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2017 IACLE Activity Update

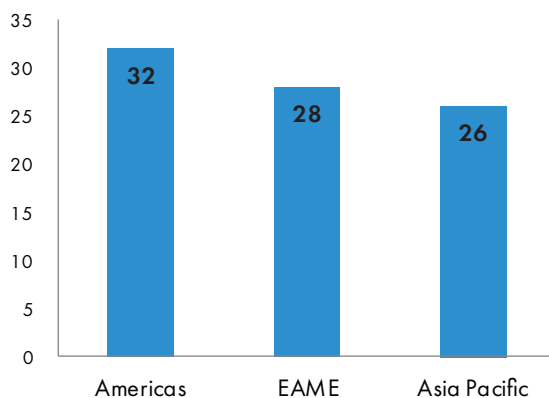
As of June 2017...

Since 1990, IACLE has reached over **2,150 members**

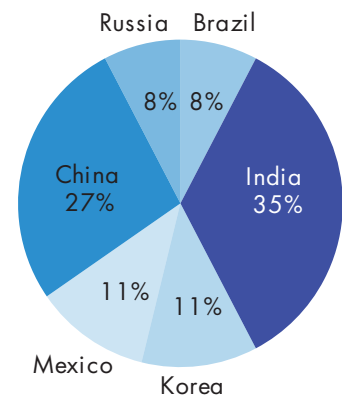
Currently **826** ACTIVE members (from 70 countries)

86 NEW members joined (Jan – June 2017), **26** are from Global Priority Countries

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH BY REGION
JAN - JUNE 2017



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH JAN-JUNE 2017
IN PRIORITY COUNTRIES

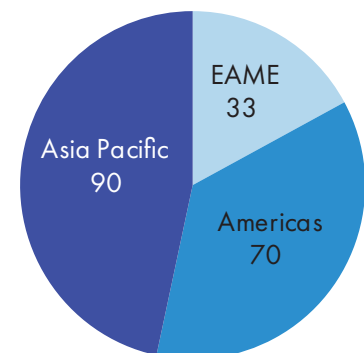


IACLE PROGRAMS IN 2017

Fellowship Exam

The 11th administration of the Fellowship Exam will be held worldwide on 4th November 2017 for 193 members.

MEMBERS REGISTERED



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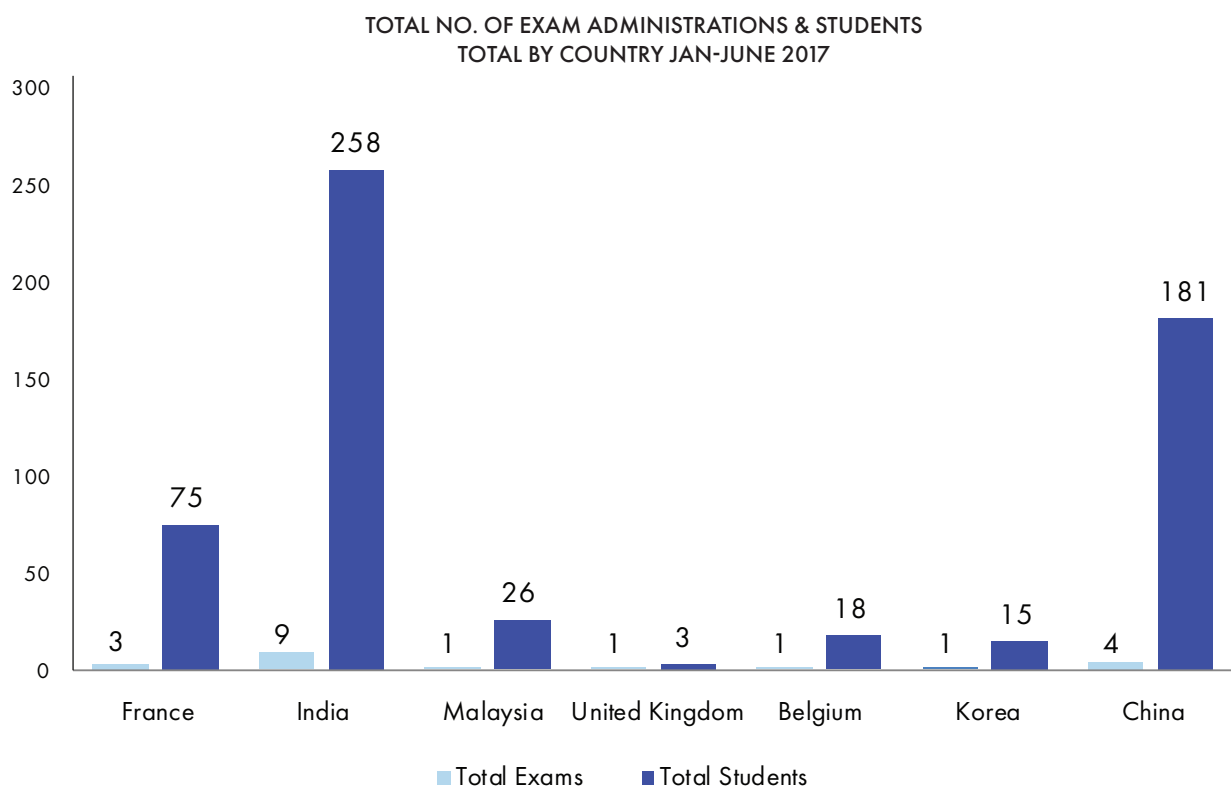
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Student Trial Exam (STE)

From April to June 576 students at 20 institutions in 7 countries have sat the STE.



More than 500 students are registered to participate in the STE between July and December. Of these, 235 plan to sit the exam in Korea in Q3 and Q4 of 2017. We expect additional registrations to come in from China and Latin America.

Distance Learning Program (DLP)

We are excited to report that the New DLP will be released in 2018 - ready for members to prepare for the 2019 Fellowship Exam. The updated DLP will include new questions based on the updated content in the New ICLC.

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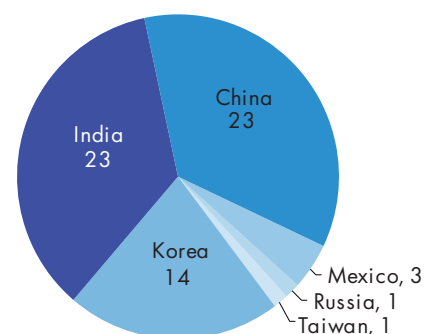
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IACLE Resource Centres

IACLE developed resources and contributed resources are provided electronically via the member login of our website. Members setting up an IACLE Resource Centre use the member portal to access resources and produce their copies locally. Our prime resources remain the New IACLE Contact Lens Course, IACLE Case Reports (which are designed to be used online in Flash player with the educator working through the case study with their students), and Image Collections burned to CD/DVD.

We have members running 124 Resource Centres in 37 countries around the world: 68 in Asia Pacific, 41 in Europe/Africa/Middle East and 15 in the Americas. A total of 65 Resource Centres are active in 65 countries.

PRIORITY COUNTRY
RESOURCE CENTRE TOTAL



IACLE Awards

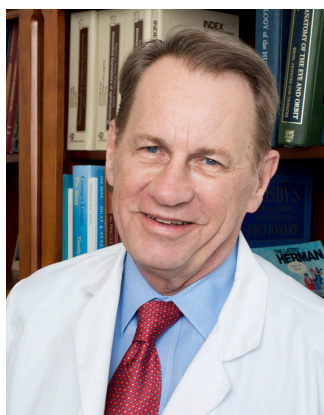
The IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Awards recognise and reward achievements in contact lens education worldwide. Sponsored by CooperVision and supported in 2017 by the British Contact Lens Association, three prestigious awards are presented each year within our three main regions. Congratulations to our 2017 award recipients:

2017 IACLE Asia Pacific
Contact Lens Educator of the Year



PROFESSOR KOON-JA LEE

2017 IACLE Americas
Contact Lens Educator of the Year



PROFESSOR JAN BERGMANSON

2017 IACLE Europe/Africa – Middle East
Contact Lens Educator of the Year



DR YAZAN GAMMOH

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2017 Travel Awards

The 2017 IACLE Travel Award recipient was Kristina Mihić from the University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica, Croatia. This award was supported by the British Contact Lens Association. IACLE also collaborated with AOCLE to provide IACLE members Dr Lina María Rodríguez Cely from the Federación Colombiana de Optómetras, Colombia and Premjit Bhakat from the Department of Optometry, School of Allied Health Sciences at Manipal University, India with the opportunity to attend the annual workshop of the Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators.



Educational Meetings to date...

IACLE/BUCCLE Education Day

IACLE and the British Universities Committee of Contact Lens Educators (BUCCLE) joined forces for IACLE/BUCCLE Education Day, which saw 80 contact lens educators and clinic supervisors from universities and colleges in the UK and Ireland – along with early-stage researchers and IACLE members from around the world – come together to discuss communicating with students and assessing their skills.



IACLE Awards at the BCLA

IACLE presented the prestigious IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Awards and IACLE Travel Award at the 40th British Contact Lens Association Clinical Conference. The ceremony took place on the final day of the BCLA Conference and marked a very successful participation for IACLE, its members and Fellows this year.



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Major Event for 2017! IACLE Congress!

The IACLE Congress on Contact Lens Education takes place in Hyderabad, India from 9-10 September 2017. The Congress is timed to precede the World Council of Optometry's 2nd World Congress of Optometry. The theme is 'Translating knowledge into increasing contact lens penetration'.

Participation for members attending the IACLE Congress will be facilitated by IACLE, thanks the generous support of our Industry Partners Alcon, CooperVision and Johnson & Johnson Vision.

For more information and program, refer to our website under 'Congresses' on the main menu.

Summary of meetings held/planned as of June

EDUCATOR MEETINGS	7	UK (1) – 80 attendees, June Korea (1) – 15 attendees, November China (2) – 40 attendees, July. 30 attendees, October Latin America (3) – Perú 18 attendees (April, May, June)
TRAIN-THE-TRAINER	3	Latin America (2) – Colombia, August – 30 attendees Mexico, November – 25 attendees China, October – 30 attendees
WEB LECTURES	5	Colombia (2) – 95 attendees China (2) – 80 attendees México (3) – 120 attendees
INSTITUTE VISITS	13	6 Korea 4 Latin America 3 China
INDUSTRY SEMINARS	3	Alcon – Guatemala Johnson & Johnson – Guatemala CooperVision – Argentina
CONTINUING EDUCATION	5	2 Peru 2 Ecuador 1 Colombia
CONGRESS	1	Major event, September, India
AWARDS CEREMONY	1	Major event, at BCLA UK

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IACLE RESOURCES

NEW IN 2017 – IACLE Research Update

Compiled by the IACLE Education Team and supported by the British Contact Lens Association, Research Update is a new resource in 2017, available exclusively to IACLE and BCLA members to support their teaching and practice.

This initiative provides educators multiple opportunities, such as to:

- Teach evidence-based science and practice
- Make your interactions with students more engaging and meaningful
- Encourage critical analysis of research papers
- Keep up to date in your area of interest
- Generate ideas for future research topics
- Explore the possibility of collaboration in common areas of interest

Research Update

Welcome to our monthly research update

Welcome to Research Update, a new resource available to IACLE and BCLA members to support your teaching and practice. Each month we will send you a summary of some of the interesting findings appearing in peer-reviewed journals that month. Our aim is to help you keep up to date with the latest contact lens and anterior eye research, and to locate articles when you want to know more about a particular topic.

More information on Research Update and how to use it in your contact lens teaching [here](#). Access archived issues via Member Login under Research.

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One group of ametropes is arguably less well understood than others: those with astigmatism. In this issue, we look at how different types of astigmatism influence visual acuity and also the possibility of estimating total corneal astigmatism from anterior corneal data.

An Australian research group investigates changes in corneal sensitivity and nerve morphology in orthokeratology. Two reviews look at the effects of refractive interventions on the cornea. A study from China examines changes in tear film and blink pattern after corneal refractive surgery. We also seek an answer to the often-asked practical question: "What is the ideal contact lens cessation time prior to corneal refractive surgery?" And finally, we report a study that explores the impact of increasing myopia on central corneal nerve density.

Enjoy!

The IACLE Education Team

COMING SOON: our review of the new TFOS DEWS II Report, now available via The Ocular Surface [here](#) and on the TFOS website [here](#)

Journals reviewed in this issue

JOURNAL	VOLUME AND ISSUE NUMBER
Journal of Optometry	10:3
Cornea	36:2
Eye & Contact Lens	43:4
Contact Lens & Anterior Eye	Articles in Press
Ophthalmic & Physiological Optics	37:4

NEW ICLC

NEW Module – Myopia and its Management

This additional module will be added to the New ICLC and launched at The International Myopia Conference taking place from 14-17 September 2017, at Aston University, Birmingham, UK.

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