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Ophthalmological Foundation and humanitarian eyecare

The constitution of a foundation with ophthalmological characteristics is something really important while developing countries continue to exist. It can provide clear benefits in countries where lower classes are the vast part of the society.

Cooperation in developing countries is an elemental key to improve the services offered to its population. There are many places without enough specialists on the broad field of ophthalmology. This leads to significant sight morbidity.

Humanitarian eyecare, education and research are three pillars on which sits health cooperation. The first involves sending humanitarian expeditions to alleviate the lack of care assistance suffered by the population. From the educational point of view, the creation of fellowships in the origin places helps to improve the quality of care in the destination countries. Research, keep on being the final elemental point which helps to upgrade and keep the health system up to date.

Furthermore, the Foundation promotes clinical education and extends the reach and benefits of modern ophthalmology in these countries.