

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

James V. Mazzo
Laguna Beach, California

Vice President

Julia A. Haller, MD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Vice President

David E. I. Pyott, MDhC
Avon, Colorado

Vice President

Bruce E. Spivey, MD, MS, MEd
San Francisco, California

Secretary-Treasurer

Peter J. McDonnell, MD
Baltimore, Maryland

Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD
Miami, Florida

F. Michael Ball
Fort Worth, Texas

Mark Baum
Nashville, Tennessee

Rubens Belfort, Jr., MD, PhD, MBA
São Paulo, Brazil

Thomas W. Burns
San Clemente, California

Matthew Burton, PhD, FMedSci
London, United Kingdom

Andrew Ihan Chang
Dublin, California

Jean-Frédéric Chibret
Clermont-Ferrand, France

Timothy Clover
London, United Kingdom

Jag Dosanjh
Mettawa, Illinois

Warren Foust
Irvine, California

Karl C. Golnik, MD, MEd
Phoenix, AZ

Wei He, MD, PhD, EMBA
Shenyang, China

Sir Peng T. Khaw, MD, PhD
London, United Kingdom

Shigeru Kinoshita, MD, PhD
Kyoto, Japan

Shervin Korangy
Waltham, Massachusetts

Akira Kurokawa
Osaka, Japan

Fatima Kyari, MD, PhD
Abuja, Nigeria

Paul P. Lee, MD, JD
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Kgaogelo Edward Legodi, MD
Pretoria, South Africa

Susan MacDonald, MD
Concord, Massachusetts

Wanjiku Mathenge, MD, MSc, PhD
Kigali, Rwanda

Eduardo P. Mayorga, MD
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Peter Menziuso
Jacksonville, Florida

Henry Ebong Nkumbe, MD, MMED, MSc
Yaoundé, Cameroon

Ana Gabriela Palis, MD
Buenos Aires, Argentina

M. Babar Qureshi, MD, BMBCh, MSc
Cambridge, United Kingdom

R. D. Ravindran, MS, DO
Madurai, India

Filomena Ribeiro, MD, PhD, FEBO
Lisbon, Portugal

Brent Saunders
Miami Beach, Florida

Berthold Seitz, MD, ML, FEBO
Homburg/Saar, Germany

Justine R. Smith, FRANZCO, PhD
Adelaide, Australia

Hugh R. Taylor, AC, MD
Melbourne, Australia

Tien Yin Wong, MD, PhD
Singapore



**Ophthalmology
Foundation**

Bruce E. Spivey, MD, MS, MEd
Vice President

3 February 2025

Members

International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness

I am most pleased to share my reasons for why I would like to stand for re-election as an IAPB Group C Trustee.

While my recent service began in 2023, I was also a member of the board from 2003 to 2013. Therefore, 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.

The Ophthalmology Foundation now is the leading educational and fellowship provider in the world of ophthalmology, we bring a capacity for providing ophthalmic education worldwide to the entire spectrum of people providing eye care. It has been a pleasure to collaborate on the Systems Leadership 2030 In Sight focusing on Sub Saharan Africa. I look forward to its continued work in 2025 and beyond.

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 am the founding CEO of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

I am impressed with the evolution of IAPB and am enthusiastic about continuing to 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 continue to be fully committed to working towards implementing the UN resolution of vision for everyone and IAPB's strategy of 2030 insight in achieving the SDG's.

My recent service to the Board has been invigorating. I would be honored to be re-elected to the Board representing the Ophthalmology Foundation to progress IAPB's important work.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Spivey, MD, MS, MEd
Vice President

2261 Market Street #445, San Francisco, CA 94114, USA
bspivey@ophthalmologyfoundation.org