

# 2021 VOSH/International Midyear Meeting

## Building networks of collaboration

June 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom

Saturday June 19th	
Time (US PST)	Item
8:30 AM	Welcome and brief update on progress Daniel Twelker, OD -President Maria Arce-Moreira, Executive Director
9:00 AM	First panel: <b>Nicaragua</b> Jairo Mercado, Faculty Adviser, SVOSH-UNAN (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua) Greg Pearl, VOSH-CA/ Foundation Cuido del Ojo Matt Blondin, OD and Audrey Blondin, VOSH-CT
10:00 AM-10:10 AM	Break
10:10-10:40 AM	<b>Organised optometry in Latin America and the Caribbean: its work and future plans.</b> Efrain Castellanos, OD President of the Latin American Association of Optometry and Optics (ALDOO)
10:40-11:40	Second panel: <b>Mexico</b> Emiliano Terán - Faculty Adviser, SVOSH-UAS (Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa) Lic. Beatriz Gómez- SVOSH-UAL (Universidad Autónoma de La Laguna) Caitlin Miller, OD- President VOSH-AZ Brenda Krauss- President VOSH-OH
11:40-11:50	Break
11:50-12:50 PM	<b>The internationalization of optometric education (COPE course qualification under process)</b> Timothy Wingert, OD, FAAO, FNAP, FEAOO Dean, Rosenberg School of Optometry University of the Incarnate Word, USA Dr. Carol Violet Pinzon Head of Optometry Programme Fundación Universitaria del Area Andina, Seccional Pereira, Colombia
12:50-1:30 PM	<b>Optometry in Colombia</b> Dr. Myriam Mayorga Corredor Universidad de La Salle, Colombia
1:30-1:35 PM	Closing

## Sunday June 27th

Time (US PST)	Item
8:30 AM PST	Welcome by <a href="#">Daniel Twelker, OD</a> , President
8:40-9:40 AM	First panel: <b>Dominican Republic</b> <a href="#">Ely Cruz</a> , Academic Coordinator- UTESA (Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago) <a href="#">Enyel Rodriguez</a> - VOSH-FUMVISION-DR <a href="#">Bina Patel</a> -VOSH-ONE <a href="#">Lindsey Behrendt</a> -President VOSH-NE (tbc)
9:40-9:50 AM	Break
9:50-10:30 AM	<b>Optometry in the Caribbean: the experience of Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b> <a href="#">Dr Niall Farnon</a> , Dean of the school of optometry in T&T/faculty adviser SVOSH-UWI (tbc)
10:30-11:30 AM	Second panel: <b>Haiti</b> <a href="#">Dr Jean Cadet</a> , School of Optometry, Université d'Etat d'Haïti <a href="#">Mark Rakoczy, OD</a> , President VOSH-PA
11:30-11:40 AM	Break
11:40-12:40 PM	<b>A Practical and Evidence-Based Approach to Vision Screening of Children (COPE course qualification under process)</b> <a href="#">Bruce Moore</a> , OD Professor Emeritus New England College of Optometry
12:40-1:40 PM	Third panel: <b>Peru</b> <a href="#">Severo Sánchez</a> , SVOSH Eurohispano <a href="#">Adriana Garcia</a> -SVOSH-NOVA (tbc) <a href="#">Tracy Matchinski</a> -VOSH-IL
1:40-1:50 PM	Closing remarks- President