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Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME: AMD Alliance International

Purpose of your organization: AMD Alliance International is a global consortium of 70 NGO members in senior's, vision rehabilitation, ophthalmology, research, and patient organizations in 26 countries around the world. We exist to provide hope and help for people living with macular disease. Age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness for older people in the western world and a growing problem in developing nations. The greatest risk factor is age. While people in middle age have about a two percent risk of getting AMD, the risk increases to nearly 30 percent in those over age 75. Worldwide, approximately 30 million people live with AMD.

One of our key objectives is to create awareness of the disease and encourage preventative measures and regular eye exams because compared to people who are sighted, persons with vision loss experience reduced quality of life, greater difficulty with daily living and social dependence, higher rates of clinical depression, twice the risk of premature death, increased risk of falls and related hip fractures and premature admission to nursing homes.

What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out.

With our broad global reach, and members across wide-ranging political, cultural and geographic spectrums, we play a major role in increasing awareness of macular degeneration with older people around the world, influencing governments to recognize AMD as a health priority, and creating unity. Our activities include:

- Creating awareness: AMDAI launches international awareness campaigns focused on older persons and at-risk populations and caregivers to promote the importance of early detection and regular eye exams for those over 50.
- Serving as a global advocate for patients: AMD Alliance mobilizes members around the world to help influence outcomes in many countries and regions to ensure patients have affordable access to the best treatments.
- Helping older persons get the care they deserve: AMD Alliance and its members developed the Macular Disease Patient Charter, outlining the rights of people with macular disease. AMDAI encourages governments to embrace the charter and issue national declarations of support. Broad awareness campaigns aim to encourage adults over age 55 to seek the care they deserve.
- Developing position papers and reports: AMDAI develops position papers, distributes reports, and recommends actions on important healthcare issues affecting older persons. Recent reports include the Global Cost of Blindness, and classifying wet AMD as a chronic disease.
- Keeping patients and caregivers of older persons informed: Through our global public education network, website in four languages (www.amdalliance.org), brochures, newsletters and breaking news alerts, we are helping patients get the information and support they need.
- Creating unity: We work to develop channels for resource and knowledge sharing for our 70+ members globally.

Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof.

Our activities are a combination of national, regional, and international programmes.

Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization’s financial statement here. (Optional)
Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality:

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Ms. Christina Fasser
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Retina International (Switzerland)
Mr. K. P. Tsang
President
Retina Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
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Executive Director
Spectrios Institute for Low Vision (United States)
Mr. Giuseppe Castronovo
President
International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (Italy)
Ms. Maryanne Diamond
President
World Blind Union
Hon. Life Chair:
Dr. Robert (Bob) Thompson

Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership

72 Global Members Throughout the World
Argentina
Fundación Oftalmológica Hugo Nano
Buenos Aires

Retina Brasil
São Paulo

Canadian Association of Optometrists
Ottawa, Ontario
CNIB
Toronto, Ontario

Canadian Ophthalmological Society
Ottawa, Ontario

The Foundation Fighting Blindness-Canada
Toronto, Ontario

International Federation on Ageing
Toronto, Ontario

National Coalition on Vision Health
Toronto, Ontario

Alliance for Aging Research
Washington, DC

Spectrios Institute for Low Vision
Illinois

American Optometric Association-Low Vision Rehabilitation Section
Saint Louis, MO
American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses
San Francisco, California

The Foundation Fighting Blindness, Inc.
Owings Mills, MD

International Association for Audio Information Services
Detroit, MI

Lighthouse International
New York, New York

The Association for Macular Diseases
New York, New York

Lions Clubs International
Oak Brook, Illinois

Macular Degeneration Partnership
Los Angeles, California

Macular Degeneration Support (MD Support)
Grandview MO

Prevent Blindness America
Chicago, IL

Alliance for Generational Equity, Inc (AGE)
Las Vegas, NV

Macular Degeneration Foundation
Henderson, NV

The Hadley School for the Blind
Winnetka, Illinois

The Seniors Coalition
Washington, DC

Eye Care America
San Francisco, CA

Macular Degeneration Foundation
Sydney NSW

Retina Australia
Thornleigh

Royal Society for the Blind of SA Inc (RBS)
Adelaide SA

Australian Blindness Forum
Deakin West Act

Vision Australia
Enfield NSW

Guide Dogs Queensland
Bald Hills, Queensland

Hong Kong Society for the Blind
Shamshuipo, Kowloon

Retina Hong Kong
Kowloon
Macular Degeneration Society Singapore
Singapore

LV Prasad Eye Institute
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, India

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness - India
New Delhi

Retina India
Chennai

Retina New Zealand Inc.
Raumati Beach

The Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind
Newmarket, Auckland

Macular Degeneration New Zealand
Parnell, Auckland

EURAG: European Federation of Older Persons
Graz, Austria

Belgian Organization for the Prevention of Blindness
Gent

Finnish Federation of the Visually Impaired
Managing Director
Helsinki

Retina France
Colomiers Cedex, France

Pro Retina Deutschland e.V.
Aachen

Berufsverband der Augenärzte Deutschlands
Düsseldorf

Fighting Blindness Ireland
Dublin

ESHEL: The Association for the Planning and Development of Services for The Aged in Israel
Jerusalem

International Federation on Ageing
Jerusalem

NAMAG - Association of AMD Patients in Israel
Ramat-Hasharon

International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness - Italian Branch
Rome, Italy

Retina Italia Onlus
Milano, Italy

Società Italiana Retina
Rome, Italy

Per Vedere Fatti Vedere Onlus
Rome, Italy
AMD onlus
Rome, Italy

Macula Degeneratie Vereniging
Utrecht, Netherlands

Polish Association of the Blind
Warsaw

Retina AMD Polska
Warsaw

AMD Patient Society
VilniusL, Lithuania

Retina South Africa
Johannesburg

Organización Nacional De Ciegos Españoles (ONCE)
Madrid, Spain

Spanish Vitreous and Retina Society
Madrid, Spain

Retina International
Zurich, Switzerland

Retina Suisse
Zurich

Nadi al Bassar, African Centre for Sight and Visual Sciences
Tunis, Tunisia

Age Concern England
Cannock, UK

Fight for Sight
London, UK

Macular Disease Society
Andover, UK

Royal National Institute for the Blind
London, UK

Wales Council for the Blind
Cardiff

Dr. Bob Thompson, Honorary Life Chair
Scarborough

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

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Please sign off with today's date: 23 Jun 2011