



*Asociación Latinoamericana de Optometría y Óptica*

## **ALDOO REGIONAL PROPOSAL GOVERNING BOARD TORONTO**

### **1 - Support the management of the Regional WCO**

ALDOO members raised their concern to us about what are the concrete benefits that we have as members countries and the region in general as being members of WCO through the membership, if WCO has no support on concrete actions.

It then asks:

- a. WCO considering the possibility of a fix amount for annual membership fee to be paid by Latin American countries, because with the current values resulting from the Muller formula it is not affordable for any country in the region.”
- b. Coordination with the President of ALDOO as people of the region form part of the WCO committees, which must be approved first by the regional member and then supported by the ALDOO Governing Board
- c. No country in the region should be a member of WCO without previously being ALDOO member. Planning a strategic plan for the possibility that we have concrete support from the business sector to develop professional programs and technology transfer for the purpose of unifying the standards of comprehensive professional practice.

### **2 - WHO-IAPB multidisciplinary team-WCO for working together in the V2020 program. Formal complaint with IAPB Int'l**

As a region belonging to the WCO, we formally request:

- a. Raising a formal complaint with IAPB Int'l requesting that IAPB LA ceases its confrontational stance against the optometry in the region, which is being developed in terms offensive to our profession and on grounds that do not correspond to the figures that are handled globally in terms of concrete actions of needs to eradicate functional preventable blindness, especially within the field of uncorrected refractive error.
- b. That IAPB Latin America comply with the agreement of partnership between optometry and ophthalmology which occurs globally just as it has worked in the rest of the world.

### **3 - WCO is requested to coordinate joint work between the Committees of Public Health and Education between ALDOO and WCO**

In order to unify action policies necessary for the process of globalization that requires the multidisciplinary work of the currently running programs. To do this we need also the information requested in paragraph 1 of this agenda.

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