

# 2010 WGA African Glaucoma Summit

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The Global Glaucoma Network

## Friday, August 6

07:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome Remarks  Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Benjamin Kumbour Shlomo Melamed, Chair, WGPC Khaled Ben Amor, President, ASG Edith Dogbe, President OSG Boateng Wiafe, Regional Director AOEU
09:30 - 09:50	Global Perspectives on African Glaucoma Don Budenz
<b>09:50 - 12:00</b>	<b>Topic #1: Glaucoma Education</b> Moderator: Tarek Shaarawy Introductory Comments
09:50 -10:00	Basic Diagnostic Tools for Glaucoma Joel Schuman
10:00 - 10:10	Visual Field Basics Don Budenz
10:10 - 10:20	The 'Sandwich' Fellowship training model: An opportunity to strengthen Institutional capacity for glaucoma care Karim Damji
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40 - 12:00	Panel Discussion "What is the best Educational/Training program for African Ophthalmologists and eye-care professionals" Panelists: Christine Ntim-Amponsah, Clive Migdal Shlomo Melamed, Adeyinka Ashaye, Dan Kiage, Seth Fiadoyor, Ahmed Abu El Enein and Karim Damji
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>Topic #2: Best choices of Treatment for Glaucoma in Africa</b> Moderator: Shlomo Melamed Introductory comments
13:00 - 13:10	Glaucoma surgical options in Africa Peter Egbert
13:10 - 14:30	Panel Discussion Panelists: Ellen Ancker, Ahmed Abu El Enein, Peter Egbert, Hassan Gelema, Christine Ntim-Amponsah, Sheila Marco and Adeola Onakoya
<b>14:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Topic #3: Glaucoma Management in Africa: How to Incorporate Glaucoma Management into existing Ophthalmological Programs</b> Moderator: Don Budenz Introductory comments
14:30 - 14:40	The Challenges of Glaucoma in Sub-Saharan Africa Stephen Akafo
14:40 - 16:00	Panel Discussion Panelists: Joseph Konde, Daniel Etya'ale, Kunle Hassan, Sola Olawoye, Stephen Akafo, Peter Egbert and Rengaraj Venkatesh
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee Break
<b>16:20 - 17:50</b>	<b>Topic #4: "Screening methodology for advanced Glaucoma cases with imminent risk of blindness"</b> Moderator: Harry Quigley Introductory comments
16:20 - 16:30	Diagnosis of Glaucoma Progression Leon Herndon
16:30 - 17:50	Panel Discussion Panelists: Sola Olawoye, Boateng Wiafe, Seth Wayne, Ellen Ancker and Leon Herndon
18:00	Adjourn
19:00	Dinner

## Saturday, August 7

07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast
08:00 - 09:00	The ONH Evaluation Course Tarek Shaarawy, Khaled Ben Amor and Joel Schuman
09:00 - 10:40	<b>Topic #5: "Centers of Excellence" for Glaucoma in Africa</b> Moderator: Ian Murdoch Introductory comments
09:00 - 09:30	Khaled Ben Amor, Tarek Shaarawy and Don Budenz (10 minutes each)
09:30 - 10:40	Panel Discussion "How to enhance Glaucoma Management in African Hospitals?" Panelists: Adeyinka Ashaye, Khaled Ben Amor, Tarek Shaarawy, Alan Robin, Joseph Konde, Abeba T. Giorgis, Rengaraj Venkatesh and Don Budenz
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Topic #6: How to enhance awareness of Glaucoma in Public, government, and among healthcare professionals</b> Moderator: James Clarke
	Panel Discussion Panelists: Harry Quigley, Abeba T. Giorgis, Hassan Gelema, Industry Supporters, Ivo Kocur, Daniel Etya'ale, Rengaraj Venkatesh and Harry Abutiate
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:10	<b>Topic #7: How to establish permanent, viable direct Communication routes with our African colleagues;</b> All hail the communication revolution Moderator: Joel Schuman
	Panel Discussion Panelists: Shlomo Melamed, Ellen Ancker, Peter Egbert, Christine Ntim-Amponsah, Boateng Wiafe, Dan Kiage, Michael Gyasi and Daniel Laroche
14:10 - 15:20	<b>Topic #8: How to involve community and industry Support in our program?</b> Moderator: Leon Herndon
	Panel Discussion Panelists: Industry members, Michael Gyasi, Kunle Hassan, Alan Robin, Ivo Kocur, Daniel Etya'ale, Harry Abutiate and Clare Gilbert
15:20 - 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 - 17:00	Discussion of all topics with large audience  Summary and Conclusions
17:00	Adjourn

## Organizing Committee

Leon Herndon, Shlomo Melamed and Tarek Shaarawy

## Venue

Coconut Grove Regency Hotel, Accra, Ghana

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## Hotel reservations and tours

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