

Wagih Acimandos MB BCh FRCS FRCOphth DO FEBO Moderator - SOE Webinar

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

King's College Hospital – London since 1992

Lead Clinician for Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus services at King's College – London – UK

National & International Roles and Experience:

- **Member of the European Academy of Ophthalmology** – Elected September 2016
- **Member of the World Society of Paediatric Ophth & Strabismus Ethics Bureau** - 2016
- **Executive Member / Treasurer, Sociétéé d'Ophthalmologie Européenne (SOE)**- Elected 2015
- **Vice-President, Union Européenne de Médecins Spécialistes (UEMS) Ophth**- Elected 2014
- **Chair EBO Subspecialty Exams** – since 2014
- **FEOPhth UK delegate** since 2012 – Co-chaired annual Sessions at the SFO, the DOG and the SOI - Presentations from Seniors & Juniors from the UK, France, Germany, Italy & Spain
- **President European Board of Ophthalmology (EBO)** - 2011-2013
- **Chairman of the EBO Residency Review Committee** – 2009-2010
- **President Ophthalmology section of the Royal Society of Medicine** - 2008-2010
- **Elected Honorary Member of the Union of Bulgarian Ophthalmologists** – 2011
- **Chairman of the Consultant Committee at King's College Hospital** - 2010 – 2012
- **Chairman Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) at The Blackheath Hospital** - 2002-2012
- **President Southern Ophthalmological Society (SOS)** - 2007
- **Council member Ophthalmology section of the Royal Society of Medicine** – since 1997
- **SE Thames Regional study day** Organiser – 2002 - 2014
- **Lead Clinician for Ophthalmology King's College Hospital** - 2006-2010

Advisory Roles:

- **Ophthalmology Adviser to BMI – Consultants Reference Group** - since 2013
- **Ophthalmology Adviser to the Royal London Society for Blind People RLSB** – since 2013
- **Ophthalmology adviser to The Swinfen Telemedicine Charitable Foundation** - since 2008

Royal College of Ophthalmologists past and present roles:

- **South-East Regional representative on Council of the RCOphth** 2007- 2013
- **Chairman European sub-committee** - since 2012
- Member of the RCOphth **Examination and Professional Standards Committees** - 2007-2013
- Member of the RCOphth **Paediatric, International and European Sub-Committees**
- Council member on the **Lay Advisory Group** of the RCOphth (2010-2013)
- College Tutor at King's College Hospital – 1996 – 2006
- Chair of SE/SW Thames College Tutors 2004-2006
- RCOphth representative on NSPCC
- RCOphth UK representative on the **International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO)**, the **“Union Européenne de Médecins Spécialistes” (UEMS)**, the **European Board of Ophthalmology (EBO)** and the **Société d'Ophthalmologie Européenne (SOE)**

Examiner Roles:

- **Examiner** for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists – since 1998
- **Examiner** for the EBOD - since 2007
- **Chair EBO Subspecialty Exams** – since 2014 – The concept of subspecialty exams was my initiative as EBO President. The first such exams worldwide

Publications & Editing:

- Forty five Peer-reviewed publications
- Over 100 Presentations at National and International meetings
- I have **contributed to** the latest Editions of the following volumes of the American Academy of Ophthalmology **BCSC series of Textbooks**:
 - “ Fundamentals of Ophthalmology”
 - “ Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus”
 - “ Basic Principles of Ophthalmic Surgery”
 - “ Basic Techniques of Ophthalmic Surgery”
- Kanski – Clinical Ophthalmology (3rd Edition) - Strabismus & Paediatric Ophth chapters

Education & Training:

- “Collège de la Sainte Famille” – French Jesuit School – Cairo, Egypt – 1957- 1970
- Ein-Shams Medical School – Cairo, Egypt – 1970 – 1976
- Pre-registration Training – Cairo, Egypt – 1976 -1977
- Compulsory Military Service – Egypt – 1978 -1979
- Ophthalmic SHO, Central Middlesex and King's College (London); Registrar, Queen's Medical Centre (Nottingham), Resident Medical Officer, Moorfields Eye Hospital and Joint Senior Registrar at King's College, Moorfields and The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (London) – 1981-1991
- Fellowship in Paed Ophth & Strab – UCSF & Smith Kettlewell Research Institute – San Francisco