

**RE: IAPB DR work group**

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Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 5:37 PM

Dear Farzad,

Emma forwarded your request to me. You are very welcome to attend the DR Working Group meeting that will take place during the IAPB Council of Members meeting in Nepal. I will add you to the e-mail list. Details regarding the meeting will be forwarded soon.

Nick

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Sent: 06 June 2017 14:57

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Subject: Re: Possible contribution to Kathmandu CoM summit

Emma

Thank you for the quick reply.

I have already filled and submitted the registration form.

No, we are not a member of the DR work group and I'm afraid not any other one of IAPB. In case, please kindly connect us with the DR work group meeting coordinator.

The sponsorship package is sophisticated and valuable but we are a research and public-focused group and are not in the position of sponsoring things.

My colleagues and I are attending CoM summit as members of IAPB and for networking with counterparts and potential partners and for the sake of remaining updated. Should we pay a registration fee, for basic attendance?

Best regards

Farzad

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On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 12:51 PM, Emma Davies <edavies@iapb.org> wrote:

Dear S-Farzad Mohammadi MD,

Thank you for your email and for showing an interest in attending the CoM.

You register to attend the event here: <https://www.iapb.org/council-members-2017/registration-form>

Are you currently a member of the DR work group?

In terms of engaging and interacting with members at the event we have a number of opportunities available, I would recommend selecting a couple of the options in our sponsorship package to maximise your engagement – I think it's dependant on how much you wish to try and engage with the group, have a read through

the package options and let me know your thoughts. I would recommend having an exhibition stand and hosting a breakfast session.

I have attached the package information for your consideration.

Please do let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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Dear Madam/Sir

Please let us know if we can contribute to the program content.

For instance, we have recently conducted a comparison between fundus images taken by 2 handheld cameras and a smartphone adapter against each other and before direct vitreoretinal subspecialist grading. A summary of the findings can be incorporated into the DR work group, for instance.

And in general, what do you suggest for better engagement, getting involved and being included during the summit!?

Or at least, any recommendations, advice or directions for participation in the summit and having a more fruitful experience?

We are Chams Research Chair in PHO (from Iran, a group C member), btw :)

Best regards

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