

KCCO Courses 2011

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

Date: April 18 - 22, 2011

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

Translating knowledge from research into policy briefs & plans for application

Date: June 13-17, 2011

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

Objective:

This course, facilitated by an expert in the area of research knowledge translation (from Cameroon), will be for ophthalmologists, researchers, and programme directors. The aim of the course will be to provide the participants with the skills to prepare policy briefs based upon research (or other forms of solid evidence), identify the best channels for application, and how to create a plan for application of the findings. It is desirable that participants come to the course having carried out some research or evaluation which can be used for practical application during the course.

Funding: Academy for Educational Development - AED

VISION 2020 equipment & instrument maintenance course

Date: June 20 – July 8, 2011

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

Objective:

This course will be facilitated by a team from Aravind, India. The goal of the course will be to provide basic understanding of care, preventive maintenance and repair of eye care instruments for Instrument Technicians for VISION 2020 programmes.

Target audience:

The training is designed for instrument technicians who are working in V2020 programmes in Africa.

Funding: IAPB – Capacity Building Grant

Addressing the challenges of childhood cataract in Africa

Date: October 3 – 7, 2011

Venue: KCCO, Moshi, Tanzania

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

VISION 2020 team training

Date: October 26 – November 25, 2011

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 7 – 11, 2011

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 14 – 25, 2011

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

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