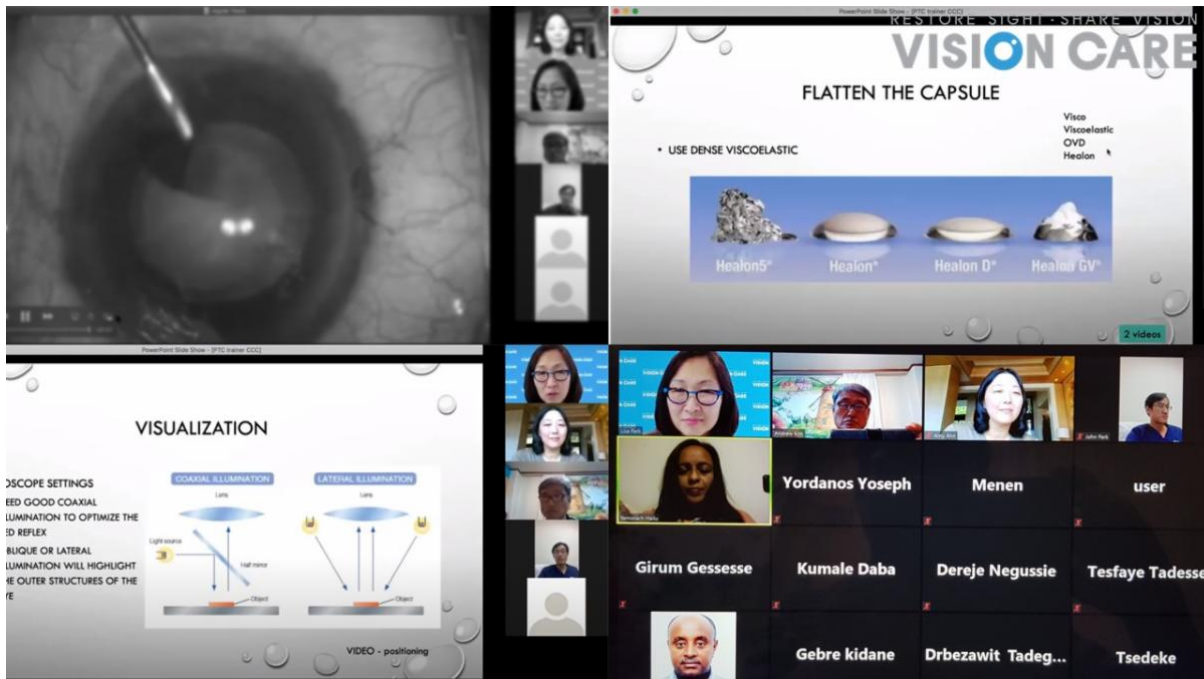


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Dr. Lisa Park gives a pre-PTC Refresher Course lecture on Phaco surgery for Ethiopian Ophthalmologists.

Vision Care Launches Virtual PTC

On September 24, Vision Care launched its first virtual **Phacoemulsification Training Course (PTC)** in Ethiopia, designed to train local ophthalmologists with the modern Phaco surgical techniques. The PTC, which will be carried out in 4 phases is led by Dr. Lisa Park, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Dr. John Park, Ophthalmologist from Edison Ophthalmology Associates.

Traditionally held in-person, our PTC was made virtual in 2020 to adapt to the COVID-related travel restrictions.

Four Ethiopian Ophthalmologist trainees have been selected to participate in this year's PTC, along with four Ophthalmologists who have been recruited to serve as local trainers. Most of the trainers have themselves completed our PTC program in previous years.

The training program, which will convene through February 2021, will include both *Cybersight* lectures and live lectures, live discussion and Q&A sessions, and hands on surgical training using *Kitaro*, a simulated cataract surgery kit distributed by Vision Care.

Special Campaign with Eone on World Sight Day - Oct. 8, 2020

We are pleased to announce that Vision Care will be collaborating with Eone again on **World Sight Day** (October 8th) during Blindness Awareness Month. During this special campaign, which will run from Oct. 8-18, Eone will donate \$30 to Vision Care for every Eone timepiece sold on-line.

<https://www.eone-time.com/>

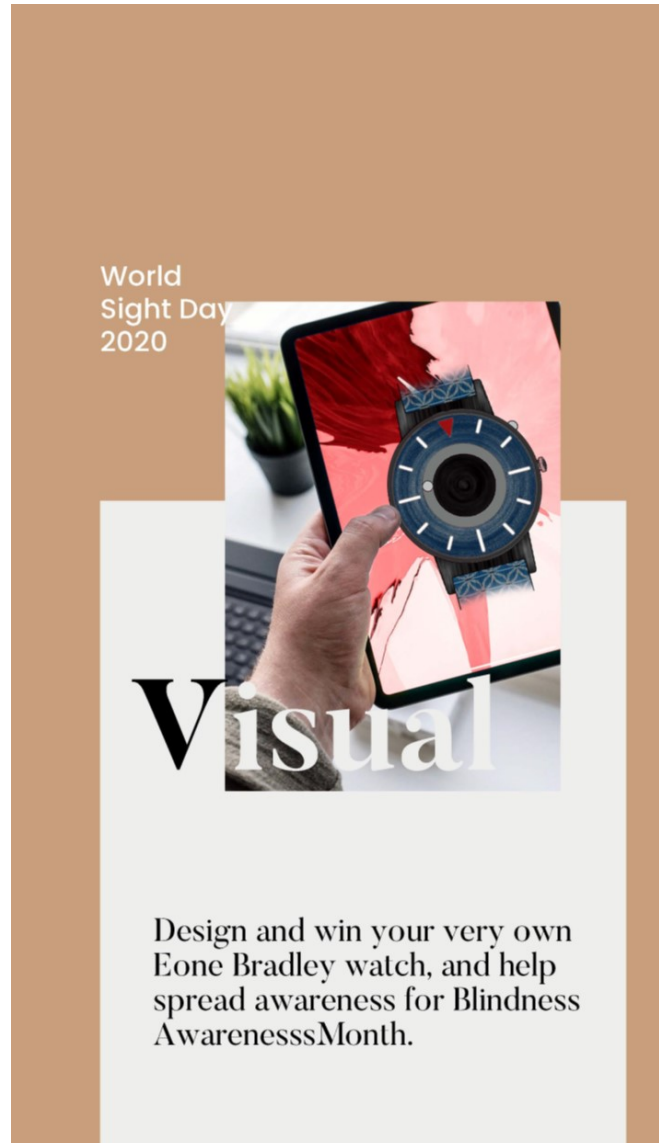
Eone, a timepiece with a unique design inspired by the needs of the blind but made for EveryONE, was founded by MIT graduate Hyungsoo Kim.

This year, the campaign also includes a special **coloring competition**, where you can design and win your very own Eone Bradley timepiece!

For details about the coloring competition, please visit the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8yrhcsuk5m2qzk5/AAAvokY6LkizAFTsO2BilZ6Da?dl=0>

And please share this campaign with family and friends!



World
Sight Day
2020

Visual

Design and win your very own
Eone Bradley watch, and help
spread awareness for Blindness
AwarenessMonth.

The graphic features a hand holding a tablet displaying a watch design. The background is a mix of brown and white tones. The text 'World Sight Day 2020' is in the top left, 'Visual' is in the center, and the promotional text is at the bottom.

***World Sight Day (WSD)** is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment. WSD is coordinated by IAPB (International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness) under the VISION 2020 Global Initiative, in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO).

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