



#### **Nominant Name**

William Aulis

#### **Nominant Job Title**

MD

#### **Nominant Organisation**

LCOWFO

#### **Nominating WPE member organisation**

LCOWFO

#### **Represented by:**

James Tait, MD

#### **Nominative Statement**

LCOWFO/ICWFO nominates William Aulis, MD, to the WPE Board of Trustees representing LCOWFO's membership (category B).

Dr. Aulis has been a member of the Canadian Society of Ophthalmology and represents its membership to LCOWFO. He has been a member on LCOWFO's Board of Directors since 1999. He has served in key leadership roles on LCOWFO's Board, including Secretary of Education, Secretary of Certification, Secretary of International Relations, and President of LCOWFO for Canada. Dr. Aulis provided the vision and structure to expand the "Joint Commission on Blind Health Personnel in Ophthalmology" to the "International Joint Commission on Blind Health Personnel in Ophthalmology." He was also awarded LCOWFO's Distinguished Service Award in 1999.

As LCOWFO's President, he attended several WPE conferences, served on the Human Resources Committee and presented at these conferences.

He has played a key leadership role in promoting ophthalmic allied personnel (AP) education and certification, building relationships and assisting in elevating the standards and awareness of AP globally. He has lectured extensively internationally and presented at conferences for ECOP, FHOA, AFHO, SNEC, IOS, AAO, South Africa, and various European conferences (Ireland, Latvia). His work has significantly impacted the development of worldwide standards for educational curriculum, assessment of AP knowledge and skills, and training program educational excellence standards.