

# Making a Difference in the Battle for Sight

## Faire la différence dans le combat pour la vue

Wednesday, June 21 | 1030-1200 | Harbour A  
Mercredi 21 juin | |

### ***Target Audience - Groupes cibles***

This educational activity is intended for ophthalmologists, residents, medical students and allied health personnel who are interested in international ophthalmology.

Cette activité de formation s'adresse aux ophtalmologistes, aux résidents, aux étudiants en médecine et au personnel des professions connexes de la santé engagés dans le diagnostic et le traitement des maladies oculaires.

### ***Objectives - Objectifs***

To illustrate effective service, teaching, research and institution/system building interventions in blindness prevention. To discuss best practices and matching interventions with needs.

Illustrer l'efficacité des services, de l'enseignement, de la recherche et des interventions dans le développement des institutions et des systèmes pour prévenir la cécité. Discuter des meilleures pratiques et de l'appariement des interventions avec les besoins.

### ***Guests - Invités***

**Nag Rao**, President, International Association for the Prevention of Blindness, Hyderabad, India; Guest of Operation Eyesight Universal

**Prin RojanaPongpun**, Chief, Glaucoma Service, Department of Ophthalmology, Chulalongkorn University and Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand; Guest of Canadian Ophthalmological Society

**Hugh Taylor**, Professor, Center for Eye Research Australia, University of Melbourne, Australia; Guest of Canadian Ophthalmological Society

**Sarah Varughese**, Consultant Pediatric Ophthalmologist, Calcutta, India; Guest of Christian Blind Mission

### ***Moderators - Animateurs***

Ralf Buhrmann, Brian Leonard

1030	Welcome
1032	Remembering Garth Taylor—ophthalmologist and humanitarian <b>B. Leonard</b>
1037	I Care for the Neediest with IRIS Mundial <b>J.A. de Groot</b>
1047	Oculoplastics with Orbis in Jamaica <b>J. Oestreicher</b>
1057	Teaching IOL implantation in Nepal <b>M. Spencer</b>
1107	The Kongwa Eye Project – Service through Research <b>R. Buhrmann</b>

1117	Developing Vision Care on St. Kitts <b>R.P. LeBlanc</b>
1127	Establishing the Kilimanjaro Center for Community Ophthalmology <b>P. Courtright</b>
1135	Questions and Panel Discussion: • How to make short term work count and make it practical • Finding a niche to make a difference • Issues on working with partners across cultures • On being well prepared
1200	Lunch

## Vision 2020 and Ophthalmology in the Tropics Vision 2020 et l'ophtalmologie dans les Tropiques

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### ***Objectives - Objectifs***

- To review the goals, strategy and accomplishments of Vision 2020.
- To outline a plausible model of sustainable eye care to eliminate avoidable blindness.
- To update clinical and disease management approaches to trachoma, onchocerciasis, glaucoma, childhood blindness and diabetic retinopathy in the developing world.
- Revoir les buts, la stratégie et les réalisations de Vision 2020
- Dresser dans les grandes lignes un modèle plausible de soins oculaires durables pour éliminer la cécité évitable.
- Mettre à jour les approches cliniques et thérapeutiques du trachome, de l'onchocercose, du glaucome, de la cécité juvénile et de la rétinopathie diabétique dans les pays en développement.

### ***Moderator - Animateur***

Marie-Josée Aubin

1300	Can Vision 2020 Succeed? <b>Nag Rao</b>
1311	Towards the Elimination of Trachoma <b>Hugh Taylor</b>
1322	Opportunities for Intervention in Childhood Blindness <b>Sarah Varughese</b>
1333	Detection and treatment of glaucoma in the developing world <b>Prin RojanaPongpun, R. Buhrmann</b>
1344	Intervening in Diabetic Retinopathy and other Retinal Diseases <b>P. Kertes</b>
1355	Taming the Scourge of Onchocerciasis <b>Hugh Taylor</b>
1417	Questions and Panel Discussion on Clinical Controversies in Tropical Ophthalmology