

History of the IACLE Resource Centres

Prior to 2009, IACLE's main resource – the IACLE Contact Lens Course (ICLC) – was available in hard copy (printed binders) and also in a 10-pack CD format that was purchased by members.

Following feedback from our members and industry sponsors, we have reformatted the course – now known as the [New ICLC](#) – into a range of PowerPoint presentations and made these available for download from our website via Member Login, free of charge for members only.

Online access to this resource is fast and simple, and saves IACLE the huge costs of distributing and storing resources around the world. Other providers have also moved to online platforms, which has affected the supply of donated resources IACLE was once able to obtain and distribute to its Resource Centres globally.

These changes have resulted in the restructuring of the IACLE Resource Centre initiative.

We would like to thank our members and institutes for their continued support.

How Resource Centres Function Now

IACLE Educator Members are welcome to set up and manage a space at their teaching institute that acts as a Resource Centre providing IACLE resources to faculty and students.

Since IACLE no longer supplies hard copies of its resources it is the sole responsibility of the Educator Member to create hard copies, manage the stock, replenish stock (if stock is damaged, goes missing) and update stock to the most current version/s.

Resources Available to Download

Only IACLE members can download the following resources via Member Login using their individual access codes:

1. New ICLC (DVD) – consists of over 30 lectures, we suggest downloading all onto one DVD-ROM
2. AOCLE Image Collection (CD)
3. IACLE Image Collection (CD)
4. Salazar Image Collection (CD)
5. The IACLE Video Library DVD Edition (DVD)
6. Clinical Records Card (PDF) (printed copies)

The above list of resources is just a guide – there are many other useful resources that can be downloaded from the Member Login.

A generic CD/DVD-ROM label is available. We ask members to attach a label to each CD/DVD-ROM and record the description of content in the space provided. We also have a specific label for the New ICLC. See examples:



Record description of content here

How to Get Started

Educator Members who would like to set up an IACLE Resource Centre at their teaching institute are required to submit a Resource Centre registration form downloaded via the [Resource Centre page](#).

Registration simply allows us to keep track of where members have set up IACLE Resource Centres. Please inform us by email if/when the IACLE Resource Centre is no longer in operation.

Keeping IACLE Updated

We would appreciate any updates on activities at your IACLE Resource Centre – how often it is used and by whom (faculty/students), favourite resources etc. Images provided as high resolution JPGs can be used in our member newsletters/Facebook page to acknowledge your support for IACLE. Please email your updates to iacle@iacle.org or your nearest IACLE office representative.