vision and Eye Research Foundation (EVERf)</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 6 months – 1 year No of Positions: 2-3 / year <i>Funding available for Travel costs & Stipend</i> Opportunity to gain experience in laboratory techniques and scientific research. These are not clinical fellowships. For more information see website: www.ever-f.eu</p>
<p>University of Bologna, S.Orsola-Malpighi Teaching Hospital, Bologna, Italy</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 – 2 years No of Positions: 1/year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 1/quarter</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 1/session</p>
<p>Medical University of Lublin UI. Chmielna 1, 20-079 Lublin, Poland</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 – 2 years No of Positions: 1/year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 1/quarter</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 4/year</p>
<p>Jules Stein Eye Institute- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 – 2 years No of Positions: No specific number.</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: No specific number.</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: No specific number.</p>

<p>Mass Eye and Ear, Harvard Medical School, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 – 2 years No of Positions: No pre-designated number.</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: No pre-designated number – to be arranged with clinical service director.</p> <p><i>Funding arranged on case-by-case basis with HMS hosting lab's PI. For first year typically stipend covered by investigator's home institution and R&D expenses covered by PI lab.</i></p>
<p>Singapore Eye Research Institute (SERI) / Singapore National Eye Center (SNEC)</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 – 2 years No of Positions: 1/year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 1/year</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 1/year</p>
<p>São Paulo Hospital (Escola Paulista de Medicina – UNIFESP), Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: 2 /year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 2 /year</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 2 /year</p>
<p>Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Department of Ophthalmology, Leidon, The Netherlands</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: Preferably 3-4 years to get a PhD, but 1 or 2 years also possible. (Oncology, Refractive surgery, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Retina) No of Positions: 4 each year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: preferably 6 months or longer. No of Positions: 2 each year</p>
<p>W.K. Kellogg Eye Centre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks</p> <p>No of Positions: Limit of 1-2 per subspecialty at any given time.</p>

<p>São Paulo Hospital (Escola Paulista de Medicina – UNIFESP), Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: 2 /year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 2 /year</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 2 /year</p>
<p>S. Fyodorov Eye Microsurgery Complex Federal State Institution, Moscow, Russian Federation</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: 1 per year.</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 2 per year.</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 4 - 5 per year.</p> <p>(NOTE: there are government educational programs based on the mutual agreements with some countries).</p>
<p>Iladevi Cataract & IOL Research Centre/ Raghudeep Eye Hospital, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India</p>	<p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 1/year</p> <p>Also have one-month fellowship.</p>
<p>Department of Ophthalmology, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: 1/year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 1/year</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 1/year</p>
<p>International Council of Ophthalmology</p>	<p>Short term observerships/training - 6 months Duration: 6 months In Hyderabad, India for Retinoblastoma</p> <p>One Year observerships/training Duration: 12 months No of Positions: 2-3 per year in 19 subspecialties in one of 100 training centers from the ICO Directory</p> <p>Application for ICO grant is possible</p>

<p>Tel Aviv Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: 1/ year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: 2/ year</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 1/ year</p>
<p>New York Eye and Ear Infirmiry (NYEE) New York, USA</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: Depends on each specialty service</p> <p>Duration: 6 months No of Positions: 1 or 2 in Glaucoma; 1 - 2 in Retina</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) - This includes ICO fellows Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: About 40 (not all selected)</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) - <i>No funding is available</i> Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: 40-50 (About 12 for each service)</p> <p><i>Funding: Available for one-year fellows in some sub-specialties. Six-month research fellows should be sponsored by their home institution (self-funding not accepted).</i></p>
<p>Vissum Alicante University Miguel Hernandez Spain</p>	<p>Long term (1 – 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: 3/year</p> <p><i>Accommodation available for long term fellows</i></p>
<p>Helsinki University Eye Hospital (HUEH) Helsinki, Finland</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 – 2 years; can be extended to 3 – 4 years based on initial achievement record to achieve a PhD or DrMedSci (in case of MD, equivalent to PhD) Specialty Services: Cornea, Glaucoma, Oncology-Pathology, Retina No of Positions: Depends on each specialty service</p> <p><i>Funding arranged on case-by-case basis with hosting lab's PI. For first 1 – 2 years typically covered by investigator's home institution and R&D expenses covered by PI lab.</i></p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months)- This includes ICO fellows Duration: 1 - 3 months No of Positions: Depends on each specialty service</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) -<i>No funding is available</i> Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: Limit of 1 per subspecialty at any given time</p>

<p>Barraquer University Institute (affiliated to Autonomous University of Barcelona); Centro de Oftalmologia Barraquer Barcelona, Spain</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: 1</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: 6 – 12 months preferred No of Positions: 1</p>
<p>Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, Florida, USA</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: No specific number</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: No specific number</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: No specific number</p> <p><i>Funding arranged on case-by-case basis with lab's PI.</i></p> <p>Research training opportunities – see website www.bascompalmer.org</p>
<p>Wilmer Eye Institute The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, MD, USA</p>	<p>Long term (1 - 2 years) Duration: 1 - 2 years No of Positions: upto 10/year</p> <p>Short term (upto 3 months) Duration: Upto 3 months No of Positions: Generally discouraged because it is hard to accomplish much, but applications are considered</p> <p>Observerships (1 -4 weeks) Duration: 1 – 4 weeks No of Positions: Not limited</p> <p><i>There is a fee for observerships.</i></p>

**Availability on Personal visits
(AOI Members and other Faculty from their Institutions)**

<p>Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical Duration: 6 months – 1 year</p>
<p>Prof. Pinar Aydin, (Personal involvement - Not affiliated to a particular institution), Ankara, Turkey</p>	<p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 1 week (maximum)</p>
<p>University of Bologna, S.Orsola-Malpighi Teaching Hospital, Bologna, Italy</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical Duration: 1 year</p> <p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 1 month</p> <p><i>No funding is available from our side; no financial burdens for trainees</i></p>
<p>Medical University of Lublin UI. Chmielna 1, 20-079 Lublin, Poland</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical Duration: 3 months - 1 year</p> <p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 1 – 6 months</p>
<p>Jules Stein Eye Institute- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA</p>	<p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 1 – 2 weeks</p>
<p>Mass Eye and Ear, Harvard Medical School, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical Duration: Varies from case to case; to be determined by discussions with hosting lab PI or clinical service director</p> <p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: Typically 2 – 3 days No. of Positions: 8-10 per year (1-2 international)</p> <p><i>Sabbatical expenses covered by faculty (or their institute) taking sabbatical.</i> <i>Visiting Professors' expenses are covered by HMD department.</i></p>
<p>Singapore Eye Research Institute (SERI) / Singapore National Eye Center (SNEC)</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical & Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: Flexible</p>
<p>Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Department of Ophthalmology, Leiden, The Netherlands</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical & Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: Flexible</p>

<p>W.K. Kellogg Eye Centre, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical Duration: 6 months (or longer)</p> <p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 2 – 3 days</p> <p><i>Host institution must have their own funding for sabbatical.</i></p> <p><i>Visiting Professor is on case by case basis</i></p>
<p>São Paulo Hospital (Escola Paulista de Medicina – UNIFESP), Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical & Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: Weeks to Months</p>
<p>S. Fyodorov Eye Microsurgery Complex Federal State Institution, Moscow, Russian Federation</p>	<p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 1 – 4 weeks</p> <p><i>Funding not required.</i></p>
<p>Iladevi Cataract & IOL Research Centre/ Raghudeep Eye clinic, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India</p>	<p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 2 – 4 weeks</p>
<p>Department of Ophthalmology, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical & Availability as Visiting Professor</p> <p>Duration: Upto 1 year</p>
<p>Tel Aviv Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical Duration: 1 year</p> <p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 6 months to 1 year</p>
<p>New York Eye and Ear Infirmary (NYEE) New York, USA</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical (depending on specialty Service) Duration: 6 months – 1 year</p> <p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 1 week (variable)</p> <p>(Note: For those doing a sabbatical at NYEE, in ophthalmology, there is no funding available and the person doing the sabbatical must be funded from his or her home institution.)</p>
<p>Vissum Alicante University Miguel Hernandez Spain</p>	<p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: 3 months</p>
<p>Helsinki University Eye Hospital (HUEH) Helsinki, Finland</p>	<p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: upto 2 weeks</p> <p><i>No funding is available from our side, but no financial burdens for trainees of the receiving institution</i></p>

<p>Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, Florida, USA</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical Duration: Short and long term</p> <p>Availability as Visiting Professor Duration: Short and long term</p> <p><i>R&D costs typically covered by the lab's PI.</i></p>
<p>Wilmer Eye Institute The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, MD, USA</p>	<p>Availability on Sabbatical & Availability as Visiting Professor</p> <p>Duration: These are arranged on an individual basis; in theory all faculty could be available for exchanges</p>

Distance Mentoring

<p>Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program Mode of communication: Facilities are in development.</p>
<p>Prof. Pinar Aydin, (Personal involvement - Not affiliated to a particular institution), Ankara, Turkey</p>	<p>Individual mentoring in Manuscript writing & editing No of Positions: 5/year (max.) Mode of communication: Electronic mails & Skype.</p>
<p>University of Bologna, S.Orsola-Malpighi Teaching Hospital, Bologna, Italy</p>	<p>Development of Research Program & Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals Mode of communication: Electronic mail.</p>
<p>Medical University of Lublin UI. Chmielna 1, 20-079 Lublin, Poland</p>	<p>Development of Research Program Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing Mode of communication: Skype</p>
<p>Jules Stein Eye Institute-David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing Mode of communication: Electronic mails; Skype</p>
<p>Mass Eye and Ear, Harvard Medical School, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing Mode of communication: Determined on case by case</p>
<p>Singapore Eye Research Institute (SERI) / Singapore National Eye Center (SNEC)</p>	<p>Development of Research Program Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing Mode of communication: Electronic mails / skype / tele or video conference</p>

<p>Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Department of Ophthalmology, Leiden, The Netherlands</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Mails and Visits</p>
<p>W.K. Kellogg Eye Centre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: All – including electronic media/conferencing</p>
<p>São Paulo Hospital (Escola Paulista de Medicina – UNIFESP), Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Skype, Tele or Video conference</p>
<p>Iladevi Cataract & IOL Research Centre/ Raghudeep Eye clinic, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Email and SOS visits</p>
<p>Department of Ophthalmology, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Email</p>
<p>Tel Aviv Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Skype</p>

<p>Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Science Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School, Rutgers University Newark, New Jersey, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Email with images provided by secure information transfer (e.g., ZixSecure); Video conference via Skype or FaceTime</p>
<p>New York Eye and Ear Infirmary (NYEE) New York, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Electronic media / conferencing. Teleconferencing facility with two-way viewing and participation with just about any country in the world.</p>
<p>Vissum Alicante University Miguel Hernandez Spain</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Electronic Mails, Skype, Streaming, any other video connection system</p>
<p>Helsinki University Eye Hospital (HUEH) Helsinki, Finland</p>	<p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: All – including teleconferencing facility with two-way viewing available.</p>
<p>Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, Florida, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Electronic mails / skype / tele or video conference.</p>
<p>Wilmer Eye Institute The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, MD, USA</p>	<p>Development of Research Program</p> <p>Individual mentoring in Preparing Project Proposals & Manuscript writing & editing</p> <p>Mode of communication: Electronic mails / skype / tele or video conference</p>

Participation in Training (Workshops)

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA	<p>Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing</p>
European Association for Vision and Eye Research Foundation (EVERf)	<p>Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing</p> <p>Held during EVER meetings</p> <p>For more information see website: www.ever-f.eu</p>
Prof. Pinar Aydin, (Personal involvement - Not affiliated to a particular institution), Ankara, Turkey	<p>Manuscript writing and editing; Scientific Presentations</p>
University of Bologna, S.Orsola-Malpighi Teaching Hospital, Bologna, Italy	<p>Research Methodology</p> <p><i>No funding is available from our side; no financial burdens for trainees</i></p>
Medical University of Lublin UI. Chmielna 1, 20-079 Lublin, Poland	<p>Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing</p>
Jules Stein Eye Institute-David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA	<p>Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing</p> <p>In development</p>
Mass Eye and Ear, Harvard Medical School, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA	<p>Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing</p> <p>Available to postdoctoral fellows & students enrolled in training programs at HMS Dept Ophthalmology/Mass Eye and Ear - <i>At no cost to enrolled fellows and students</i></p>
Singapore Eye Research Institute (SERI) / Singapore National Eye Center (SNEC)	<p>Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing</p>
Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Department of Ophthalmology, Leiden, The Netherlands	<p>Research Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching on how to develop research questions <p>&</p> <p>Research Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching on writing, presenting, networking <p><i>Funding depends on each case.</i></p>
W.K. Kellogg Eye Centre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA	<p>Research Methodology</p> <p><i>Host institution must have their own funding with a few exceptions..</i></p>

São Paulo Hospital (Escola Paulista de Medicina – UNIFESP), Sao Paulo, Brazil	Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing
S. Fyodorov Eye Microsurgery Complex Federal State Institution, Moscow, Russian Federation	Research Methodology <i>Funding not required.</i>
Iladevi Cataract & IOL Research Centre/ Raghudeep Eye clinic, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India	Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing
Tel Aviv Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel	Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary (NYEE) New York, USA	Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing <i>Funding not required.</i>
Vissum Alicante University Miguel Hernandez Spain	Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing
Helsinki University Eye Hospital (HUEH) Helsinki, Finland	Research Methodology: Statistics in Ophthalmic Research
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, Florida, USA	Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing <i>Funding arranged on case-by-case basis with lab's PI.</i>
Wilmer Eye Institute The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, MD, USA	Research Methodology & Manuscript writing and editing Available to postdoctoral fellows & students enrolled in training programs at HMS Dept Ophthalmology/Mass Eye and Ear - <i>At no cost to enrolled fellows and students</i> <i>Many ongoing meetings and workshops occur regularly at Wilmer and are available to all at visitors at no charge.</i>

Additional programs offered by Institutions

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

- Offers Cancer Biology MS and PhD program – of 2 to 6 years duration

Prof. Pinar Aydin, (Personal involvement - Not affiliated to a particular institution), Ankara, Turkey

- Courses on 'How to Give Successful Scientific Presentations'
- Courses on 'How to Make Successful Presentations'
- Career coaching either face to face or via email/skype - No. of positions: 1/month. (Note: Prof. Aydin is trained to coach but is not certified.)

W.K. Kellogg Eye Centre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

- We offer a customizable Electrophysiology Course and a customizable Specialty Contact Lens Fitting and Low Vision Rehabilitation Course currently; will be expanding additional offerings.

São Paulo Hospital (Escola Paulista de Medicina – UNIFESP), Sao Paulo, Brazil

- MD(x) as well as PhD(x) programs could be offered.

Iladevi Cataract & IOL Research Centre/ Raghudeep Eye clinic, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

- We also have 1 month fellowship.

Tel Aviv Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel

- Electrophysiology laboratory; All 4 FDA phases of clinical research approximately 130 ongoing clinical studies

Vissum Alicante, University Miguel Hernandez Spain

- Active collaboration, Multicentral cooperative research

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, USA

- Research training opportunities – see website www.bascompalmer.org

Wilmer Eye Institute, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA

- Hopkins offers Masters programs in public health as well as doctoral programs in epidemiology and international health, and Public Health Ophthalmology Training Program.
- We also offer business degrees through the Carey School of business.

Details of Training Institutions and the representing AOI members:

S No	Training Institution	Preferred Subspecialty & Region	Contact for Details	AOI Representative
1	Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Sub-specialty: Ocular Pathology and Oncology Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Kiara Banks (Admin Asst.) k.banks@emoryhealthcare.org Hans E. Grossniklaus MD ophtheg@emory.edu	Prof. Hans Grossniklaus <ophtheg@emory.edu>
2	European Association for Vision and Eye Research Foundation (EVERf), European Laboratories and Institutions	Sub-specialty: see EVER website Preferred Region: Open to Eastern Europe or from developing countries outside Europe.	EVER-f Office Kapucijnenvoer 33, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium Fax +32 16 234 097 Email: ever@ever.be Further details on EVERf website: www.ever-f.eu (application form can be downloaded).	Prof. Jean-Jacques DeLaey <Jean.Delaey@Ugent.be>
3	Prof. Pinar Aydin, (Personal involvement - Not affiliated to a particular institution), Ankara, Turkey	Sub-specialty: Neuro-ophthalmology Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Prof. Pinar Aydin aydinpinartr@yahoo.com	Prof. Pinar Aydin <aydinpinartr@yahoo.com>
4	University of Bologna, S.Orsola-Malpighi Teaching Hospital Bologna, Italy (With institutional involvement of the Department of Ophthalmology)	Sub-specialty: Strabismus; ocular surface; medical retina Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Emilio C. Campos, MD – email: emilio.campos@unibo.it	Prof. Emilio C. Campos, MD <emilio.campos@unibo.it>
5	Medical University of Lublin, Ul. Chmielna 1, 20-079 Lublin, Poland	Sub-specialty: Glaucoma; Ocular surface; Retina Other areas: Genetics, in vitro studies, biochemistry Preferred Region: Prefer English speaking trainees	Prof. Tomasz Zarnowski, Chairman Tadeusz Krwawicz Chair of Ophthalmology, Medical University, Lublin, Poland zarnowskit@poczta.onet.pl	Prof. Zbigniew Zagorski <zbigniew.zagorski@op.pl>
6	Jules Stein Eye Institute- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Bartly J. Mondino, MD Director, Jules Stein Eye Institute/UCLA Phone: (310) 825-5053 Email: Mondino@jsei.ucla.edu	Prof. Bradley Straatsma <straatsma@jsei.ucla.edu>
7	Mass Eye and Ear, Harvard Medical School, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Prof. Reza Dana, Vice Chair reza_dana@meei.harvard.edu Bonnie Brodowski, Admin for International Programs bonnie_brodowski@meei.harvard.edu	Prof. Joan Miller <Joan_Miller@MEEI.HARVARD.EDU>
8	Singapore Eye Research Institute (SERI) / Singapore National Eye Center (SNEC)	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Asia Pacific Region; but Flexible with other regions	Ms. Sharmila Kannan Director, Academic Clinical Program, SNEC Email: sharmila.kannan@seri.com.sg Ms Selly Julianty Asst. Director, Academic Clinical Program Email: selly.julianty@seri.com.sg	Prof. Wong Tien Yin <tien_yin_wong@nuhs.edu.sg>

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9	Department of Ophthalmology Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) Leiden, The Netherlands	Sub-specialty: Oncology, Refractive surgery, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Retina (Long term fellowships) How to develop lab research in immunology, oncology Other areas: Corneal Transplantation Preferred Region: Open worldwide	General information and Oncology: Prof. Dr. M.J. Jager Email: <m.j.jager@lumc.nl> tel. 31-71-5263097 Refractive surgery Prof. G.P.M. Luyten <g.p.m.luyten@lumc.nl> Medical retina Dr. C.J.F. Boon <c.j.f.boon@lumc.nl> Pediatric Ophthalmology Prof. Dr. N.E. Schalijs-Delfos <n.e.schalijs_delfos@lumc.nl>	Prof. Dr. Martine J. Jager <m.j.jager@lumc.nl>
10	W.K. Kellogg Eye Centre, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Donna Donato donnadon@med.umich.edu 734-763-9147	Prof. Paul Lee <pleemd@med.umich.edu> Prof Paul Lichter <plichter@med.umich.edu>
11	São Paulo Hospital (Escola Paulista de Medicina – UNIFESP) Sao Paulo, Brazil	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Latin America; Portuguese speaking African countries; & Europe	Rubens Belfort Jr <prof.belfort@clinicabelfort.com.br>	Prof. Rubens Belfort Jr <prof.belfort@clinicabelfort.com.br>
12	S. Fyodorov Eye Microsurgery Complex Federal State Institution Moscow, Russian Federation	Sub-specialty: Cataract; Cornea; Vitreo-Retinal Preferred Region: Europe; Asia Pacific	Boris Malyugin, MD Deputy Director General (R&D, EDU) <boris.malyugin@gmail.com>	Prof. Boris MALYUGIN <boris.malyugin@gmail.com>
13	Iladevi Cataract & IOL Research Centre/ Raghudeep Eye Hospital, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Prof Abhay Vasavada <icirc@abhayvasavada.com>	Prof. Abhay Vasavada <icirc@abhayvasavada.com>
14	Department of Ophthalmology Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center Jerusalem, Israel	Sub-specialty: Macular dystrophies & degeneration; AMD; Molecular genetics of eye diseases; Ocular tumors; Ocular surface. Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Macular dystrophies and degeneration Professor Eyal Banin E-mail: banine@mail.huji.ac.il AMD Prof. Itay Chowers E-mail: chowers@hadassah.org.il Molecular genetics of eye diseases Prof. Dror Sharon E-mail: dror.sharon1@gmail.com Ocular tumors Dr. Shahar Frenkel E-mail: shahar.frenkel@gmail.com Ocular surface Prof. Avraham Solomon E-mail: dr.avi.solomon@gmail.com	Prof. Jacob Pe'er, M.D. <Peer@hadassah.org.il>

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15	ICO Fellowship Program	One year observership/training in 19 subspecialties in one of 100 host centers in the world from the ICO Directory of training centres	Prof. Peter Gabel <p.gabel@web.de>	Prof. Hugh Taylor <h.taylor@unimelb.edu.au>
16	Tel Aviv Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University 6 Weizman, Tel Aviv, Israel	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Dr. Michaela Goldstein michaellag@tlvmc.gov. Dr. Shulamit Schwartz Schwartz330@gmail.com	Prof. Anat Loewenstein <anat@tlvmc.gov.il>
17	Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Science Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School, Rutgers University Newark, New Jersey, USA	Sub-specialty: Cataract, Cornea, Glaucoma, Neuro-ophthalmology, Oculoplastics/Orbit, Pediatric Ophthalmology/Strabismus, Retina Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Prof. Marco Zarbin <zarbin@earthlink.net>	Prof. Marco Zarbin <zarbin@earthlink.net>
18	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai, 310 East 14th Street, New York, NY 10003, USA	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Robert Ritch, MD, Shelley and Steven Einhorn Distinguished Chair, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai Email: <ritchmd@earthlink.net>	Prof. Robert Ritch <ritchmd@earthlink.net>
19	Vissum Alicante University Miguel Hernandez Spain	Sub-specialty: Cataract, cornea, refractive, glaucoma, oculoplastics, retina, and dry eye Preferred Region: Open Worldwide (with preference to Arabic countries and Israel)	Laurent Bataille <rdioa@vissum.com> Bianca Sutherland Vissum Valcasado S.A Calle Cabañal, 1 03016 Alicante, SPAIN Email: rdioa@vissum.com	Prof. Jorge Alió <jlialio@vissum.com>
20	Helsinki University Central Hospital Haartmaninkatu 4 C, Department of Ophthalmology, Helsinki, FI-00029, Finland	Sub-specialty: Cornea, Glaucoma, Oncology-Pathology, Retina Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Prof. Tero T. Kivelä <tero.kivela@helsinki.fi> TBC	Prof. Tero T. Kivelä <tero.kivela@helsinki.fi>
21	Barraquer University Institute (affiliated to Autonomous University of Barcelona); Centro de Oftalmología Barraquer Barcelona, Spain	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide TBC	Ralph Michael, PhD Institut Universitari Barraquer - Laforja 88 - E-08021 Barcelona Tel: (+34) 93 200 6311 - Ext. 2406 Internet: ralphm@barraquer.com - http://www.CatedraBarraquer.org	Prof. Rafael Barraquer <rbarraquer@telefonica.net>
22	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, Florida, USA	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	Dr. Vittorio Porciatti, <vporciatti@med.miami.edu> http://bascompalmer.org/research/research-training	Prof. Eduardo Alfonso, <ealfonso@med.miami.edu>
23	Wilmer Eye Institute, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA	Sub-specialty: All Areas Preferred Region: Open Worldwide	J. Fernando Arevalo, MD FACS (arevalo@jhmi.edu)	J. Fernando Arevalo, MD FACS (arevalo@jhmi.edu)