

## Registration Categories

### Ophthalmologist Member of ICO Member Society

An ophthalmologist is a physician (doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy) who specializes in the comprehensive care of the eyes and visual system and in the prevention of eye disease and injury. Only those individuals who are a member of an ICO Member Society are eligible to register at the discounted rate.

**ICO Member Societies:** Please make sure your membership dues are current to ensure your members receive the discounted rate. We kindly advise to ensure your payment is received in advance to allow ample processing time.

### Non-Member Ophthalmologist

A physician who specializes in the comprehensive care of the eyes and visual system in the prevention of eye disease and injury but is NOT a current member of an ICO Society. Individual must register as a non-member.

### Scientist / Medical Doctor

Individuals who are PhDs, DVM, MBAs, educators, research scientists, optometrists, and physicians.

### Resident & Subspecialty Fellow / Allied Eye Health Professional / Medical Student

#### - Resident & Subspecialty Fellow

Physician enrolled in an accredited ophthalmology residency training program; or physicians currently receiving training after their residency in a subspecialty of ophthalmology. The person must be in their residency/training either at the time of registration or the dates of the WOC (proof of residency or in-training status must be submitted at the time of registration).

#### - Allied Eye Health Professional

Individuals who are orthoptists, ophthalmic assistants, ophthalmic technicians and ophthalmic medical technologists, healthcare administrators as well as ophthalmic registered nurses. Does not include commercial representatives, proof of employment must be submitted at the time of registration.

#### - Medical Student

Individuals currently enrolled in a higher education institution leading to qualifications as a doctor of medicine. The individual must be enrolled and a student at the time of registration or the WOC dates (proof of student status must be submitted at the time of registration).

### Ophthalmologist from Lower-middle and Low Income Countries

An ophthalmologist is a physician (doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy) who specializes in the comprehensive care of the eyes and visual system and in the prevention of eye disease and injury. Only Ophthalmologist from [Lower-middle and Low Income Countries](#) are eligible to register at the discounted rate.