



The Italian Association of Doctors Oculists - A.I.M.O. was set up in Rome on April 9th 2010. It meets ophthalmologists and doctors specializing in ophthalmology whatever their category is: university, hospital, conventioned, private practice.

The Association is non-profit organism and aims to protect the moral standing and professionalism of Italian

Ophthalmologist .

In particular A.I.M.O. aims to promote the professional scientific updating, particular to link Ophthalmologists everywhere exercise the profession, to promote and support any initiative for the improvement of career conditions, legal and cultural rights; also it takes care to protect the interests of Members in all matters affecting the specialty and to appoint their own representatives and their delegates in Congress, Agencies, Boards and Commissions where appropriate and considered it requires A.I.M.O.'s participation.

It promotes medical and legal protection of the ophthalmologist and protects the visual health of the population and fights professional illegalism.

In the last years the Association has organized an Annual National Congress in Rome, renewed its <http://oculistiaimo.it> web site maintaining and implementing the pages relating to professional news and scientific literature.

The Association has participated in the Annual conference organized by the Court of Justice popular for the right to health in collaboration with Federanziani Senior Italy which is an official partner.

A.I.M.O organized, in collaboration with the ASL Roma 1 and A.I.CHE. (Italian Association Chertoconici), screening campaigns for early diagnosis of keratoconus, a rare disease of the cornea.

It was in great health humanitarian project promoted by Fondazione Francesca Rava - NPH Italy Onlus and Navy, in collaboration with Federottica and during AdOO which they were carried out visual screening for children and African children 1 to 18 years finalized diagnosis and combating avoidable blindness. The mission took place on board the ship Etna the Naval Group Cavour and then moved to various countries on the African continent.

A.I.M.O. is also a member of E.C.V (European Coalition for Vision, an alliance of professional associations, patient groups, European NGOs, people's organizations, trade associations joined forces to safeguard eye health and vision, prevent avoidable visual impairment and to ensure an equitable society and inclusive for patients with blindness or low vision in Europe.