

Having been a member of the board of IAPB from 2003 to 2013, I am aware of the need for such an entity as IAPB. It is the only organization that brings together the full scope of players throughout the world of preventing blindness. It needs and deserves energy and support.

As the Ophthalmology Foundation now is the leading educational and fellowship provider in the world of ophthalmology, we bring a capacity for providing ophthalmology education worldwide to the entire spectrum of people providing eye care. My service on the board would facilitate this availability.

I believe that as an officer of the Ophthalmology Foundation I can bring a perspective to IAPB of international ophthalmology and global eyecare. I previously served a 20-year leadership of the International Council of Ophthalmology and know firsthand the legalities of working in UK. In addition, I understand the location-based constraints and challenges for the IAPB global members.

I have observed the strengthening and productivity of IAPB in recent years and feel that I can be a positive participant in the discussion, decision making and implementation of the IAPB board. I have the time, energy, ability to travel and linkages in ophthalmology worldwide.

I am fully committed to working towards implementing the UN resolution of vision for everyone and IAPB strategy of 2030 insight in achieving the SDG's.

I would be honored to be elected to the board representing the Ophthalmology Foundation.

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