## 第十八届国际眼科研究大会 XVIII International Congress of Eye Research

## Beijing CHINA

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## **Welcome Message**

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the XVIII International Congress of Eye Research (ICER) at Beijing immediately following the Summer Olympic Games in 2008. ICER has attracted many leading ophthalmologists and vision researchers around the world. We are sure ICER in Beijing will stimulate and promote eye and vision research in China. It will also enhance and encourage international exchange for Chinese scientists in eye and vision research.

Beijing's historic, cultural, and political preeminence dates back nearly six centuries. Imperial Palace (Forbidden City) consisting of more than 9,000 rooms and spreading over 250 acres was built in the 15th century. The Great Wall, China's most spectacular sight, stretches over 3,700 miles across China and is the most often visited Beijing location.

We advise you to start planning now to make your China trip successful. Working together with the ISER China chapter, we will be very pleased to welcome ICER 2008 to Beijing.

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