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From the Office of the President

ICO Residency Program Directors Course

October 4-5, 2010

LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India

July 26, 2010

Dear friend:

On behalf of the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), we wish to invite you to attend the ICO's Residency Program Directors Course in Hyderabad, India.

The course will take place from October 4-5, 2010. It is preferable to arrive October 3.

The Residency Program Director's Course is designed to improve the participants teaching and assessing effectiveness. There are valuable presentations and resources related to new methodologies of residency training.

The meeting requires participation. Teaching methods include lecture (25%), small group discussion (35%), and large group discussion (40%). Major topics include adult learning principles, curriculum design, resident assessment and improving teaching skills. Participants should possess the following qualities:

1. Be involved with residency education
2. Interested in improving the quality of their educational program
3. Enthusiastically participate in discussion groups

The interactive approach has allowed participants in other parts of the world, practical information and skills to improve their residency training program. Several countries have formed residency program directors' groups to continue efforts in enhancing resident education.

The participation of your residency program director is important as he/she will represent your training programs and enrich the experience of others. He/she will also benefit in attending this course through the presentations, resources and discussions with colleagues from all over India

We hope that you will find it possible to allow your representative to attend the Residency Program Director's Course in Hyderabad.

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