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The Major Issues Facing Ophthalmology Training Programs Around the World

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The Issues

- **Resources**
- **Standards**
- **Education Emphasis**
- **Assessment**

You have just discussed most of this in the small groups!

The Issues

Resources

- Faculty (that want to teach!)
 - subspecialists
- Time allotment
 - faculty & resident
- Teaching Tools
 - ophthalmic Equipment
 - educational material (books, online resources, surgical skills lab)

The Issues

Standards

- What does it take to be a training program?
- Program standards by country? region?
 - curriculum
 - surgical training (wetlab, minimum numbers)
 - faculty representation (number, subspecialists)
 - ophthalmic equipment
 - assessment

The Issues

Education Emphasis

- Education versus Service
- Director of resident education?
- Teaching Resources
 - resident education
 - faculty education (how to teach)
- Increasing amount of information
 - includes professionalism, ethics, communication skills

The Issues

Assessment

- Tools to assess:
 - Knowledge
 - Patient care
 - Surgical skill
 - Professionalism/Communication Skills
- Should they be standardized across countries/regions?

We have these!



The Issues

NEXT:

**Tara will provide information
regarding online resources.**

Then discuss small groups thoughts.

Thank-you for your attention.

