

Low Cost Efficient Health Care: A Sustainable Model



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12:15 – 1:45 pm

WDI Seminar Room
1731 Wyly Hall

Lunch will be served

Avoidable blindness remains a major concern in the Indian healthcare scenario. In a developing country, the government alone often cannot meet the health needs of all due to challenges like population growth, inadequate infrastructure, low per capita income, diseases in epidemic proportions, and illiteracy. Aravind Eye Care System provides an alternate healthcare model that supplements the efforts of the government while also financially sustainable. Dr. Alan Robin will discuss Aravind's Eye Care low-cost sustainable model.

Alan Robin, MD has been deeply involved in the global eradication of needless blindness and establishing strategies for better eye care delivery over the last three decades. He was awarded the 2012 Dr. Venkataswamy Oration Award. He has made over 70 trips to India and Nepal since the 1980s and has worked in Kathmandu and the Aravind Eye Institute. He is an honorary member of the Indian and Nepal Ophthalmological Societies and a consultant to the International Association to Prevent Blindness, SEVA Foundation, Tissue Banks International, ORBIS International, Aravind Eye Foundation, and the WHO.

Dr. Robin is the first Scholar-in-Residence at the UM Kellogg Eye Center for International Ophthalmology and currently holds joint Associate Professorships in Ophthalmology and International Health at Johns Hopkins University. He is also Clinical Professor at the University of Maryland. He has authored or co-authored over 190 peer-reviewed papers, 24 book chapters, and given well over 100 invited lectures. He was the principal investigator in the Aravind Comprehensive Eye Study, a prevalence study in Tamil Nadu, India.

To learn more about the Aravind Eye Care System, visit <http://www.aravind.org/>. Ross School and WDI have worked together with Aravind Hospitals over many years through MAP and other student projects.

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