



TELL US YOUR STORY!

VOSH/International is the largest organization of volunteer optometrists in the world. With more than 50 years of existence, thousands of people have received our eye care services. We have also helped in the development of many new schools of optometry programs.

It is vital to let the world know what we do. We want to tell stories that exemplify each chapter's commitment to humanitarian service.

We want to publish an e-book on Amazon that will portray your message. The e-book title is **Vision of Hope: Inspiring Stories from VOSH/International**. We invite you to write your story so the world can read and enjoy it.

What to do

Write a manuscript no longer than 4,000 words. Include the name, email, phone, and address of the corresponding author(s).

The manuscript can be in English, Spanish, or French. It should be in Word or equivalent software.

In the manuscript, tell us a brief history or description of your chapter. Then, tell us the memorable stories of events and patients you have served.

Besides the text, you may include photos, figures, or tables (a maximum of eight total items).

If you include photos, you must indicate that you have permission to publish them.

The manuscript will be reviewed and revised by a group of VOSH editors. The review will include the following criteria:

- Grammatical correctness: Free of grammatical errors
- Readability: can be enjoyed by the general public
- Human impact of the stories: the stories are memorable and represent the mission, vision, and values of VOSH/International
- Style: the chapters follow a consistent formatting and language

The editors will review the stories and work with the chapters' authors to ensure they meet the above criteria. The revised document will be sent to an overall general editor to ensure the consistency of the chapters. The general editor will send the revised manuscript to the author(s) for approval. The overall general editor will be the final judge for the approval and publication of the document.

VOSH/International will strive to publish the documents in their original languages. All non-English documents will also be translated and published in American English.

Documents will be accepted until December 15, 2024.

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