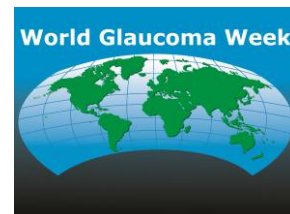




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To Whom It May Concern

The World Glaucoma Association (WGA) and the World Glaucoma Patient Association (WGPA) have launched World Glaucoma Day and World Glaucoma Week, an annual global initiative to eliminate this leading cause of blindness. The 2014 World Glaucoma Week is from March 9 -15, 2014.

During the Week, the WGA and WGPA encourage individuals and groups, in particular eye-care professionals and glaucoma patients and their families, to develop local, regional or national initiatives that are likely to raise awareness of the disease. As such, they support the initiative of Vision+ Onlus to organize several events in Milan, Italy, in line with the above goals, provided that these events are in compliance with local laws and regulations, and that all necessary authorizations have been obtained.

This letter of support is provided for Vision+ Onlus to facilitate the obtention of such authorizations which, it is hoped, will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

However, the WGA and WGPA cannot be held responsible, financially or otherwise, nor do they bear any liability whatsoever, for any breach of laws, regulations, contractual obligations, and/or damage or wrongdoing arising from, or related to the aforementioned activities.

Sincerely,

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