2021 VOSH/International Midyear Meeting

Building networks of collaboration

June 19th and 27th via Zoom

Subject to changes

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Saturday June 19th	
Time (US PST)	Item
8:00 AM	Welcome and brief update on progress Daniel Twelker, OD, PhD, President Maria Arce-Moreira, Executive Director
8:30 - 9:30 AM	First panel: **Mexico** 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 Kraus- President VOSH-OH
9:30-10:00 AM	**Past, present and future of optometry in Mexico** Dr Abraham Bromberg Consejo Optometría México
10:00-10:10 AM	Break
10:10-10:40 AM	**Organised optometry in Latin America and the Caribbean: its work and future plans**. Efrain Castellanos, OD, MS, Ph.D., FAAO, FCOVD President of the Latin American Association of Optometry and Optics (ALDOO)
10:40-11:40 AM	Second panel: **Nicaragua** Jairo Mercado, Faculty Adviser, SVOSH-UNAN (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua) Greg Pearl, OD, President VOSH-CA/ Foundation Cuido del Ojo Matt Blondin, OD and Audrey Blondin, Esq, VOSH-CT
11:40-11:50 AM	Break
11:50-12:50 PM	**A Practical and Evidence-Based Approach to Vision Screening of Children (*COPE qualified course* 72553-PB*)*** Bruce Moore, OD Professor Emeritus New England College of Optometry
12:50-1:30 PM	**Optometry in Colombia** 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	Welcome by Daniel Twelker, OD, President
8:40-9:40 AM	**Evaluation of Patients with Visual Impairment**. ***(COPE qualified course 72586-LV)*** Tracy Matchinski, OD, FAAO, FVI Assistant Professor Illinois College of Optometrists
9:40-9:50 AM	Break
9:50-10:30 AM	First panel: **Dominican Republic** Ely Cruz, UTESA (Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago) Enyel Rodríguez- VOSH-FUMVISION-DR Bina Patel, OD-VOSH-ONE and faculty adviser SVOSH-NECO Ellen Weiss, OD - VOSH-NE
10:30-11:30 AM	**Optometry in the Caribbean: the experience of Trinidad & Tobago** Niall Farnon, Head of Optometry University of West Indies, Trinidad &Tobago
11:30-11:40 AM	Break
11:40-12:40 PM	Second panel: **Haiti** Dr Jean Cadet, Dean of the School of Optometry, Université d'Etat d'Haïti Mark Rakoczy, OD, President VOSH-PA
12:40-1:40 PM	Third panel: **Peru** Severo Sánchez, Faculty Adviser, SVOSH Eurohispano Adriana Garcia- President SVOSH-NOVA
1:40-1:50 PM	Break
1:50-2:50 PM	**The internationalization of optometric education (*COPE qualified course 72572-GO)*** 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 Área Andina, Seccional Pereira, Colombia
2:50-3:00 PM	Closing

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