Al-Shifa Trust was established in 1985. President of Pakistan is the patron in chief of the trust. It is a non-governmental, non-political, charitable organization. The aims and objectives of the trust are prevention and control of blindness by providing standard and sustainable eye care services that are accessible and affordable, human resource development through training of doctors, nurses and paramedics, creating awareness about eye diseases in the general public through camping activity and establishing facilities for research in ophthalmology.

Al-Shifa Trust comprises of four tertiary care eye hospitals and a research center to conduct high-impact eye research.

Al Shifa has a teaching and training arm by the name of Pakistan Institute of Ophthalmology which runs post graduate courses for Ophthalmologists, Master in Public Health, Bachelors degree in Optometry and Orthoptics and various other paramedical courses.
Research Collaboration in Ophthalmology

COMSTECH in partnership with Al-Shifa Trust wish to invite research collaborations in the following domains from OIC member states:
1. Ocular Epidemiological Studies
2. Ocular Imaging
3. Ocular Genetics
4. Data Analytics
5. Cytokines and Biomarkers for ocular pathologies
6. Clinical Trials
7. Clinical Studies
8. Ocular Therapeutics

Observerships and Clinical Fellowships

COMSTECH in partnership with Al-Shifa Trust is pleased to offer observerships of 4-12 weeks duration and 1-year fellowships to candidates from OIC member states in the following sub-specialities:
1. Cornea and Refractive Surgery
2. Vitreoretinal Diseases
3. Glaucoma
4. Orbit and Oculoplastics
5. Pediatric Ophthalmology

Eye Surgery Camps for Cataract in OIC Member States

COMSTECH in collaboration with Al-Shifa Trust is delighted to extend its help to fight preventable blindness in OIC member states by sending delegations of highly qualified and experienced surgeons to undertake a surgical camp for Cataract, train young surgeons of the host countries, as well as perform advanced surgical procedures for disease of:
1. Cornea
2. Glaucoma
3. Orbits and Oculoplastics
4. Vitreo-retina
5. Pediatric Eye Disorders
6. Ocular Oncology

First two camps are planned in Kampala, Uganda and Niamy, Niger.

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