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Meeting : Education Committee
Date : Thursday, July 2, 2020
Time : 1:00-2:00 PM CEST (UTC+2)
Location : Online via Zoom
Present : Eytan Blumenthal, Maria Carrasco, Ronnie George, Marcelo Hatanaka, Ingrida Januleviciene, Monisha Nongpiur, Olusola Olawoye, Pradeep Ramulu (chair), Harsha Rao, Xinghuai Sun
Executive Committee: Fabian Lerner
Executive Office: Irene Koomans (minute taker and vote counter)

Minutes

1. Welcome - see PDF of presentation for additional information
2. Evaluate current goals
 - a. Online Basic Course in Glaucoma
 - i. Currently translated in Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. Irene mentioned there have been requests for a French translation.
 - ii. Pradeep mentions that we need to keep in mind the shelf life of the course. It is not yet necessary to update, but we need to keep an eye on it.
 - b. Online Continued Education in Glaucoma Modules
 - i. Ocular Hypertension
 - ii. OCT in Glaucoma
 - iii. Tips to maximize adherence
 - iv. How to approach the failed bleb
 - c. Online Advanced Course in Glaucoma
 - i. Managing complications of post-surgical hypotony
 - ii. Primary angles closure suspect
 - iii. Management of PACG
 - iv. *Approach to XFG – in development*
 1. There are 2 volunteers needed to review the content of this module.
 - d. Advanced II course topics
 - i. All committee members agree on these 4 topics, as they got the highest scores in the [Education Survey](#):
 1. Post-surgical glaucoma
 2. Uveitic / steroid-induced glaucoma
 3. Neovascular glaucoma
 4. Primary Congenital glaucoma
 - ii. For suggestion on authors, please email Pradeep.
 - e. Comments WGC captured content in newsletter
 - i. Introductions going well, Irene will request your input at the beginning of the month. The newsletter is scheduled to go out every last Friday of the month. Please check your access to the



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platform: <https://www.pathlms.com/wga>. Login with your email and the password is **WGC2019**

- f. Answers to important clinical questions in glaucoma videos
 - i. Originally planned to be recorded at various meetings, but with the COVID-19 pandemic we will most likely move to home recordings.
 - ii. Irene to connect with MCI team that worked on WOC 2020 Virtual for recording insights.
 - iii. The plan is to have 5-6 videos in each section. The content is not too specialized, so all in the committee can review.
 - iv. Pradeep will work on a timeline with Irene.
 - v. Once the videos are ready, we will launch these on the WGA website, but perhaps also on Coursera.
 - vi. We can make 1-minute teasers of the videos for social media and have the full-length video on the WGA website. Similar to what we are doing with the JOG Paper of the Month videos.
 - vii. Any interest in co-leading this project or leading a section, please email Pradeep.
 - g. Education at non-WGA events
 - i. The responsibilities for organizing a WGA symposium are very straight forward: come up with a theme, find appropriate speakers and organize the actual symposium.
 - ii. Irene adds that if there is a meeting that could benefit from a WGA symposium, please let us know. There used to be more national/regional meetings with a WGA symposium.
 - h. Review of AAO Preferred Practice Patterns
 - i. The American Academy of Ophthalmology has asked the WGA to review 3 Preferred Practice Patterns. Please email Pradeep if you would like to volunteer, deadline is July 17, 2020
3. Identify action plan for next 12 months & divide responsibilities
 - a. See annex for schedule newsletter content
 4. Identify needed funds & time from Executive Office
 - a. None at the moment
 5. Any other items
 6. Closure