

Under the Patronage of the Minister of Health, Saudi Ophthalmology 2009
Meeting Launched

The meeting of the Saudi Ophthalmology 2009 will begin next Sunday March 4. The event will be under the patronage of Dr. Abdullah Al-Rabiah, the Minister of Health, in the presence of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Ahmad bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, President of the Saudi Ophthalmological Society (SOS). The meeting is to be held at King Fahad Cultural Center from 1-4 March 2009 (4-7 Rabe'e Alawal 1430H). The event comes within the framework of cooperation between King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital (KKESH), the Saudi Ophthalmological Society (SOS) and the Ophthalmology Department in the College of Medicine, King Saud University (KSU).

Dr. Abdulelah Abad Al-Twirki, KKESH General Executive Director, emphasized the importance of the SOS meeting held in the Kingdom every year to review the latest developments in different ophthalmology subspecialties, prevention of blindness and optometry as a collaboration between KKESH, SOS, and Ophthalmology Department in the College of Medicine, KSU.

The meeting will focus on cataract, cornea and refractive surgeries; retina and retinitis; glaucoma; prevention of blindness; optometry; genetics and biotechnology; and ocular oncology.

The meeting combines the 26th Annual Symposium of KKESH, the 22nd Annual Meeting of SOS; and it is the 11th joint meeting between KKESH and SOS.