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Vision Care Leads Surgical Training Course In Ethiopia



Vision Care is pleased to announce this year's class of trainees for the 2024 Phacoemulsification Training Course (PTC) in Ethiopia.

- **Dr. Addisu Worku** – Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Addis Ababa University School of Medicine
- **Dr. Seblewongel Eshetu** – Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, St. Paul Hospital Millennium Medical College (SPHMMC)
- **Dr. Yonas Mitku** – Assistant Professor, Mekelle University Ayder Specialized Hospital, College of Health Science
- **Dr. Tolossa Tufa** – Ophthalmologist, Jimma University Institute of Health

These four ophthalmologists have been chosen by the Ophthalmological Society of Ethiopia (OSE) to participate in this 6 month hybrid virtual/in-person cataract surgical training course taught in 4 phases.

We would like to thank our US doctors **Dr. Lisa Park, Dr. John Park, and Dr. Grace Bai**, and our local partners **Dr. Addis, Dr. Gebremedhin, Dr. Tsedeke, Dr. Kumale, and Dr. Dereje** for training this newest cohort, and we look forward to hearing more updates from Ethiopia!

Vision Care Receives Grant from Alcon Foundation to Support & Expand Our Phaco Training Program

We are so delighted to announce that Vision Care USA was recently awarded a **\$100,000 grant** from the Alcon Foundation to support and strengthen our Phacoemulsification Training Course (PTC).



Over the years, through AlconCares, Alcon has been a generous supporter of Vision Care providing surgical product donations for our overseas Eye Camps and PTCs in various countries throughout Asia, Africa, and Central and South America.

This is the first time, however, that Vision Care has received a monetary grant from the Alcon Foundation.

We are honored and grateful for Alcon's support of Vision Care's educational programs. Together we can fulfill our missions to 'Restore Sight, Share Vision' by helping people 'See Brilliantly!'

*Dr. Lisa Park
Board Chair, Vision Care USA*

Thank you, Alcon Foundation, for your support and partnership!

Sincerely,

2024 Vision Eye Camp Schedule

Eye Camp	Country (City)	Date
360	Pakistan (Lahore)	Feb 10 – 17
361	Morocco (Kelâat M'gouna)	April 28 – May 4
362	Mongolia (Bayan-Ölgii)	June 2 – 8
363	Mongolia (Uvs)	June 9 – 15
364	Guatemala (Guatemala City)	June 30 – July 6
365	Zimbabwe (Harare)	July 6 – 14
366	Cambodia (Krong Battambang)	July
367	Cambodia (Phnom Penh)	August
368	China (Xingyi)	August
369	Vanuatu (Tanna)	August 25 – 31
370	Mozambique (Maputo)	September
371	Pakistan (Lahore)	Sept 23 – 27
372	Kyrgyzstan	Sept 29 – Oct 5
373	Peru	October
374	Philippines	October
375	Morocco	Oct 27 – Nov 2
376	Morocco	Nov 3 – 9
377	Mauritania (Nouakchott)	Nov 10 – 16
378	The Gambia	Nov 17 – 23

Vision Care also offers qualified Ophthalmologists the opportunity to lead Phacoemulsification Training Courses (PTC) in Ethiopia and Tanzania throughout the year.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Amy Ahn at amyahn@vcs2020.org.

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