

Application Form: AOC – Orbis Cataract Surgery Learning Lab

In collaboration with Haag-Streit and Alcon @AOC2026 Congress

Thank you for your interest in the Cataract Surgery Learning Lab. This unique, holistic program blends Haag-Streit Eyesi Virtual Reality simulation with Alcon wet lab training in Phacoemulsification to accelerate your transition to "Phaco readiness".

Section 1: Personal & Professional Information

Full Name:	
Job Title/Position:	
Hospital/Institution Name:	
Country of Practice:	
Email Address:	
WhatsApp/Phone Number:	
AOC 2026 Congress Registration Number:	
<i>(Note: Registration for the Cape Town Congress is mandatory for participation)</i>	

Section 2: Clinical Experience & Eligibility

- **Do you currently perform Phacoemulsification Cataract Surgery)?**
 - ☐ Yes, I have more than Basic+ skills
 - ☐ No I do not have any phaco skills
- **Do you currently perform MSICS (Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery)?**
 - ☐ Yes, I have more than Basic+ skills
 - ☐ No I do not have any MSICS skills
- **Are you currently a Cataract Surgical Trainer/Faculty member in Africa?**
 - ☐ Yes in MSICS only
 - ☐ Yes in phaco only
 - ☐ Yes in MSICS and Phaco
 - ☐ No I am not a surgical trainer
- **Post-Training Resource Check: Do you have regular access to a phacoemulsification machine and necessary supplies at your home institution to continue your practice?**
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Name of Institution where you will perform phaco after this course

Section 3: Learning Objectives & Commitment

- **Primary Learning Goal: What specific step of the Phaco procedure are you most looking to refine? Tick all that apply**
 - ☐ All the steps
 - ☐ Incision:
 - ☐ Capsulorhexis:
 - ☐ Hydrodissection/Hydrodelineation:
 - ☐ Nuclear Disassembly:
 - ☐ Divide and Conquer specifically:
 - ☐ Phaco Chop/Stop and Chop specifically : .
 - ☐ Cortex Removal:
 - ☐ IOL Implantation:
- **Mandatory Prerequisite Agreement:**
 - ☐ I understand that participation is free of cost but supported by Orbis, Alcon, Haag-Streit, and AOC.
 - ☐ I commit to completing all provided online pre-learning materials prior to the hands-on session. Failure to complete the online portion may result in the forfeiture of my lab slot.

Section 4: Submission

Priority is given to Ophthalmologists currently working within Africa.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____