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it is a pleasure to announce the online publication of the complete set of Hirschberg's monumental **History of Ophthalmology** in 19 volumes (1982-2014).

I have been involved near my whole working life with the History of Ophthalmology, first as specialized antiquarian bookseller, then as collector (see the Norton Library at Bascom Palmer in Miami) and finally as a publisher specialized in ophthalmology and ENT.

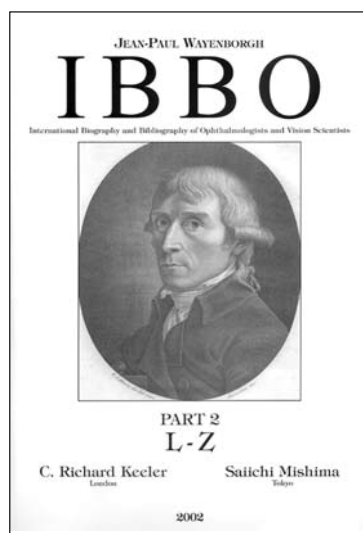
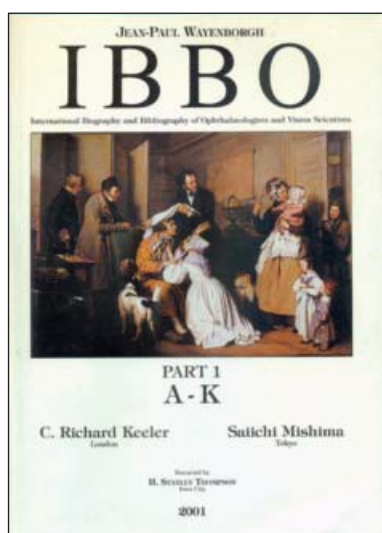
I met countless famous and less famous but always friendly ophthalmologists from all over the world. By inviting them to subscribe to Hirschberg's History and to Historia Ophthalmologica my idea was to make ophthalmic history accessible to many non-German speaking ophthalmologists. In this endeavor, I was supported by these friends and enthusiasts who made it possible to publish not only Hirschberg's monumental opus, but also a quite a large number of other publications in our subject that I edited as "*The Monographs*".

Among these Monographs written with the help of my friends, the late Saaichi Mishima (Tokyo) and by Richard Keeler (London) is included the **IBBO-International Biography & Bibliography of Ophthalmologists**.

I would like to start my new free online publishing with this two-volume set published in Ostend (Belgium) during the years 2001-2002

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