

25 - 28 Aug'08

Scientific Programme**AT A GLANCE**

	Monday 25 Aug	Tuesday 26 Aug	Wednesday 27 Aug	Thursday 28 Aug
	PLENARY 1	PLENARY 2	PLENARY 3	PLENARY 4
0930 hrs - 1100 hrs	Opening Ceremony Welcome address	Emerging Priorities	Innovations	Evidence for practice
	PLENARY 1	PLENARY 2	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	PANELS & SYMPOSIUM
1130 hrs - 1300 hrs	Sir John Wilson Oration Award ceremony Partnership presentations	Achievements in VISION 2020	Childhood blindness Human resource development Capacity building	Young achievers Equity One vision symposium
	POSTER session 1	POSTER session 1	POSTER session 2	POSTER session 2
	Courses and symposium	Courses and symposium	Courses and symposium	Closing ceremony
1430 hrs - 1600 hrs	Primary eye care: Evidence for action? How to improve early recognition and referral of children with congenital and developmental cataract Improving health development outcomes with leadership training Community mobilisation techniques for district eye care programmes	Critical components for financial sustainability Productivity of eye care workers: How can we improve it? Refractive error services to stimulate sustainability of VISION 2020 programmes How to set up a low vision service at the district level	Integrating gender awareness into eye care programmes Conversion from ECCE to Manual small incision cataract surgery Rapid Assessments of Avoidable Blindness Vision Centres	Incoming President's address
	Courses and symposium	Regional meetings	Courses and symposium	
1630 hrs - 1800 hrs	Cost sharing: How it affects access and sustainability Sustainability planning in government hospitals: the challenges and possibilities Moving from National VISION 2020 planning to 'District' VISION 2020 planning Symposium: Diabetic retinopathy: The way forward to a growing problem	For each of the 7 regions	How to use managers at the district VISION 2020 level How can we prevent retinal blindness: vitreo -retinal services as part of national eye care programmes Advocacy: Mobilising change for improving eye health Symposium: Human resource development: Dealing with realities	