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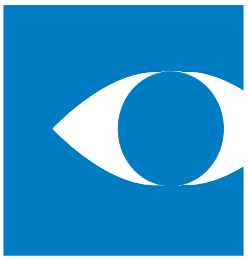

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Monday

9 November 2026

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Monday, November 9th

Travel from home country to São Paulo, Brazil

Airport short: GRU

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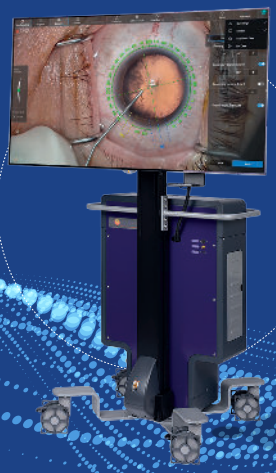





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WRITING DOWN IDEAS

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Day 1

Tuesday
10 November 2026

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Tuesday, November 10th

09.15	**Pick up by bus from hotel** • Pick up time - depends on the number of guests in each hotel • Or travel with Uber to the location		
10.00	**WAEH Board Meeting** >> Just for the board members >> 5-minute presentation by sponsoring companies	**6th floor**	**Instituto Suel Abujamra** Rua Tamandaré 649 -Liberdade, São Paulo, Brasil
10.00	**Registration WAEH 20th Annual Meeting** >> For all guests	**4th floor**	Instituto Suel Abujamra
10.30	**Tour Instituto Suel Abujamra – Eye Hospital**		
12.30	**Go to bus**		
12.45	**Lunch**		**Tenis Clube Paulista - R. Gualaxo, 285 - Aclimação**
13.45	**Go back to Suel Abujamra by bus**		Instituto Suel Abujamra, São Paulo, Brasil

WAEH 2026 Member Meeting

Presented by mr. Wim Oosterom, Advisor to the Board & mrs. Maaike van Zuilen, Global Lead of the WAEH

14.15	**Member Meeting – For all members**
	• Link to the online agenda Member Meeting: https://www.waeh.org/waeh-member-meeting-tuesday-november-10-2026/
	• Login with: members and then use: M3mb3rs!
	
	Agenda
	• Welcome
	• Annual Financial Report 2025
	• Annual Report 2025
	• Activity plan 2026 - 2027
	• Budget 2026 - 2027
	  ◦ Budget
	  ◦ Budget and Fee scheme
	• Board
	  ◦ Board voting
	  ◦ Vacancies
	• Update about the strategy 2025 – 2031:
	  ◦ Update activities since start of the new strategy
	  ◦ WAEH projects 2025 – 2026
	  ◦ Development of the dashboard BSC
	  ◦ Update Communities of Practice
	  ◦ Relations with IAPB and WHO
	• Launch Leadership Programme
	• Update Membership Committee and Members
	
	Login for the Member Meeting
	• Not in person in Sao Paulo? Link to join the WAEH member meeting online: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86138432775?pwd=Yxq8X62AOjTmu17ZQRQ4mlvpf4YLCD.1
		Instituto Suel
		Abujamra
		São Paulo
		Brasil

15.15	**Coffee & Tea break**	

WAEH 2026 Official Opening

15.45	**WAEH 2026 Official Opening**	Prof.dr. Christine Nelson Chair of the Board of the WAEH Mrs. Maaike van Zuilen Global Lead	WAEH Global
16.00	**Welcome to Suel Abujamra** **> Introduction**	Mr. Caio Abujamra Mr. Ralf Toenjes Ms. Bruna Gil Ferreira	Instituto Suel Abujamra São Paulo Brazil

Public Health Systems & Comparative Models

Moderated by team of Suel Abujamra

16.15	**Welcome to Brazil** **What does the Brazilian healthcare model look like?**	Minister of Health	Ministry of Health São Paulo Brazil
16.30	**Welcome to Brazil** **Introduction to the Brazilian and more specifically the Sao Paulo Healthcare System**	Dr. Eduardo Ribeiro Adriano, MD Former Executive Secretary of Health, State of São Paulo, Brazil Specialist in Hospital Administration and Health Systems – Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV-SP) Director of Institutional Relations – IPEPO (Vision Institute), São Paulo, Brazil Representing: Prof. Rubens Belfort Jr. M.D., Ph.D.,M.B.A. Professor, Departement de Oftalmolo Presidente do Instituto da Visão	Representing Hospital São Paulo Universidade Federal de São Paulo São Paulo Brasil

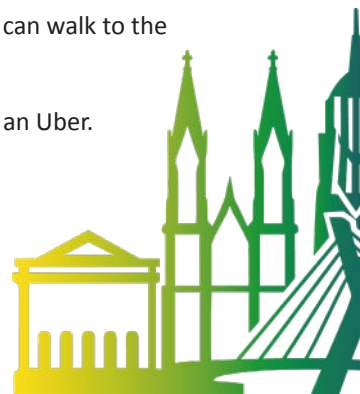
With an introduction by Mrs. Maaike van Zuilen, Global Lead of the WAEH

SPECIAL KEYNOTE- 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WAEH

16.45	**Innovative Future Thinking: Cathedral Thinking and the WAEH - What can the WAEH learn from Cathedral Thinking?**	Mr. Kees Sol Founder of the WAEH Former-chair of the WAEH	Formerly at The Rotterdam Eye Hospital The Netherlands
17.15	**Wrap up Day 1 - Go to hotel with bus**		

Welcoming Dinner

19.00	**Taste of Brazil – Fogo de Chão** A culinary journey through Brazil's rich flavors and traditions, featuring the country's world-famous churrasco experience.	Staying in the Renaissance hotel? You can walk to the dinner location (2-minute walk). Another hotel? Pick up by bus or take an Uber.

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Day 2

Wednesday
11 November 2026

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Wednesday, November 11th

08.30	**Pick up by bus at recommended hotels to the location**	Location: Hakka Centro de Convenções - Rua São Joaquim 460 - Liberdade - São Paulo
08.45	**Registration**	

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09.00	**Special Welcome**	Mr. Caio Abujamra Mr. Ralf Toenjes Ms. Bruna Gil Ferreira	Instituto Suel Abujamra São Paulo Brasil
09.15	**Eyecare – Hoftalon Management System An Overview**	Mr. Rodrigo Sato Hasegawa CEO	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina Brasil
09.30	**The African Perspective Building hospitals from the ground up and donating them to local ophthalmologists to ensure long-term sustainability**	Dr. Thomas Tayeri, MD Founder Dr. Tayeri has been instrumental in supporting the development of eye hospitals across Africa, including https://fiatlux.org/projects	Fiat Lux Foundation California USA
09.45	**Delivering comprehensive eye care services, including cataract programmes, to underserved communities across Latin America, Africa, and Asia**	Mr. Karsten Wolf CEO - GoodVision is one of the longest-standing organizations dedicated to expanding access to eye care: https://goodvision.org/	GoodVision Germany
10.00	**AI and digital transformation in eyecare at the He Vision Group - Private Eye Hospital Model**	Mr. Xingru He CEO	He Vision Group China
10.15	**Introduction by Catering company to their business philosophy**		
10.18	**Coffee & Tea break**		

Quality of Care in Eye Care

Moderated by the board of the WAEH & team of Suel Abujamra

10.45	**High influx of cataract eyecare**	Dr. Felipe Taguchi, MD Chief of Cataract Department	Instituto Suel Abujamra São Paulo Brasil
11.00	**Optimizing Preadmission models of care to maximise efficiency, effectiveness and throughput**	Ms. Sinead Cucanic Director of Surgical and Inpatient Services	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Melbourne Australia
11.15	**Strengthening Systems to Prevent Wrong-Site Errors – a Quality Improvement Initiative**	Mr. Ganesh Babu Balu Subburuman Senior-manager Central Operations	Aravind Eye Care System Madurai India
11.30	**Outcomes-Based Management in Ophthalmic Surgery: Implementation of Surgical Success Indicators in Operating Rooms**	Mrs. Denisse Contreras Director of Clinical Management and Quality Deputy Commercial Director Clinical Governance, Strategy, Risk Management and Healthcare Auditing	Clinica Pasteur Santiago Chili
11.45	**Measuring visual acuity alone does not measure the quality of life gained**	Dr. Malenes Rocio Carbonell Cuervo Medical director	Clínico Quirúrgico Juan Bruno Zayas Santiago de Cuba
12.00	**The Effectiveness of Myopia Control in Real World Study-Evidence from China**	Dr. Jun Chen Epidemiologist	Shanghai Eye Hospital China
12.15	**Proving the Value of Vitreoretinal Surgery in Africa: Cost-consequence analysis and patient-reported outcomes from Rwanda**	Dr. Michael Mikhail MBChB, FRCOphth Consultant Ophthalmologist and Vitreoretinal Surgeon, Rwanda Senior Lecturer	Kabgayi Eye Unit School of Medicine and Pharmacy, University of Rwanda
12.30	**Lunch & Poster session**		
13.30	**SimuSanté 15-20: A Multidisciplinary Simulation-Based Training Model for Ophthalmic Care**	Mr. Nicolas Péju CEO	Hôpital National des 15-20, Paris France
13.45	**Advanced Role Implementation in Corneal Topography Evaluation**	Mr. Nedicto Entenza Acting Unit Manager / MSc Specialist Ophthalmic Nurse	St. Erik Eye Hospital, Stockholm Sweden
14.00	**Patient safety in an ophthalmic hospital**	Mrs. Lidiane Dias Sonoda Nurse	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil

Human Resources & the Workforce of the Future – From Boomers to GenZ

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14.15	**Future-ready workforce: How integrating Gen Z Values with multigenerational expertise can create cohesive healthcare institutions**	Ms. Carolina Valente, MD Second-Year - Resident	Instituto Suel Abujamra São Paulo, Brasil
14.30	**The Future of Workforce and Education at Moorfields - The New Oriel location**	Mrs. Sue Steen HR Director	Moorfields Eye Hospital London United Kingdom
14.45	**Beyond Borders, Growing Together: AIER's Interconnected Ecosystem for Global Ophthalmic Talent and Collaboration**	Mr. Yao Zhao Senior Manager, Global KOL & Institutional Collaborations	Aier Eye Hospital Group China
15.00	**Coffee & Tea break**		

Applied research & Innovation in Eye Hospitals

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15.30	**Oculomics: Redefining Eye Care in Systemic and Neurodegenerative Disease**	Dr. Hirut von Lany Clinician	West of England Eye Unit, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Hospital, University of Exeter Medical School United Kingdom
15.45	**The Eye InnovatorsLab: An Innovation Platform for and by People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired**	Mr. Lucas Koelemeijer Research & Innovation Coordinator	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital Rotterdam The Netherlands
16.00	**Epidemiological Analysis of Infections Related to Ophthalmologic Procedures from 2023 to 2025 at Hoftalon**	Mrs. Fernanda Lonni Luma Nurse	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil
16.15	**Emergency Department (ED) to Outpatient Eye Clinic Diversion Program for Non-Acute Concerns**	Mr. Rahul Shah Assistant Administrator	Wilmer Eye Hospital Baltimore, USA
16.30	**Multi-scale retinal phenotyping using adaptive optics imaging**	Mr. Danilo Andrade De Jesus Assistant Professor Eye Image Analysis Group Rotterdam (EyeR) Deps. Radiology and Nuclear Medicine & Ophthalmology	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital Rotterdam Erasmus MC Rotterdam The Netherlands

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16.45	**Implementing Donor-Free Endothelial Therapy in a Tertiary Eye Service: Early Experience, Clinical Outcomes and Resource Implications**	Mr. Leo Feinberg Ophthalmology resident	West of England Eye Unit, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Hospital, University of Exeter Medical School United Kingdom
17.00	**Improving Functional Outcomes in Inherited Retinal Disease: A novel NIH-funded study**	Dr. Sherry Day Assistant Professor	Kellogg Eye Center University of Michigan USA
17.15	**Pick up by bus to go to the hotel**		
18.45	**Pick up by bus to go to the restaurant** **Brazilian Cultural Dinner at the Rooftop – Martinelli rooftop – Av São João 35 – Centro histórico** Inspired by the Amazon rainforest and Brazilian folklore, this evening will immerse guests in the colors, stories, nature, and cultural heritage that make Brazil unique.		


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Day 3

Thursday
12 November 2026

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Thursday, November 12th

08.30	**Pick up by bus at recommended hotels to the location**	Location: Hakka Centro de Convenções - Rua São Joaquim 460 - Liberdade - São Paulo	Hakka confection centre

Eye Hospital Management – How to improve your eyehospital?

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09.00	**Start & Welcome to Day 3** **Eye Hospital Management at Suel Abujamra**	Mr. Caio Abujamra Mr. Ralf Toenjes Ms. Bruna Gil Ferreira	Instituto Suel Abujamra São Paulo Brasil
09.15	**The Moorfields and UCL Centre for Eye Health - Creating an Ecosystem for Care, Research, Training and Innovation**	Mr. Peter Ridley CEO	Moorfields Eye Hospital United Kingdom
09.30	**Transforming Access in SNEC (Singapore National Eye Centre): Reducing One-Year Wait Times Through Workflow Redesign in a Resource-Constrained Setting**	Dr. Sharifah Zainah Alsagoff Senior Consultant Ophthalmologist Deputy CEO - Clinical Services	Singapore National Eye Centre Singapore
09.45	**How to effectively manage the chronic eye disease patients of over 500 eye hospitals: The Role of Specialized Nurse in Dry Eye Diagnosis and Treatment Services**	Mrs. Yufei Liu Director Assistant of the Cornea and Ocular Surface Department	Aier Eye Hospital Group China
10.00	**Hospital Development based on "Hub and Spoke" Strategy**	Prof. Tjahjono D. Gondhowiardjo, MD, PhD Senior Director of Development & Education	JEC Eye Hospitals & Clinics Jakarta, Indonesia
10.15	**Transforming Care at the Singapore National Eye Centre**	Mrs. Denise Teoh Corporate Planning	Singapore National Eye Centre Singapore
10.30	**Coffee & Tea break**		

Patient Experience in Eye Hospitals Worldwide

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11.15	**Clinical Trials as an alternative for patient care in limited resources environment**	Dr. Laurentino Biccas, MD, Phd Senior Clinical Research and Development Coordinator	Instituto Suel Abujamra São Paulo, Brasil
11.30	**Developing Guidelines for Nursing and Allied Healthcare Staff to assist Visually Impaired Patients - WAEH Project**	Mrs. Enas AlAmri Director of Patient Experience	King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital Riyaadh Saudi-Arabia

New Member Ceremony & Introductions by the New Members

Moderated by Mrs. Maaike van Zuilen, WAEH

11.45	**New member from Rwanda** **The Kabgayi Unit Rwanda**	Dr. Livin Uwemeye	The Kabgayi Unit Rwanda
12.00	**New member from Brasil** **Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences** **Hospital São Paulo | Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)** **UNIFESP – Full Member** UNIFESP joins WAEH as a major public academic eye hospital in Brazil. Its combination of clinical care, education and research will contribute valuable perspectives to the international exchange of expertise within WAEH.	Dr. Ivan Maynart Tavares, MD, PhD, MBA Professor and Vice-Chair	Hospital São Paulo Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP) Brasil
12.15	**New member Brazil** **Vision One – Full Member** Vision One is one of Brazil's leading private eye hospital networks, bringing together more than 1,200 doctors. With its extensive network and experience in delivering ophthalmic services, Vision One represents an important addition to the WAEH community.	Mr. Rafael Mendes	Vision One São Paulo Brasil
12.30	**New member Brasil** **Instituto Paulista de Ensino e Pesquisa em Oftalmologia – Associate Member** Led by President Professor Rubens Belfort Junior, this non-profit philanthropic institution is dedicated to ophthalmology, education and research. Its membership brings valuable academic and scientific expertise to the WAEH network.	Dr. Vinicius Bergamo	Instituto Paulista de Ensino e Pesquisa em Oftalmologia São Paulo Brasil
	A New Associate Member from Peru – Introduction during the meeting in Chile **Oftálmica Clínica de la Visión – Associate Member** We are pleased to welcome Oftálmica Clínica de la Visión from Peru as an Associate Member. Its membership further strengthens WAEH's presence in Latin America and creates new opportunities for international collaboration and knowledge sharing. **Supporting Eye Care Development in Uganda:** **Christian Rural Eye Sight Promotion – Mentored Eye Hospital (2026–2027)** WAEH is also pleased to welcome Christian Rural Eye Sight Promotion from Uganda into its mentorship programme. As a small eye care clinic with ambitions to develop further, the organisation will receive mentorship during 2026 and 2027, with the aim of progressing towards Associate Membership in 2028.		
	Looking forward to 2027: What is expected – How are we going to grow as a learning community	**Group Picture New Members & Prof.dr. Nelson**	
12.45	**Lunch**		

Digital Transformation in Eye Care

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13.45	**Digital Transformation in Eyecare**	Dr. João Vitor Inneco Arêas	Matria, Brazil
14.00	**Improving Surgical Queue Management and Scheduling Efficiency in an Ophthalmology Center Through Digital Automation**	Mr. Thiago Shalom	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil
14.15	**Beyond Digitalization: Creating an End-to-End Smart Patient Journey in Eye Care**	Mr. Dify Purba, MBA Head of the Digital & AI Strategy Division	JEC Eye Hospitals & Clinics Jakarta, Indonesia

WAEH projects

Moderated by mrs. Maaike van Zuilen, WAEH

14.30	**Reinventing Glaucoma Care: Adoption of a widespread virtual glaucoma clinic model - Enabling a high-volume review of low-risk glaucoma patients**	Dr. Jia Ng Consultant Ophthalmologist	Sunderland Specialist Eye Hospital
14.45	**Benchmarking - Launch of the Global Dashboard**	**Mr. Mohamed AlShaban** Director of Quality **Mr. Ganesh Babu Balu Subburuman** Senior-manager Central Operations Aravind Eye Hospital, India **Mrs. Denisse Contreras** Director of Clinical Management and Quality Deputy Commercial Director Clinical Governance, Strategy, Risk Management and Healthcare Auditing Clinica Oftalmologica Pasteur, Chile Other project members: • Dahran Eye Hospital • Moorfields Eye Hospital	King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital & Research Center Saudi Arabia
15.00	**The simulation App Visions in your language!**	Mrs. Inka Moritz CEO	Hôpital ophtalmique Jules-Gonin Switzerland
15.15	**Implementing Advanced Practice Framework and Toolkit Launch**	Mrs. Catherine Mancuso Senior Manager Specialist Diagnostic Allied Health Services	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Australia
15.30	**Coffee & Tea break**		

15.30	**Upcoming Member Ceremony** **Fundação Altino Ventura – Brasil** **City Eye Hospital - Kenya** **Winconsin Eye Institute – USA**	 Mr. Marcelo Carvalho Ventura Filho Dr. Kibata Dr. Vinay Aakalu (not attending)	Matria, Brazil
15.45	**Award Ceremony** • **SOL Innovation Award** • **Poster Award** • **Best Presentation Award**	WAEH Board Mr. Kees Sol Mrs. Maaike van Zuilen	WAEH
16.00	**Annual Ceremony – 2027 Announcement** JEC Eye Hospitals & Clinics Jakarta - Indonesia		
16.15	**Go to hotel by bus**		
18.45	**Pick up by bus to go to the Gaviões da Fiel** **An Evening in the World of Samba –** Gaviões da Fiel Samba School - R. Cristina Tomás, 183 - Bom Retiro Discover Brazil's greatest musical and festive expression. This special evening will bring together two of Brazil's most iconic celebrations: the energy and glamour of Carnival and the warmth and traditions of the Festa Junina, creating an unforgettable cultural experience. Dress Code: Casual, Colorful & Comfortable		


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Day 4

Friday
13 November 2026

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Friday, November 13th

Visit São Paulo

09.30	**Pick up by bus from hotel**

WAEH Community of Practice Meetings & Project Group Meetings

10.00	**Theme tables & Community of Practice meetings** **Innovation & Research** **Mr. Lukas Koelemeijer – The Rotterdam Eye Hospital** **Human Resources** **Mrs. Sue Steen – Moorfields Eye Hospital** **Global Dashboard – Benchmarking** • **Mr. Mohamed AlShaban** **Director of Quality – KKESH, Saudi Arabia** • **Mr. Ganesh Babu Balu Subburuman** **Senior-manager Central Operations - Aravind Eye Hospital, India** • **Mrs. Denisse Contreras** **Director of Clinical Management and Quality Deputy Commercial Director Clinical Governance, Strategy, Risk Management and Healthcare Auditing Clinica Oftalmologica Pasteur, Chile**
11.00	**Annual Ceremony – 2027 Announcement** **JEC Eye Hospitals & Clinics** **Jakarta - Indonesia**

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11.15	**Experience Campaign Glasses for Kids** **Experience Instituto Suel and Juntos pela Visão Alliance Mobile Units** The Instituto Suel and Juntos pela Visão Alliance mobile eye-care units, including its specially equipped trucks and buses, will be open for visits throughout the event. At the same location, the organization will conduct a community eye-health campaign, screening local children and providing free prescription eyeglasses to those in need. This initiative will form part of the lasting social legacy of the **20th WAEH Annual Congress in Brazil.** Participants will also have the opportunity to visit the new mobile cataract surgery unit, a fully equipped surgical truck designed to bring high-quality cataract care closer to underserved communities.
12.00	**Lunch** A selection of local food trucks will be available on-site, offering participants the opportunity to enjoy lunch and experience Brazilian cuisine from **12:00noon to 1:30pm**

13.30	**Two options for the afternoon** **1. 3D Live Surgery - part of FIER Retina Meeting - Friday from 2pm to 6pm** International participants of the WAEH Annual Congress are warmly invited to take part in the FIER Retina Meeting – 3D Live Surgeries. FIER (Fond International d'Enseignement en Rétine) is an international educational initiative founded and led by Dr. Flavio Rezende (Université de Montréal, Canada). FIER is dedicated to advancing vitreoretinal education through high-level surgical training, international collaboration, and the dissemination of best practices, bringing together leading retina specialists from around the world. On the event, high-complexity vitreoretinal surgeries led by Dr. Flavio Rezende, MD, PhD will be transmitted live in 3D from the operating rooms of Instituto Suel Abujamra and commented on by Dr. Bruna Gil, MD and a panel of retina experts. The procedures will be performed using some of the world's most advanced ophthalmic surgical microscopes, including the ZEISS ARTEVO 800, Leica Proveo 8x, and Bausch+Lomb SeeLuma, providing participants with an immersive educational experience featuring cutting-edge technology and real-time discussion of high complex surgical cases. **2. Visits – Introduction to several eyehospital models in Brasil** **UNIFESP – Full Member** **Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences** **Hospital São Paulo | Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)** Major public academic eye hospital in Brazil with a combination of clinical care, education and research. Possible for 20-30 guests - With Prof José Alvaro Gomes, Head of the Eye Department of Escola Paulista de Medicina Federal University of Sao Paulo. **Vision One – Full Member** Vision One is one of Brazil's leading private eye hospital networks, bringing together more than 1,200 doctors. Extensive network and experience in delivering ophthalmic services. **Instituto Paulista de Ensino e Pesquisa em Oftalmologia – Associate Member** Led by President Professor Rubens Belfort Junior, this non-profit philanthropic institution is dedicated to ophthalmology, education and research.	Go with buss: follow the hosts with guidelines
18.00	**Back at hotel - No dinner organized - Possibility to already travel to Londrina**	


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Day 5

Saturday
14 November 2026

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Londrina, Brazil

Saturday, November 14th

Morning

Travel to Londrina: take a flight
- **Fly with Latam or GOL**
- **Please book yourself**

Hotel: Jk Premium Hotel e Eventos
- **Superior Double Room (1 person) – 370 BRL / night**
- **Deluxe Room (2 persons) – 553 BRL / night**

Facultative visit – Hoftalon Eye Hospital in Londrina, Brazil

13.00	**Lunch & Registration**		
14.00	**Welcome & Introduction**	Mr. Rodrigo Hasegawa CEO	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil
14.15	**Onboarding and integration processes**	Mrs. Luana Cazarim Human Resources Supervisor	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil
14.30	**Building a More Efficient Eye Care Service with Digital Tools**	Mr. Thiago Shalom Administrative Superintendent	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil
14.45	**Systematization of Nurse Care in an Ophthalmic Hospital**	Marcela Botelho Nurse Manager	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil
15.00	**Pharmaceutical Care and Patient Experience**	Fernanda Sitta Clinical Pharmacist	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Londrina, Brazil
15.15	**Tour Hoftalon Eye Hospital**		
19.00	**Dinner evening** **With special Brazilian – Japanese cocktails!**		






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Day 6

Sunday
15 November 2026

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Sunday, November 15th

Travelday

Travel back to São Paulo, Brasil?

Travel from São Paulo, Brasil to Santiago, Chile:
Travel with plane (7 hours)

- **Hotel Sheraton Santiago (Av. Sta. María 1742, Providencia, Santiago**
- **Hotel information can be found here: https://www.waeh.org/20th-annual-waeh-meeting-2026/hotels-2026/**



Day 7

Monday
16 November 2026

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Santiago, Chile



Monday, November 16th

Visit Clínica Oftalmológica Pasteur, Santiago Región Metropolitana, Chile (facultative)

09.30	**Arrival at Pasteur**		
10.00	**Welcome Pasteur**	Executive Team, Clínica Pasteur	
10.15	**Guided Tour of Clínica Pasteur / Visita a las instalaciones**	Executive Team, Clínica Pasteur	
10:45	**Transfer to SOCHIOF Chilean Society of Ophthalmology**	Walk (10 minutes, wear comfortable shoes)	Clínica Pasteur Chile
11:00	**Welcome and Opening Remarks**	Mr. Santiago Venegas Díaz Chief Executive Office	Clínica Pasteur Chile
11.15	**Building a Leading Specialized Eye Hospital: 30 Years of Experience**	Dr. Germán González Founder	Clínica Pasteur Chile
11:40	**Training the Next Generation of Ophthalmologists in Chile**	Dr. Gonzalo Varas President	Chilean Society of Ophthalmology Santiago, Chile
12:00	**Successful Sustainability Initiatives in Ophthalmology**	Dr. Juan Pablo Cavada Vice President	Chilean Society of Ophthalmology
12.45	**New Member Ceremony Introduction to Oftálmica Clinica de La Vision Upcoming / New Member**	Dr. Rodrigo Arana Medical Director Mr. Ricardo Bocanegra CEO	Oftálmica Clinica de La Vision Peru
13.00	**Networking Lunch**		
14:00	**The USACH–Clínica Pasteur Residency Program: A Successful Public–Private Partnership Model**	Dra. Adriana López Graduate Medical Education Board, Faculty of Medicine	USACH Santiago Chili
14.25	**Update on the WAEH International Research Project**	Dr. Alan Kastner Director of Clinical Research	Clínica Pasteur Chili
15.00	**Strengthening Corporate Governance in Public Healthcare**	Mr. Santiago Venegas Díaz Chief Executive Officer	Clínica Pasteur Chili
15.25	**Coffee & Tea break**		

15:50	**How a Specialized Eye Hospital Can Become the Strategic Ophthalmology Partner of a Multispecialty Hospital**	Mr. Francisco Garcés Chief Executive Officer	Dávila–Vespucio Hospital Chile
16:20	**Innovation Session**		Pharmatech
16:40	**WAEH Roundtable: International Collaboration and Future Challenges in Eye Care**	All Speakers	
16.55	**Closing Remarks**	WAEH & Clínica Pasteur	

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19.00	**Transfer to Official Dinner**	
19:30	**Official WAEH Networking Dinner**	WAEH & Clínica Pasteur
21.30	**Return to Hotel**	

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