Become a member of one of our affiliated Glaucoma Societies and instantly benefit from all WGA services.

WHAT CAN WGA DO FOR YOU?

- Increase glaucoma awareness
- Educational portal for online learning
- Consensus meetings & publications
- International Glaucoma Review
- IGR Online: searchable glaucoma abstract database
- Newsletters to keep you updated on WGA activities
- World Glaucoma Congresses

www.worldglaucoma.org
The WGA is an independent, impartial, ethical, global organization for glaucoma science and care

Core Purpose
To eliminate glaucoma-related disability worldwide.

Core Values
The leadership and member societies of WGA are committed to acting consistently with the following values:
✦ Responsibility (Accountability) – to each other, to member societies, to the larger global glaucoma community, to the patient and to the public.
✦ Consensus – open communication, inclusion of diverse viewpoints, and the aspiration to achieve practical consensus before acting.
✦ Collegiality and Mutual Respect.
✦ Best Care and Service – advancing the best care available to glaucoma patients worldwide.

Goals
✦ Goal 1 – Education
The WGA will be an important source of education for ophthalmologists and other healthcare providers related to glaucoma.
✦ Goal 2 – World Glaucoma Congress
The WGC will be the best glaucoma meeting in the world.
✦ Goal 3 – Public Awareness and Recognition of Glaucoma
Public awareness and recognition of glaucoma will increase.
✦ Goal 4 – Impact in Developing Countries
The resources of the global glaucoma community – including individuals, member societies, industry, governments, NGOs and patients – will be integrated and leveraged to enhance glaucoma care, particularly in developing countries.
✦ Goal 5 – Technology
The WGA will use information/communication technologies as a key tool in achieving its goals.
✦ Goal 6 – Organization
The WGA will be financially sound and organized to lead the glaucoma community.

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International Glaucoma Review - IGR
The uniqueness of IGR is its attempted completeness, its classification, and the Editor’s Selection. It is the only journal that presents a three-monthly critical review of selected glaucoma literature. IGR is distributed free of charge to all members of affiliated Glaucoma Societies four times a year.

IGR provides
✦ Classified (over 120 headings) abstracts of papers on glaucoma (approximately 1,200 abstracts per year)
✦ Editors selection: critical review of the most interesting 10% of papers on glaucoma by experts in the field
✦ Announcements and reports by Glaucoma Societies throughout the world
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IGR Online – www.e-igr.com
IGR Online has the most complete collection of abstracts on glaucoma literature which are otherwise not available, certainly not within the same time span. This searchable database provides all available glaucoma abstracts since 1999, comments and references. Access to IGR Online is complimentary for all members of glaucoma societies associated to WGA.

WGA Educational portal – online learning
The portal will provide a selection of video and audio captured sessions of World Glaucoma Congresses and other WGA meetings, as well as publications. More details regarding registration to the portal can be found via the WGA site.

WGA Consensus Series
The WGA proudly presents the result of its Consensus Meetings. Nine topics have been published in books (by Kugler Publications, Amsterdam):

World Glaucoma Congress

World Glaucoma Week
A joint initiative of the WGA and World Glaucoma Patient Association to encourage creating greater glaucoma awareness worldwide. More details via www.wgweek.net.

If you already are a member of one of the WGA member societies and you do not yet receive IGR or the WGA newsletters, please contact the WGA Executive office via info@worldglaucoma.org.
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Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Zambia.

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Latin-American Glaucoma Society
Middle East African Glaucoma Society
Pan American Glaucoma Society
Pan American Glaucoma Society

International Glaucoma Societies
Childhood Glaucoma Research Network
International Society for Glaucoma Surgery
Optometric Glaucoma Society

Assist us in completing our world map! If your national glaucoma society is not yet included, contact the WGA Executive Office (info@worldglaucoma.org) and start the application procedure for new glaucoma society members.

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