

About the 2018 IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Award winners



Lyndon Jones is a Professor at the School of Optometry and Vision Science, University Research Chair and Director of the Centre for Ocular Research & Education (CORE) at the University of Waterloo. His research interests primarily focus on the interaction of novel and existing contact lens materials with the ocular environment, dry eye and the development of novel materials for ocular drug delivery. He has authored over 350 refereed and professional papers and one textbook, and given over 900 invited lectures at conferences worldwide, in more than 40 countries. He has been awarded over 30 national and international awards, including Fellowship of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, the 2014 Glenn Fry Award from the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), 2014 Donald Korb Award from the American Optometric Association and 2013 Max Schapero Award from the Cornea and Contact Lens Section of the AAO.



Runa Mazumder is Assistant Professor at Vidyasagar College of Optometry & Vision Science, Kolkata, India and consultant optometrist at Optica. Runa completed her B.Optom at Vidyasagar College under Maulana Abul Kalam University of Technology (formerly West Bengal University of Technology) in 2006. She joined Vidyasagar as a lecturer in 2007 and completed her postgraduate training from Vinayaka Missions University, Salem the following year. In 2014 Runa represented Eastern India in the First Young Leader's Program of the India Vision Institute. Her key areas of interest include contact lenses, clinical refraction and dispensing optics. Runa also works as a contact lens practitioner at a private clinic and has 10 years of experience in clinical practice. She is the coordinator of various continuing education programs at the institute.



Wim Borst (left) graduated as an optician and contact lens practitioner in the Netherlands and worked for 18 years in practice, where he spent the largest part of his time fitting contact lenses. When the opportunity arose to become an optometrist, Wim decided to combine study and work. In 1999 he joined Deltion College at Zwolle as a contact lens educator. Wim has developed e-learning modules for contact lens education and co-created a new version of the Dutch Contact Lens Curriculum. **Henri Eek** (right) works at two institutes in the Netherlands – Deltion

College and Hogeschool Utrecht – as well as having his own practice for contact lenses and optometry in Zwolle. Wim and Henri attended the Third IACLE World Congress in Manchester, UK in 2015 and the IACLE Congress on Contact Lens Education in Hyderabad, India in 2017. Together they have organized two IACLE Educators' Meetings at the Nederlands Contactlens Congres, in 2016 and 2018.