

2008 Training Activities

Date (place)	Training Activity	Brief description
Every Tuesday/ Friday	Community ophthalmology for ophthalmology residents	Course covers all aspects of community ophthalmology (including management, planning, epidemiology, research)
Every Wednesday	VISION 2020 for AMO-O cataract surgeons	Course covers all aspects of cataract surgeon roles in VISION 2020
Every Thursday	“Grand Rounds” for KCMC Eye Department & KCCO	Weekly session by internal faculty or visiting specialists
January-March	Training in basic low vision needs of children	Training of teachers at selected schools for the blind in northern Tanzania in low vision services
Every October (Moshi)	Prevention of blindness for occupational therapy students	Annual two day session on prevention of blindness for Tumaini University occupational therapy students
Jan (Moshi)	Workshop on indicators and monitoring of eye care services for children	Workshop (stakeholders from MoH [Singida and Mara regions] and others to discuss indicators and monitoring of eye care services for children
Jan (Singida)	Key informant for childhood blindness	Training of key informants in Singida for identifying blind and visually impaired children
Feb 13 (Moshi)	Identification and management of squamous cell carcinoma	Training of regional and district eye coordinators in northern Tanzania in how to recognize and treat SCC
Feb 14-15 (Moshi)	Childhood cataract, low vision & inclusive education	Training of regional and district eye coordinators in northern Tanzania in improved referral systems and strategies to support low vision and inclusive education within their programmes
Feb (Mara)	Key informant for childhood blindness	Training of key informants in Mara for identifying blind and visually impaired children
Feb 25-27 (Cape Town)	Nuffield Community Ophthalmology Evaluation Meeting	Meeting to review evaluation of 8 week community ophthalmology course
Mar (Rwanda)	VISION 2020 National Planning Workshop	Rwanda VISION 2020 National Planning Workshop
Mar 3-5 (Nairobi)	Low vision stakeholders	Kenya stakeholders meeting on low vision

	meeting	and inclusive education
Apr 14-18 (Moshi)	Ophthalmologist Head of Department Management Course	Course for ophthalmologist head of department on how to use managers
Apr 28-May 9 (Moshi)	Childhood Blindness & Low Vision Coordinator training	Course on how to establish a programme on childhood blindness (centred at a CEHTF)
May 1 (Mbeya)	Identification and management of squamous cell carcinoma	Training of regional and district eye coordinators in southern Tanzania in how to recognize and treat SCC
May 2 (Mbeya)	Childhood cataract, low vision & inclusive education	Training of regional and district eye coordinators in southern Tanzania to recognize and refer children with cataract for surgery.
May 12-30 (Singida, Kilimanjaro, Shinyanga)	Low vision for teachers at schools for the blind and annexes	Follow up training on how teachers can assist children with low vision and the role of the regional optometrist in providing low vision assessment & devices
May 19-30 (Mara & Singida)	Monitoring cataract surgical outcome	Training of VISION 2020 teams in Mara and Singida in routine monitoring of outcomes of cataract surgery
June 2-4 (Moshi)	Preparing a manuscript for publication	Course for ophthalmologists involved in schools for the blind surveys in eastern Africa on how to turn research into publishable papers
June 28-July 2 (Hong Kong)	World Ophthalmology Congress	WOC meeting (teaching sessions on cataract, paediatric ophthalmology, human resource development)
Starting mid-August)	Considering gender in planning and implementation of VISION 2020	One day session with national prevention of blindness committees throughout eastern Africa on gender considerations in planning for and implementation of VISION 2020
Aug 22-28 (Buenos Aires)	IAPB Congress	International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness Congress (sessions on sustainability, childhood blindness, etc.)
Early Sept	Training in basic low vision needs of children	Training of teachers at selected schools for the blind in northern Tanzania in low vision services
Sept 9-12 (Moshi)	Planning for "district" implementation of VISION 2020	Course on how to create practical implementation plans for VISION 2020
Sept 29-Oct 3 (Moshi)	Integrating childhood cataract into VISION 2020 programmes	Training in various strategies to improve uptake, counseling, surgery, follow up, spectacles, and low vision care
Oct 13-Dec 5 (Moshi)	Community Ophthalmology Certificate course	8 week course for VISION 2020 programme managers/coordinators
Oct (Singida & Mara)	Facility health worker training in recognizing and referring infants with a "white pupil"	One day training of facility health workers in how to recognize children with a "white pupil" and referral patterns
Nov 10-14 (Moshi)	Bridging strategies course	Training in how to set up "bridging strategies" for linking communities to hospitals.

Nov 17-28 (Moshi)	Management for VISION 2020 programme managers course	2 week management course (strategies to improve management of VISION 2020 programmes)
Dec 8-9 (Moshi)	Key informants for the recognition of children with vision loss meeting	Meeting to review the progress of identifying children with vision loss through key informant and other strategies

Dates not fixed:

1. VISION 2020 Resource Centre Coordinator training (2 week hands-on course on how to set up and run a resource centre, to be conducted in Moshi)
2. Research Proposal Preparation Course (1 week course in practical preparation of a research proposal, to be conducted in Khartoum)
3. Training of regional eye coordinators in eastern (coastal) Tanzania in identification and management of squamous cell carcinoma
4. Training of Madagascar team in childhood blindness
5. Training of key people in Lushoto, Karatu, and Babati in childhood blindness
6. Ten by Ten initiative training/planning

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