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IACLE team advances contact lens education in India



Making best use of IACLE's interactive resources was among the topics for discussion when Indian educators attended a Members' Meeting in Mumbai this month

Contact lenses and anterior eye were the main focus for Optic Advance 2013, this year's World Optometry, Ophthalmic Optics and Contact Lens Congress, held in Mumbai from 8th to 10th November. More than 380 delegates attended education sessions from five international faculty and renowned Indian speakers.

The IACLE India team took the opportunity to arrange a Members' Meeting, facilitated by Director of Educational Programs Nilesh Thite and Global Education Manager Lakshmi Shinde. Nilesh briefed the 18 members attending on IACLE's online resources and emphasised the importance of interactive resources such as our case reports and slide collection.



Members were encouraged to use these resources more regularly and share their feedback. Senior members also offered their guidance to the new resource coordinators in administering the IACLE Fellowship Examination.

The Web Lectures and industry seminars were considered very useful and members wanted to have more of them. The meeting provided a good opportunity to touch base and interact.

FIACLE Caroline Christie is pictured at Optic Advance 2013 receiving the Extraordinary Gold Medal for outstanding contribution to optometry, awarded by the Academy for Advances in Optometry, Ophthalmic Optics and Contact Lenses India and Contact Lens Society of India.

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