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**2016
IACLE
ACTIVITY
REPORT**

IACLE'S MISSION

IACLE aims to increase the number of qualified contact lens educators and improve the quality of contact lens teaching, thereby increasing the number of skilled contact lens practitioners and facilitating the use of contact lenses worldwide, in partnership with industry.

OUR MEMBERS

Since 1990, IACLE has provided resources and training to more than 2,000 members – contact lens educators from 90 different countries around the world.

At the close of 2016, our membership was comprised of 731 active members* of whom 379 (52% of total membership) were from Global Priority Countries (China, India, Korea, Taiwan, Mexico, Brazil and Russia).

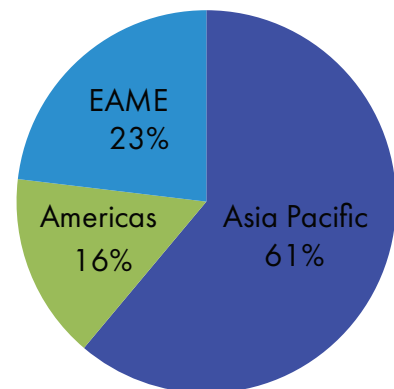
IACLE members teach at more than 570 academic institutes worldwide and we estimate that they reach almost 20,000 students.



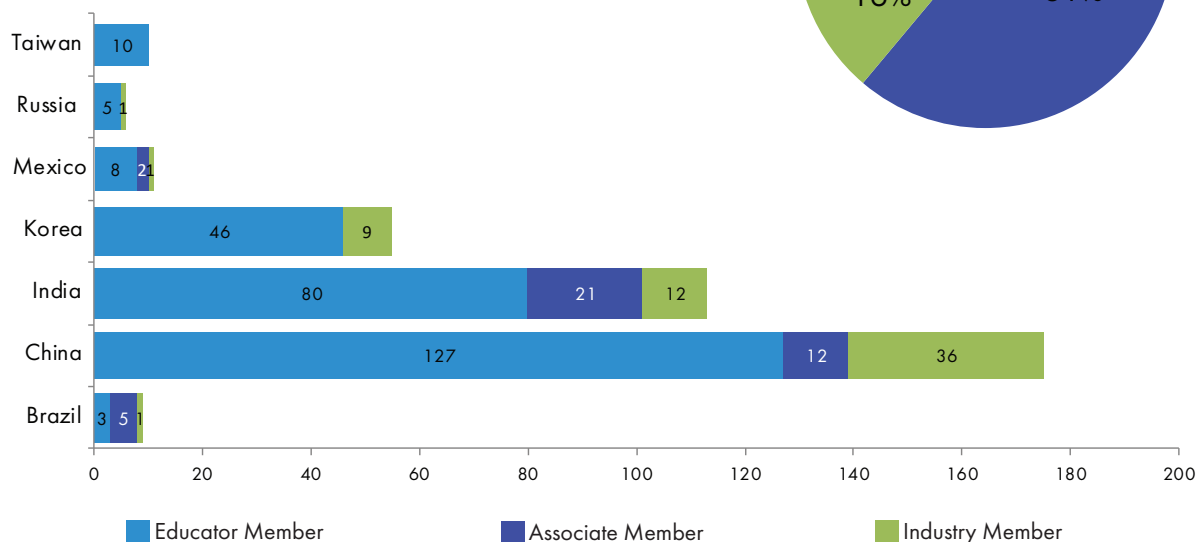
MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL
Educator Members	552
Industry Members	99
Associate Members	80
Total Members	731

*Note that, from 2015, our membership figures denote those members that have paid their annual dues as at 31 December.

MEMBERS BY REGION



TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TYPE IN GLOBAL PRIORITY COUNTRIES



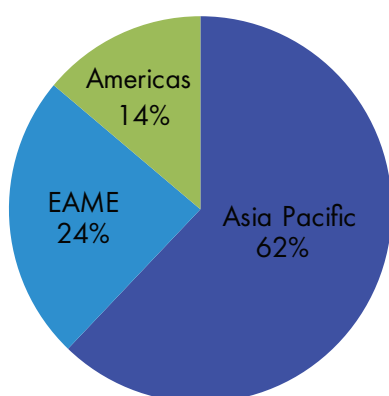
FELLOWS OF IACLE (FIACLEs)

FIACLEs are recognised for their accomplishments in contact lens education and seen as leaders within their field. In addition to providing student education, they are invited to speak at educational meetings and provide practitioner education within their professional communities.

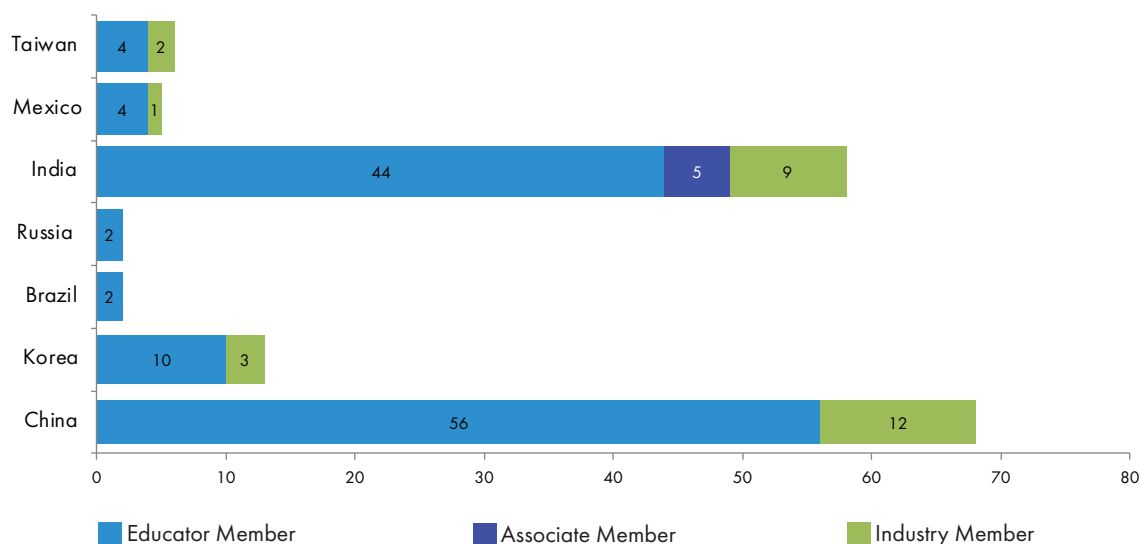
A total of 397 members have achieved FIACLE status to date. As at 1 January 2016, 288 members were currently active in this program. The FIACLE total increased in 2016 by 42 as a result of the 2015 Fellowship Exam.



FIACLE TOTAL BY REGION



FIACLES IN GLOBAL PRIORITY COUNTRIES BY MEMBERSHIP TYPE



STUDENT TRIAL EXAM

The STE is a standard-level test that assesses students' contact lens knowledge and is recommended for final-year students or newly qualifying graduates.

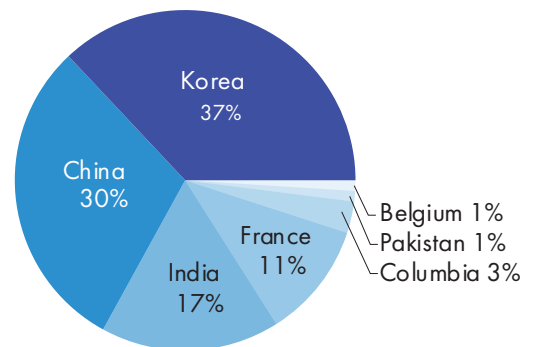
- Delivered to students worldwide since 2001
- 2009 – 2016: more than 10,000 students have participated in the STE

IACLE analyzes the results from each exam and provides a report to the IACLE educator. Our educational team offers advice, where needed, and specifies the IACLE resources that can be used to enhance their teaching.

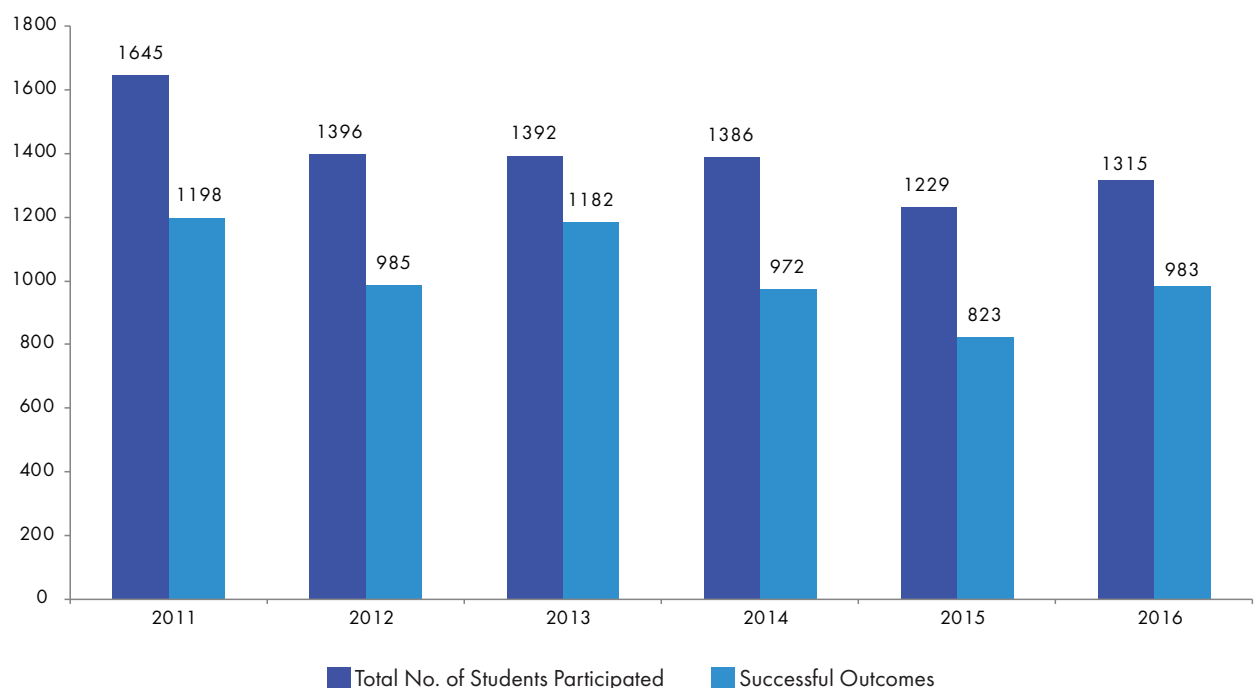
In 2016 1,315 students at 42 institutes in seven countries worldwide completed the STE.

2016 STE TOTAL GLOBAL STUDENT NO.

REGIONS	COUNTRIES	NO. OF INSTITUTES	NO. OF STUDENTS
Asia Pacific	4	34	1116
EAME	2	7	157
Americas	1	1	42
TOTAL	7	42	1315



STE PARTICIPATION & OUTCOMES 2011-2016



IACLE RESOURCE CENTRES

A Resource Centre is a small space within an educational institution, functioning in a similar way to a library / reference centre, containing IACLE's contact lens resources and others donated to IACLE. The primary resource is the New IACLE Contact Lens Course.

IACLE has 124 Resource Centres in 37 countries worldwide, 52% of which are in Global Priority Countries (China 23, India 23, Korea 14, Mexico 3, Russia 1 and Taiwan 1).



National Korea Coordinator with students at Kookje University, Korea at the opening of their IACLE Resource Centre

THE NEW IACLE CONTACT LENS COURSE



RELEASED IN 2016

- IACLE's longest established, primary resource for CL educators worldwide
- Now completely updated
- Covers all aspects of CL practice from anatomy of the cornea to business
- Five modules and 30 PPT lectures
- Each lecture revised by global experts in the CL field
- Open to all IACLE members
- Sample lecture at www.iacle.org

NEW Myopia Management Module to be launched at The International Myopia Conference taking place from 14-17 September 2017, at Aston University, Birmingham, UK



DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM (DLP)

The DLP is a self-study program designed to improve contact lens educators' knowledge and as a study aid for the IACLE Contact Lens Course, by having the member work through the whole course module by module. As a result this program is essential preparation for the IACLE Fellowship Exam.

A New DLP will be released in 2018 that matches the content of the New ICLC.

FELLOWSHIP EXAM

The Fellowship Exam is still the only internationally recognised means of measuring educators' contact lens knowledge. There is no other means like it for assessing their level of knowledge and identifying their strengths and weaknesses concerning all areas of contact lenses.

A successful outcome to the exam qualifies the member to become a Fellow of IACLE (FIACLE).

The exam will be conducted next in November 2017.

IACLE AWARDS

IACLE CONTACT LENS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Awards were introduced in 2014 to recognise and reward achievements in contact lens education worldwide.

Sponsored by CooperVision, three prestigious awards were presented in 2016 at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Optometry.

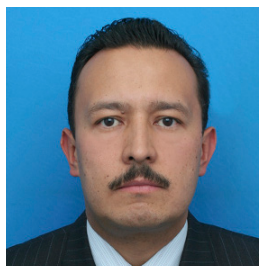


2016 IACLE Asia Pacific
Contact Lens Educator of the Year



DR PREMA CHANDE

2016 IACLE Americas
Contact Lens Educator of the Year



DR JORGE GIOVANNI VARGAS

2016 IACLE Europe/ Africa – Middle East
Contact Lens Educator of the Year



PROFESSOR JAMES WOLFFSOHN

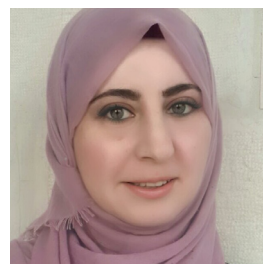
IACLE TRAVEL AWARD

This annual award is a travel bursary for an IACLE member starting out on his / her career to attend a major international conference that it would otherwise not be possible to attend.

2016 Travel Award recipient:

Eman Alzghoul, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan

2016 Travel Award



EMAN ALZGHOUL

ONLINE RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Resources are accessed via Member login, in the secured portal on IACLE's website. Here we provide an expanding virtual library of contact lens materials, which service our members' educational and teaching needs.

RESOURCES / SERVICES	DESCRIPTION
Educational Programs	Distance Learning Program (available in English, Spanish {simplified}, Chinese, and Bahasa)
Contributed Resources	Member / non-member resource materials, i.e. presentations, articles, case studies, posters, charts etc
New ICLC (IACLE Contact Lens Course)	The New ICLC covers all aspects of contact lens education – from the anatomy of the cornea to the business of contact lens practice – in just 5 modules and 30 lectures in PowerPoint format. Exclusively available to members only
IACLE Case Reports Series	20 English Case Reports. Translations in Spanish (15), Portuguese (15), Chinese (15), Korean 4 (more are pending) NOTE: Case Report 'Lens Care & Handling' is available free for all to download
Image Gallery	IACLE's and AOCLE's image collections: PPT including photographs of eye conditions. Alcon Image Library – access for FIACLEs
Video Resources	Educational Lectures on film: teaching tips and methods, e-learning and new technologies, how to utilize IACLE resources (also streamed on our global Facebook page) Video animations - general SCL fitting behaviour, ideal behaviour as well as clockwise and anti-clockwise rotations
Monthly Newsletters	This monthly e-newsletter includes updates on membership, our programs/services/resources, regional/global news/events and industry updates.
Research Opportunities	For our members and Industry who are conducting research and would like to invite our members to participate, IACLE can offer to distribute, by email, your requests to our membership database
Contact Lens Fitting Sheets & Clinical Assessment Forms	Provides students with a template listing the information students should record while examining a contact lens fit
Links to Useful Resources	Various links under a growing range of options, ie Contact Lens Research Institutes, Search Facilities, Peer-Reviewed Journals, Practitioner Journals, News Services, Contact Lens Organisations, Industry Educational Sites, How to Evaluate Clinical Research, Industry Magazines
IACLE PowerPoint Presentation Library	IACLE Education Coordinators and IACLE Executive Board members provide their educational PowerPoint presentation to IACLE members

IACLE MEETINGS AND TRAINING

IACLE conducts a variety of meetings, annual events and training programs for its members and their students. Here are just some of the activities from 2016.

ONE-DAY EDUCATORS' MEETING  Shanghai, China: 38 attendees	ONE-DAY EDUCATORS' MEETING  Daejeon, Korea: 25 attendees	ONE-DAY EDUCATORS' MEETING  Paulista, Brazil: 27 attendees
ONE-DAY EDUCATORS' MEETING  Jakarta, Indonesia: 36 attendees	ONE-DAY EDUCATORS' MEETING  Bogotá, Colombia: 25 attendees	TWO-DAY EDUCATORS' MEETING  Manila, Philippines: 52 attendees
IACLE SESSION  3rd Optometry Conference of Central and South-Eastern Europe Members' meeting Split, Croatia: 6 attendees	IACLE SESSION  Istituto Benigno Zaccagnini Optical Congress. Bologna, Italy: 40 attendees	IACLE SEMINAR  Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin, Germany: 14 attendees. Special Interest Group (SIG) at European Academy of Optometry and Optics meeting 30 attendees
TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM  Daejeon, Korea: 25 attendees	TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM  Shanghai, China: 38 attendees	TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM  Bogotá, Colombia: 25 attendees

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES BY REGION - AMERICAS



Members and IACLE's Regional Coordinator Guillermo Carrillo participated in a seminar at the Instituto Superior Tecnológico de Educación Médica, San Fernando, Lima



Guillermo Carrillo collaborated with MOTSA CL lab to conduct a 2-hour workshop on toric soft CLs for 9 eye care practitioners in Perú



Members and the IACLE Executive Board attended the AOCLE's Annual Workshop in Oklahoma, USA



Postgraduate students at the Universidad Santo Tomas, Colombia welcomed IACLE President Dr Shehzad Naroo, who gave a lecture on the university's Contact Lens and Anterior Segment Specialization course



IACLE held a Contact Lens Seminar at FEDOPTO Congress



Collaboration between IACLE Latin America and FEDOPTO to increase female IACLE members in Colombia, for new members to register in the IACLE DLP, to increase FIACLEs through the 2017 Fellowship Exam, and for IACLE to conduct a CL session at the 2017 FEDOPTO International Conference

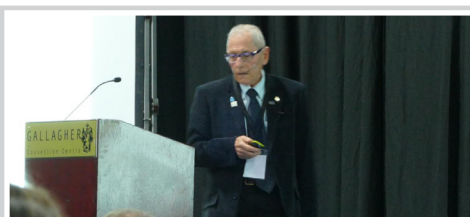
EUROPE/AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST



Dr May Bakkar was presented with her FIACLE certificate at the IACLE session at the JOPAL Conference, Jordan



IACLE's Treasurer Dr Etty Bitton was a guest speaker at Alcon's Education Day, Paris, France



FIACLE David Berkow presented an IACLE update at the Eye Focus Africa conference, Johannesburg



Dutch members met to discuss the future of education in the Netherlands, during the Netherlands Contact Lens Congress (NCC) in Eindhoven



Judith Morris joined the Italian Optometric Society, SOPTI (Società Optometrica Italiana), at its Sports Vision Conference in Cesenatico. She presented 'An overview of contact lenses for sport', provided an IACLE Update and discussed 'Best practice' for contact lenses in Italy at an IACLE seminar



Dr Shehzad Naroo and Nilesh Thite were keynote speakers at Vision X Dubai. They provided lectures and a workshop

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES BY REGION - ASIA PACIFIC



IACLE's role in Pakistan was highlighted at the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in Rawalpindi, with over a dozen FIACLEs representing IACLE



IACLE contributed expertise to The Kolkata Optometry Conference 2016 in India



FIACLEs played a key role in B+Lieve, an integrated program on advanced contact lenses. The event was aimed at increasing the skills of practising professionals and was organized at Sankara College of Optometry in Bangalore, India in association with Bausch + Lomb



Manipal School of Allied Health Sciences in Karnataka, India awarded IACLE Certificate of Affiliation



The Optometric Association of the Philippines 68th National Convention sponsored a meeting for IACLE members



FIACLEs Lu Fei and Wang Ling were guest speakers at a Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Institute course in China

LIVE ONLINE WEB LECTURES / DISCUSSION FORUMS

ASIA PACIFIC

China's WeChat messaging app – which is real time – allows members and industry to share their teaching experiences and educational materials.

Over 170 members tuned in to 5 lectures in 2016

Two examples:

- Case report on contact lens complications
- Contact lens education in the United States

4 Web Lectures conducted for 124 educators:
India (16), China (108)

LATIN AMERICA

3 Web Lectures conducted at 11 institutes for 148 attendees: Argentina (3), Perú (3), México (1), Colombia (3), Ecuador (1)



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