

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

OPTOMED AURORA FUNDUS CAMERA

Good News for the Diabetic patients! Right to Sight in partnership with Kisii Eye Hospital has availed the Optomed Aurora Fundus camera for diabetic retinopathy screening.

In this month of July, we received two fundus cameras from the Right to Sight. This Optomed Aurora Fundus camera will enable us in screening patients with diabetic Retinopathy by use of Artificial Intelligence [AI].



Mr. David Ogera (Nurse in Charge) taking fundus photo on a patient

SMART EYE CAMERA[SEC]

Our gratitude goes to the OUI Inc. Japan for the great invention of the Smart Eye Camera which can be used as a slit lamp to examine patients especially during outreach programs. The Smart Eye Camera is now available at Kisii Eye Hospital.



Prof. Kiage, Mr. Cliff Oanda and Mr. Sintaro Nakayama (Vice President OUI Inc. Japan)



Mr Shintaro Nakayama with the Outreach Team



Mr Cliff Oanda (OCO) taking fundus photo using the Smart Eye Camera

KELLOGG EYE CENTER (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)

Our utmost appreciation goes to The University of Michigan - Kellogg Eye Centre (USA) for the continued partnership with Kisii Eye Hospital. Dr. Josh Ehrlich and Dr. Tim Soeken from the Kellogg were able to do various Cataracts, Keratoconus, Severe Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis, Mooren's Ulcers, and Glaucoma surgeries.

In addition, we received a courtesy visit by Dr. Wanjiku Muthee from the Kikuyu Eye Unit and together we made the month a success.



Dr. Josh Ehrlich (Kellogg Global Ophthalmology Program Director and Glaucoma Surgeon), Dr. Wanjiku Muthee (Ophthalmologist Kikuyu Eye Unit), and Prof. Dan Kiage



Dr Tim Soeken (Kellogg), Dr Patrick Ruhagaze (KEH), Prof Dan Kiage and Dr. Josh Ehrlich (Kellogg) standing outside the hospital

IN HOUSE TRAINING:

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI ELECTIVE PROGRAM;

We are proud of our continuous thriving partnership with The University of Nairobi. In this month of July 2021, we play host to Dr. Emma Nzioka. She will be undergoing her elective training at Kisi Eye Hospital for two (2) months.



Dr. Emma Nzioka (UON Resident Ophthalmologist) examining a patient on Slit Lamp.

KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM:

Our partnership also extends to the Kenya Medical Training Centre. Ms. Christabel has been progressing well in her six months training till October. She is happy that she has spent most of her training time in the clinic and has gained more knowledge in most of the clinical procedures.



Ms. Christabel Bakhuya performing IOP.



Ms. Christabel Bakhuya performing visual field.

NURSES TRAINING PROGRAM:

The training program has been progressing well. The trainee nurses Deborah Otieno, Delvin Nyanchoke, Kennedy Omiso, Bernard Cyril Oloo and Elkanah Onkoba who are still on with their six-month ophthalmic Nurses training program are so grateful as they look forward to their final examinations.

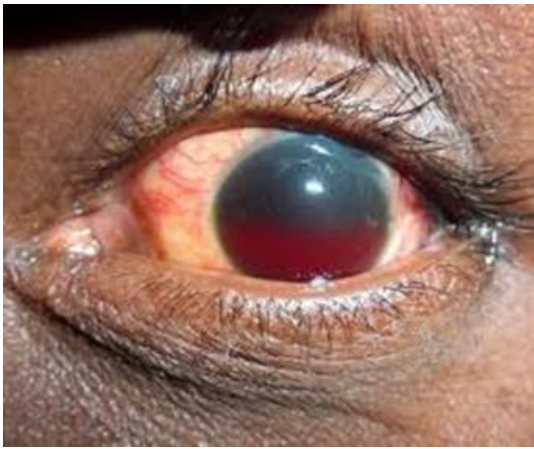


Mr. Cliff Oanda (OCO) in class with the trainee nurses



EYE INJURY PREVENTION MONTH:

In this month of July, we join the world to mark the Eye Injury Prevention month. These injuries relate to chemicals, burns, trauma etc. which get to damage the cornea, lids, orbits and other sections of the eye.



Injured Eye



Winfridah Kerubo after successful cornea repair

OPD SUMMARY

As Covid - 19 pandemic continues to rear its ugly head, our OPD in July was **1,186** which is a **6%** decline as shown in the table below. This pandemic continues to impact us negatively especially to our very active community outreach programs. In July 2021 Kisii was under the strict covid restrictions (early curfew) necessitated by the increased number of covid cases in western region of Kenya.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Year 2017	843	908	1,045	1,050	1,461	1,593	1,372	1,566	1,332	1,283	1,325	1,328	15,106
Year 2018	1,522	1,662	1,783	1,669	1,552	1,563	1,640	1,721	1,440	1,675	1,694	1,767	19,688
Year 2019	1,715	1,761	1,744	1,814	1,704	1,541	1,734	1,929	1,442	1,349	1,789	1,495	20,017
Year 2020	1,443	1,364	1,093	714	783	845	938	842	823	876	1,075	1,292	12,088
Year 2021	1,238	1,302	1,241	1,144	1,192	1,262	1,186	-	-	-	-	-	8,565
Target 2021	1,014	1,065	1,118	1,174	1,233	1,294	1,359	1,427	1,498	1,573	1,652	1,734	16,141

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

E4IMPACT GIAN MARCO MORATTI AWARD 2021 FOR THE BEST JOB-CREATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP VENTURE

The Gian Marco Moratti Award is always an occasion to recognize E4Impact Entrepreneurs' role in changing Africa and supporting the sustainable development of the continent. On July 7, 2021, Innovation Eye Centre-Kisii Eye Hospital emerged as a winner of the Gian Marco Moratti Award 2021 edition, the award in memory of Gian Marco Moratti.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage (Co-founder of Innovation Eye Centre) a winner of the 3rd edition of the Gian Marco Moratti Award 2021 edition. She has been recognized for her innovative practice, the actual job creation and the future prospects of Kisii Eye Hospital by offering high quality, affordable and accessible eye care services to the community in the South Western Region of Kenya





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