Sunday 24 June		
Time	Title and presenter	Room
3 - 4pm	Registration, coffee and poster viewing	Taste Foyer
4 - 6pm	**Welcome and conference opening** Welcome addresses by: • Tone Garaas-Maurdalen, WCO President • Dr Dori Carlson, President, American Optometric Association • Dr Susan Cooper, WCO President-Elect **Opening plenary** **Advancing optometry worldwide: professional advances, inter-professional relationships and public health - a developing world perspective** Professor Kovin Naidoo, African Chair of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), Global Programs Director of the International Centre for Eyecare Education (ICEE) **Advancing optometry worldwide: professional advances, inter-professional relationships, economic influences and the future - a developed world perspective** Dr Pete Kehoe, Optometrist and Past President of the American Optometric Association **Presentation of the International Optometrist of the Year Award**	Crystal Ballroom
6 - 7.30pm	Welcome reception	Art Hall

Monday 25 June		
Time	Title and presenter	Room
8 - 9am	Registration	
9 - 10.15am	**Managing diabetes: small steps, big rewards for your patients and your community** Dr Lee Ball, Associate Director, Medical Affairs, VISTAKON, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc	Crystal Ballroom

Monday 25 June continued...		
Time	Title and presenter	Room
10.15 - 11am	Coffee break and poster viewing	Taste Foyer
11 - 12.15pm	**Breakout session 1: Key challenges in developing and supporting emerging optometry programmes** Dr Luigi Bilotto, International Centre for Eyecare Education (ICEE)	Crystal Ballroom
	Breakout session 2: Vision and ageing Dr Tracy Matchinski, Chief, Low Vision Rehabilitation Service, Illinois College of Optometry	Chicago-Alton-Metra
12.15 - 1.15pm	Lunch	Crystal Ballroom
1.30 - 2.15pm	**Illinois College of Optometry (ICO)** Travel to Illinois College of Optometry or free time to network with other delegates	
2.30 - 4.30pm Clinical workshops *or* lecture	**Clinical workshops*** Gonioscopy; fundus biomicroscopy; and binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy (BIO) Dr Heather McLeod, Assistant Professor, ICO	ICO
	The eye in neurological disease: an anatomically-guided approach to disorders of the pre-chiasmal, chiasmal and retro-chiasmal visual pathways Dr Leonard Messner, Professor of Optometry, Vice President for Patient Care Services, Executive Director of the Illinois Eye Institute, ICO	ICO
4.30 - 5.30pm	ICO tour and coffee break	ICO
6 - 8.30pm	Conference dinner at ICO	ICO
8.30pm	Buses back to Renaissance Blackstone Hotel	

* If you have secured a place on the workshops you will have received confirmation details. For those not attending the workshops, a lecture is available for you.

Tuesday 26 June		
Time	Title and presenter	Room
9 - 10.15am	**Breakout session 3: How support for Optometry Giving Sight is helping to advance optometry worldwide** Clive Miller, Global CEO, Optometry Giving Sight **Organising to regulate and legislate - how India organised its 13 optometry organisations** Rajesh Wadhwa, Indian Optometry Federation	Crystal Ballroom
	Breakout session 4: The struggle to accurately diagnose open angle glaucomas Dr Thomas Freddo, University of Waterloo, School of Optometry, Canada, and Past President of the International Society of Eye Research	Chicago-Alton-Metra
10.15 - 11am	Coffee break and poster viewing	Taste Foyer
11 - 12.15pm	**Breakout session 5: Vision centres in urban slums - a strategy to render primary eye care services to the underprivileged population residing in the slums of Mumbai** Prema Chande, Lotus College of Optometry, India **Comprehensive paediatric eye care for the community - the 'Nanna Kannu' - model and impact** Dr Nikki Rai, University of Waterloo, School of Optometry, Canada	Chicago-Alton-Metra
	Breakout session 6: Flattening the optometric world through the use of web-based education Dr Timothy Wingert, University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry, USA **Eyes on the web – discussing the relevance of resources and educational tools available on the world wide web** Dr Sheetal Patel, Optometrist, Canada and UK	Crystal Ballroom

Tuesday 26 June continued...		
Time	Title and presenter	Room
12.15 - 1.15pm	Lunch	Crystal Ballroom
1.15 - 2.15pm	**How can optometry assist the World Health Organisation and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) to reach its goals for VISION 2020?** Peter Ackland, CEO, International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) with Dr Robert Chappell OBE and Professor Kovin Naidoo	Crystal Ballroom
2.15 - 3.15pm	**Conference closing session: Panel discussion on WCO Global Competency Model** Chaired by Dr Robert Chappell OBE, WCO Board Member and optometrist, UK	Crystal Ballroom
3.15pm	Coffee break	Taste Foyer
4 - 6pm	**Optional excursion** Architectural tour of Chicago - river cruise (for those who have pre-booked)	Meet in hotel main lobby

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Conference language will be English.
Breakout sessions take place simultaneously. You can select the session you would prefer to attend at the event.