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KCCO Courses & Meetings: 2010

Management for VISION 2020 programme managers

Date: 1 – 12 February 2010

Venue: KCCO – Moshi, Tanzania

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

Gender and Blindness: Review of the evidence & identifying research needs

Date: March 11-13, 2010

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

Objective:

Through presentation and discussion the meeting will focus on a review of the global evidence of gender and blindness to identify current information and gaps in our knowledge. During the meeting research partnerships will be explored.

Target audience:

Those interested in the topic of gender and blindness

Funding: GHRI

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

Date: April 19-23, 2010

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

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 who are in charge of eye departments.

Funding: Fred Hollows Foundation

Strengthening the capacity of national prevention of blindness coordinators

Date: May 10 - 14, 2010

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

Objective:

Enhance the skills of national prevention of blindness coordinators in Africa in key areas of management, leadership, and partnership development. A focus will also be on developing stronger links regionally.

Target audience:

National prevention of blindness coordinators

Funding: IAPB and others

Addressing the challenges of childhood cataract in Africa

Date: September 20-23, 2010

Venue: [to be determined], Nigeria

Objective:

To provide an understanding of the various strategies needed to improve uptake, counseling, surgery, follow – up, spectacle prescription, and low vision care for children with congenital or developmental cataract.

Target audience:

Ophthalmologists or managers in settings with paediatric eye care services or programme staff responsible for organizing childhood blindness activities.

Funding: Dark & Light Blind Care

Certificate course in Community Eye Health

Date: Oct 27-Nov 26, 2010

Venue: KCCO – Moshi, Tanzania

Objective:

To equip VISION 2020 teams with the skills necessary to develop, implement, and manage a VISION 2020 programme. This includes disease control, planning, human resource development, bridging strategies and budgeting. A team will comprise the lead ophthalmologist, the hospital director, the manager, and the head nurse

Target audience:

The VISION 2020 team (each team member will be in training for define parts of the course)

Funding: The Nuffield Foundation

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

Date: November 8-12, 2010

Venue: KCCO – Moshi, Tanzania

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

Management for VISION 2020 programme managers

Date: November 15-26, 2010

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

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

Writing a research manuscript

Date: November 29-December 3, 2010

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

Objective:

Through a combination of a targeted lectures and discussion and one-on-one mentoring the participants will learn how to write a research manuscript ready for submission for publication.

Target audience:

Ophthalmologists or public health professionals interested in ophthalmic research

Funding: Fred Hollows Foundation

For further information and admission procedures for all above listed courses, visit the KCCO website (www.kcco.net) or contact Mr. Genes Mng'anya, KCCO Courses Administrator.

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