



VISION 2020 to 2030: Insights and Path Ahead

Details of Pre-Conference session on “**Track 4: Skill enhancement for Allied Ophthalmic Professionals**” scheduled on 5 July 2024, Friday, 0930 to 1730 hrs

Optometrists and ophthalmic assistants form the backbone of both community eye care and different levels of eye care delivery in the health system, from primary to tertiary level and can lead public health research. Continuous upgradation on recent advances in eye care and capacity building of these professionals becomes a mandate at different levels to provide quality eye health care. This year’s annual conference will have different skill enhancement workshops towards this goal.

NOTE:

- Delegates after attending the pre-conference program on 5 July can continue in the main conference on 6-7 July to learn more and contribute.
- The participant who registers for the conference on 6-7 July 2024 is eligible to participate in this pre-conference session. No separate registration is required for this pre-conference session on 5 July 2024.

VISION 2020 INDIA is grateful to the following partners for kindly agreeing to conduct these workshops:

- Christian Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana
- CL Gupta Eye Institute, Moradabad
- Forus, Bangaluru
- Optometry Council of India, Bangaluru
- Sri Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Chitrakoot

The participant can attend any or all or a combination of workshops as per their choice.

The following 5 workshops will be conducted:

1. **Low vision workshop:** Hands on workshop on detailed Low vision assessment including pediatric vision assessment and Low vision aids.
2. **Ocular Prosthetic workshop:** Hands on training on crafting customized ocular prosthesis.
3. **Pediatric Optometry workshop:** An elaborate workshop that will cover visual assessment in preverbal children, retinoscopy, spectacle prescription and squint evaluation.

4. **Fundus imaging workshop:** Hands on training on the use of non-mydratic fundus cameras and didactic lectures on conducting screening for diabetic retinopathy in outreach camps.
5. **Contact Lens workshop:** Comprehensive workshop on contact lenses discussing the basic assessment to the most recent advances in contact lenses with hands on training.
