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Congratulations PTC Graduates!



We wanted to acknowledge our 4 trainees in Ethiopia who have recently completed our Phacoemulsification Training Course (PTC) program: Dr. Agapi, Dr. Kumale, Dr. Yordanos, and Dr. Asrat.

PTC, Vision Care's core training program for phacoemulsification, has been conducted at Ras Desta, Vision Care's partner hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for over ten years. Its four-phase curriculum includes didactic teaching through lectures given by Vision Care doctors as well as Cybersight's Online Fundamentals course, Dry Lab Kitaro training, and hands-on observation and surgery with Vision Care surgical trainers.

While this past year was made more difficult due to the COVID environment, Vision Care adapted to the new challenges utilizing an interactive online platform, which allowed our U.S. doctors, Ethiopian trainers, trainees, and staff to work together during the six-month training period.

Special thanks to our U.S. doctors, Dr. Lisa Park and Dr. John Park for leading the PTC

lectures, and to our local trainers, Dr. Yemisrach, Dr. Gebremedhin, and Dr. Addis for supervising surgery at Ras Desta. Vision Care looks forward to implementing this innovative teaching model in other parts of Africa.

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