



UAB Sparkman Seminar - Feb. 22 - UAB  
Optometry Building Room 203 noon-1pm

Workshop: Using Focometry and Vision Stations to  
Provide Eye and Vision Care to the Underserved - Feb.  
24-25, 2006 conducted at SIFAT, Lineville, AL

UAB Sparkman Center for Global Health & SIFAT presents:

# Providing Primary Eye & Vision Care to the Underserved

Dr. Ian B. Berger

## seminar

**UAB SEMINAR:** Dr. Berger will address the WHO Global Initiative Vision 20/20 and share how specific appropriate technology can play a vital role in improving eye care internationally. As part of his work, Dr. Berger has promoted using the Focometer® to set up Vision Stations in underserved areas throughout the world.

## & workshop

**SIFAT WORKSHOP:** Learn how to use appropriate technology (focometry) to measure refractive error and prescribe eyeglasses as well as to recognize common eye diseases. Participants will receive a certificate. The cost for the Friday evening/Saturday workshop, including meals and lodging, is \$99 for students, \$169 for UAB affiliated persons. Nursing and Social Work CEUs available. Contact [sparkmancenter@uab.edu](mailto:sparkmancenter@uab.edu) for details.



This is one of a series of periodic seminars/workshops planned combining the best in academic research with appropriate technologies in a community development context to address basic human needs essential to good health globally. Sponsored by the Sparkman Center & SIFAT through the UAB Framework for Global Health Program.

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