Memorandum of understanding

 Between

**British Pakistani Ophthalmic Society ( BPOS ) & Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan ( OSP )Lahore branch**

An agreement has been signed on 12 April 2022 between OPS Lahore branch and BPOS based in the UK

**Purpose**

1. To promote Educational activities between the two organizations.

2. To facilitate Research activities between BPOS and OSP Lahore.

**Duties and Obligations**

Each party will nominate a representative to serve as official contact and coordinate the activities to achieve the goals laid out in this MOU.

1. BPOS will reserve 1-2 slots per year for OSP Lahore in BPOS virtual Adult glaucoma fellowship program in the future.
2. Collaboration in the improvement of Curriculum, infrastructure, training delivery, content, management, and structured feedback.
3. To create a synthetic model based on the assimilation of the best of USA, UK and Pakistan deliverables and enablers.
4. To help, support and develop many different areas, expert in the respectvie divisions of ophthalmology will need to be identified, brought on board and work as a collaborative delivery mechanism.
5. Clinical lectures by BPOS subspecialty experts in monthly clinical meetings of OSP, Lahore. BPOS will try to develop a wider faculty, who are able to deliver the goods with time commitment and known to have contributions to teaching, training, mentorship, publications and research in UK.
6. Grand rounds involving case presentations by trainees in Pakistan and UK every 2-3 months on a permanent basis will help improve the knowledge of all concerned. These programs will be run by a joint committee of BPOS and OSP online.
7. Mega event of OSP and BPOS joint conferences can be worked on in Pakistan and UK. Our Ophthalmology group in UK is a small fraternity and will try to help within its limitations but happy to take on advisory role with OSP, whenever required.
8. To develop an exchange program for senior Pakistan itrainees to obtain clinical attachments in large institutions of UK and similarly British trainees to learn about small incision, extracapsular and high volume phacoemulsification cataract surgery etc in Pakistan.
9. BPOS will continue to offer a free Electronic patient record system of [www.ophthalmolgysuite.co.uk](http://www.ophthalmolgysuite.co.uk) for members of OSP, Lahore wishing to perform the audit, quality improvement projects and research in ophthalmology.
10. PODA project for Glaucoma surgery record is progressing very well in Pakistan and BPOS is happy to extend technical support in other ophthalmic subspecialties.
11. VR team from BPOS will assist formal audit of Primary retinal detachment repair in major centres in Lahore. It will lead to publications in peer-reviewed journals and research.
12. Initiation of multicentre collaborative research with OSPLahore associated teaching hospitals.
13. BPOS will help Pakistani senior trainees to acquire fellowship positions in the UK.
14. Updater OSP Lahore office bearers about the revision of the curriculum for the Royal College of ophthalmologists.