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Congratulations to Our PTC Graduates



Congratulations to our 2024 Ethiopia PTC Graduates for successfully completing our 8-month Phacoemulsification Training Course, which was recently completed at Ras Desta Damtew Hospital (RDDH).

- Dr. Addisu Worku – Addis Ababa University School of Medicine
- Dr. Seblewongel Eshetu – St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College (SPHMMC)
- Dr. Tolassa Tufa – Jimma University Institute of Health

And thank you to our doctors, Dr. Grace Bai (US), Dr. Seung-jae Lee (Korea), Dr. Jae Yun Kim (Korea), Dr. Lisa Park (US), Dr. John Park (US) and our local Ethiopian trainers Drs. Gebremedhin, Addis, Kumale, Daniel and Dereje for leading the PTC throughout the 4 phases of the training program.

Vision Care Leads Local Eye Camp and Phaco Training in Zanzibar



Vision Care held a joint Local Eye Camp partnering with the Tanzania Ophthalmology Society (TOS) at the Mnazi Mmoja Hospital in Zanzibar, where 800+ patients were examined and 129 eye surgeries were performed. From the Vision Care team, the Local Eye Camp & Phaco Training was led by Dr. Lisa Park (US), Dr. Soo Shin (US), and Dr. Jae Yun Kim (Korea) along with 3 surgical nurses and a CRNA from the US and Korea.

Vision Care also participated in the 5th Tanzania Ophthalmology Society (TOS) Congress held in Zanzibar where Dr. Lisa Park gave a presentation on 'Innovations in Cataract Surgery.' During the conference, Vision Care was also recognized for its work and support in promoting eye care in a ceremony which included the Vice President of Zanzibar and the Minister of Health.

2024 Eye Camp & PTC Schedules

2024 Eye Camp Schedule

Eye Camp No.	Location/Country	Date
361	Pakistan (Lahore)	Feb 12 - 16
362	Morocco (Fnideq)	April 29 - May 3
363	Mongolia (Bayan-Olgii)	June 3 - 7
364	Guatemala (Petén)	July 1 - July 5
365	Zimbabwe (Harare)	July 1 - July 5
366	Vanuatu (Tanna)	August 26 - 30
367	Cambodia (Phnom Penh)	August 26 - 30
368	Pakistan (Lahore)	Sept 16 - 20
369	Kyrgyzstan (Kara Balta)	Sept 30 - Oct 4
370	Mozambique (Maputo)	Oct 7 - 11
371	Peru	Mid-October
372	The Philippines (Angeles)	Oct 23 - 28
373	Morocco (Marrakech)	Oct 28 - Nov 1
374	Morocco (Kelaat M'gouna)	Nov 4 - 8
375	Mauritania (Nouakchott)	Nov 11 - Nov 15
376	Cambodia (Battambang)	TBC

2024 PTC Schedule

PTC Phase	Location/Country	Key Dates
2023 PTC 1	Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	January
2023 PTC 2	Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	February
2023 PTC 3	Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	March
2023 PTC 4	Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	July
2024 PTC 1	Tanzania (Dar es Salaam)	May
2024 PTC 2	Tanzania (Zanzibar)	June
2024 PTC 3	Tanzania (Dar es Salaam)	September
2024 PTC 4	Tanzania (Dar es Salaam)	November

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