

# **In Memory of Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann**

**(1935 – 2021)**



It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Professor Gottfried Naumann, a globally recognised and much respected ophthalmologist, contributing over many decades to advance the science and art of ophthalmology.

The accomplishments of Professor Naumann stand as a landmark in the history of ocular pathology. Throughout his career which spanned over 40 years, he published over 500 original articles and book chapters, pioneered research in structural elements of ocular disease, clinicopathologic correlations, and new microsurgical approaches in the anterior segment of the eye.

Professor Naumann is also known for his tremendous dedication to education. He served as a Visiting Professor at numerous Asia-Pacific universities, such as the National University of Singapore, Juntendo University, and Sultan Qaboos University, to name but a few. Books authored by Professor Naumann will remain an inspiration for generations to come.

APAO presented one of our highest named awards, the Jose Rizal International Medal, to Professor Naumann in 2005, in recognition of his vast contributions towards advancing ophthalmology in our region. We were also much honoured and privileged to have Professor Naumann at our 2005 and 2013 APAO Congresses.

Professor Naumann is survived by his wife and daughters. On behalf of APAO, we send our deepest condolences to Professor Naumann's family and loved ones.

On behalf of Nepal Ophthalmic Society we express our heartfelt condolences to bereaved family and loved ones. Professor Naumann remains immortal due to his contribution in the field of Ocular Pathology.

**Prof Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh**  
**APAO Regional Secretary, Nepal Ophthalmic Society**

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It's most saddening to learn about the passing of Prof Naumann! He's a giant in ophthalmology and had contributed much to ophthalmic development of our era globally. He must now be resting in heaven with peace and honor! Although he has left us, his spirit will always be with us! God bless!

**Prof. Dennis Lam**  
**APAO Immediate Past Secretary-General**

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It is a great loss.  
The greatest tribute would be to continue His legacy.  
We will miss him.

**Dr. Taraprasad Das**  
**APAO Vice President**

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On behalf of Afghanistan society of ophthalmology, I would like to express my deep sadness regarding passing of professor Naumann. actually his death is a tremendous loss to his family and all international ophthalmology community . I send my deep condolences to his family. Really his death will be great missed to all.

**Dr. Sayed shahpoor sadat**  
**President, Afghanistan Society of Ophthalmology**

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The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, Thailand (RCOPT) mourns the passing of a memorable figure in our field, Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann. We express our deepest condolences to his friends, family and colleagues. We commend his many contributions which have impacted the profession far and wide. May Professor Naumann rest in peace and may we cherish his contributions by carrying on advancements in ophthalmology.

**Prof. Wanicha Chuenkongkaew**  
**President, Royal College of Ophthalmologists of Thailand**

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It is indeed a great loss to Ophthalmology. On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology we express our heartfelt condolences to his family.

**Dr. Seng-Kheong Fang**  
**APAO Regional Secretary, Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology**

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It is indeed depressing news for all of us. On behalf of Cambodian ophthalmological society we express our heartfelt condolences to bereaved family and loved ones. Professor Naumann remains immortal due to his contribution in the field of Ocular Pathology.

**Dr. Kong Piseth**  
**President, Cambodian ophthalmological Society**

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The Asia Pacific Glaucoma Society (APGS) and its members would like to express our deepest condolences for the passing of Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann, whose name is very well known to us. I am honored and blessed to have known Professor Naumann, a gentleman as a person and a solid figure as a leader. Our most heartfelt condolences.

**Prof. Prin Rojanapongpun**  
**APAO Subspecialty Society Representatives, Asia Pacific Glaucoma Society**

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On behalf of the All India Ophthalmological Society we express our deepest condolences on the passing of Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann, a legendary figure in ophthalmology. His contributions to ophthalmology will always be remembered and cherished. May his family find the courage to face this.

**Dr. Namrata Sharma**  
**APAO Regional Secretary, All India Ophthalmological Society**

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On behalf of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University we express our deepest condolences on the passing of Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann, a dedicated figure in ophthalmology. May almighty keep him in peace in the heaven.

**Prof Dr. Md Sharfuddin Ahmed**  
**APAO Regional Secretary, Ophthalmological Society of Bangladesh**

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On behalf of the APVRS, we share the great sadness of the passing of Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann. We are grateful for his significant eternal contributions to ophthalmology. We express our sincerest condolences to the family of Professor Naumann.

**A/Prof. Andrew Chang**  
**APAO Subspecialty Society Representatives. Asia-Pacific Vitreo-Retina Society**

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On behalf of the The Hong Kong Ophthalmological Society, we express our deepest condolences on the passing of Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann, a much respected and memorable figure in global ophthalmology. May Professor Naumann rest in peace and his contributions on ophthalmology advancement will always be remembered.

**Dr. YIP Pui-pui**  
**President, The Hong Kong Ophthalmological Society**

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On behalf of RANZCO, we share our deepest condolences on the passing of Professor Gottfried O.H. Naumann, an international giant in ophthalmic pathology. His efforts in preservation of sight impacted ophthalmologists and patients on a global scale, for which we are all significantly grateful. We express our heartfelt sympathy to Professor Naumann's family for their tremendous loss.

**Prof. Nitin Verma**

**President, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists**

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On behalf of Indonesian Ophthalmologist Association, we would like to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Professor Gottfried O.H. Nauman, a very respected figure in Ophthalmology wide world. May Professor Nauman rest in peace and his great contribution on ophthalmology will always be remembered.

**Prof. Mohamad Sidik, MD**

**President, Indonesian Ophthalmologists Association**

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So saddened to hearing the passing of Professor Naumann, Globally recognised great Ophthalmologist. Deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. May the Almighty God rest his departed soul in peace and keep him in Heaven.

**Prof Ava Hossain**

**APAO President-Elect**

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