MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PAAO BOARD

Leaving a Legacy – Making the Difference

There are many ways we can leave behind incredible legacies, not only concerning what we have earned but also what we have learned, how we have inspired, influenced and impacted the society. "Making a difference" is one of our key career goals. The solution to this challenge is lifelong learning and sharing knowledge.

That’s why the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology (PAAO), and the Pan-American Ophthalmological Foundation (PAOF), has been offering a unique and unparalleled network that enables the ophthalmologists to get updated to the new technologists, treatments and strategies. As well as to get connected to leaders of ophthalmologic societies, other ophthalmic educators, supranational organizations and both national and international societies.

As part of this commitment in 2017, we continue making advances, promoting the Pan American Congress in Lima, Peru, in August 9-12. Likewise, PAAO’s cooperation with supranational institutions such as ARVO, will offer the ARVO@PAAO Joint Conference on August 8th.

Social innovation and events will be promoted by PAOF. Participants will have more options to experience the beauty of the cultural traditions, folk music, gastronomy in Lima, at the PAOF Dinner and Fiesta that will be held on Friday, 11, at El Cascajal restaurant. We’ve introduced the PAOF Tournament on Saturday 12th, at Country Club, where there will be opportunity for participating of the Golf, Tennis and Fulbito. We are also very excited to introduce the young ophthalmologist event this year the Eye Ball Party, to be held on Thursday 11th, in the Victoria Bar.

We will have a special recognition to Circle of Vision members and to the industries, Alcon, Allergan, Abbott, and Ocullus, that has been doing generous contributions, helping us to achieve the Pan American's mission.

You may register to the event through our site (www.paao.org) to maximize savings. As well as in the PAOF's social events to secure your place, as we have limited availability.

I will be looking forward seeing you soon in Lima.

Warm regards,

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